

SouthWest Suburban Athletic Director's Meeting Notes 4/5/06

Present- Chris Olson (JT), Rich Piatchek (Andrew), Mike Polz (Sandburg), Missy Mason (Stagg), Jennifer Hankes (H-F), Ross Howatt (H-F), Dave Brost (LWE), Ted Robbins (LWC), Larry Bernard (Historian), Mark Sutton (Bradley-Bourbonnais), Alec Anderson (Bolingbrook), George McClarence (Stagg), Ross Howatt (H-F), Mike Dwyer (Andrew), Vicki Sordyl (Bolingbrook), Bob Fabrizio (Stagg), Kent Irvin (Lockport), Chris Marzelak (Lockport), Steve Paulsen (LWC)

I. Meeting called to Order

II. Budget

A. 5% increase across the board

Motion to accept the budget with a 5% increase to Statistician- 10-0 approved.

III. Mike Wilkey- Wrestling- asking for 12% instead of stipend

A. Mark presented a study by Rich. Mike will actually make less if we did this. Everyone agreed that this year the bills for additions were high.

B. Ken presented that the wave of the future for NISOC is to pay the 12% to the assignment chairs.

C. Wrestling and Soccer- \$5.00 per addition /\$10 per date on change. \$50.00 for tournaments assignment. Motion made to accept- approved 10-0.

D. Gymnastics assignment chair Kathy Krebs will assign boys and girls gymnastics. Dave brought up the point that this is different from most assignment chairs. Dave suggested that we pay Kathy \$400 to assign all of boys and girls gymnastics. Motion made by LWE to pay Kathy Krebs \$400 to assign all gymnastics. Seconded by Rich P. Approved 10-0.

E. Steve Alexander meeting- working off same database but not linked. Changes were addressed. Because there are so many changes it is impossible to send initial sheet to each official because they allow the officials to jump off high school games to do college. Website- AD's will be asked to check the website. Steve did think that we waited to long to get him schedules. Please email or send them to Steve. Lower level officials- camp on May 19- Shootout. \$50 camp fee. Steve said that it is not a requirement to attend their camp. One school sent scratch list. Girls Basketball was positive with better officials.

F. Lincoln-Way North and Lincoln-Way West- North will need lower level games in 07-08. Both schools will alternate weeks when North comes in. East will play half and North will play half of the lower level contests. North will have a varsity schedule in 08-09. West will play lower level in 08-09 and varsity in 09-10.

G. 5 State Championships- Principals were interested in how the logistics were handled- tickets, etc. Hopefully, everyone who has dealt with this will share the information with everything else. Lockport has an allotment for an IHSA fund in his budget. Principal from Sandburg acknowledged

all of the Cheer teams at the State Competition in terms of Sportsmanship. Dave Brost commented that Cheerleading as a sport is working. Dave stated that at Illinois State it was cool and the spirit and sportsmanship was great. ICCA will move there event up.

H. Recognition of State Championship for Sandburg in Wrestling and Cheerleading. Sandburg Coach Mike Polz was named the National Coach of the Year in Wrestling.

I. Rich said that there is a big push in the IHSA to move away from the new class system. 3 classes in track is definitely an issue because of the time factor with judges. Teams may be able to move classes up.

J. New business-

1. Will there be all conference in Cheerleading? There is an agreement that it is needed. Terms and conditions are needed for Cheer. Next year we will put All-Conference into the mix. Rich Piatchek will be the Resource AD for Cheerleading.
2. Ted talked to Johnny Johnston about our certificate prices. He said we are one of four conferences using the Laser Foil certificates.
3. Ted- Badminton- pre-season meeting- Why did we not have two separate division tournaments? 5 of 10 schools have prom that weekend. Andrew made **Motion to move to two tournaments- approved- approved 10-0**. We need another host site and some discussion because it is PSAE and prom. Andrew made **Motion to move to Wed. 26th and Thurs. 27th due to Prom- approved 10-0**. Lockport will host blue and the LWC will host red. Seed meetings will be on Monday, April 24th for red and Tuesday, April 25th for blue. We will need to order another trophy and medals and ribbons. Teams may cancel the match on Tuesday if they choose by mutual agreement.
4. Ross had concerns about slaughter rule in softball. Federation has a 15 after 3 rule. IHSA does not. We will honor that rule since it is in our by-laws.
5. Wrestling concerns by Dave Brost- Move the tournament up one week in 2007-2008 season. Team victories to count for points in duals- may open up to other sports wanting it. Blind draw for pigtail matches. This year they were in 3-4 slot.

General Motion-

- a. **Seeding purposes will use regional guidelines- passed 10-0.**
- b. **Eliminate walkovers for conference tournaments- passed 10-0.**
- c. **Use of 4 mats when applicable- passed 10-0.**

- d. Moving both conference tournaments up one week in 07-08 season. Scheduling would change in that you would wrestle four within your division and 3 crossovers. Crossovers will be mixed in randomly. Approved 10-0.**
- e. Blind draw on pigtails for each weight class (if ten man, one pigtail on top, one pigtail on bottom)- approved 10-0.**

- K. George handed out tennis pre-season meeting notes for tennis
 - 1. Asked about duals counting.
 - 2. Coaches agreed that Division matches would be used for seeding.
 - 3. Bolingbrook will host varsity and Joliet will host JV for the blue. Andrew is hosting the red.
 - 4. Conference tournament will start on Thursday.
 - 5. Uniforms were brought up.
 - 6. 3 singles and 4 doubles
 - 7. Bring record Sheets
- L. Vicki Sordyl will do Bolingbrook Schedules- 630-679-3673.
- M. Boys Volleyball Pre-Season-
- N. NISOC Summer Baseball
- O. Bolingbrook freshman girls will be at Brooks unless specified.
- P. Next meeting will be May 17 at the Elks Country Club in Kankakee.
- Q. Turn in Academic All-Conference to Len Motta.
- R. Dave will check with Larry Bernard on Assigning Wrestling
- S. Rich attended the Iowa AD meeting.
- T. Each school will send Joliet \$50 for the AD Convention door prize. SWSC will give two \$250 gifts. Andrew is paid.
- U. Motion to adjourn-