



## SWSC Athletic Director's Workshop Minutes

October 8, 2008

Bananas Restaurant, Tinley Park, Illinois

Workshop Topic: Computer Programs for Athletic Scheduling

Attendance: Andrew, Bolingbrook, Bradley-Bourbonnais, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Central, Joliet West, Lincoln-Way Central, Lincoln-Way North, Lincoln-Way West, Lockport, Sandburg, Stagg, Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:20am by President Mr. Ted Robbins
- II. Approval of the Minutes from September 10, 2008: Mr. Bob Fabrizio motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Chris Olson seconded. Motion passed.
- III. SWSC Principal Meeting Report
  - a. Mr. Ted Robbins and Mr. Rich Piatchek presented the proposed athletic schedules on Thursday, September 18, 2008. The principals unanimously approved the document.
  - b. The principals suggested the development of a new sportsmanship statement for all SWSC athletic and activity contests. The athletic directors should review the current statement and revise the language and procedures.
- IV. Assignment Chairperson
  - a. Football: Mr. Dave Brost, Mr. Alec Anderson, and Mr. Randy Konstans expressed concern with the communication from Mr. Wayne Layer. The following were addressed:
    1. The on-line official assignments are not available.
    2. The officials know their assignment, but the athletic directors do not.
    3. It is difficult to contact Mr. Wayne Layer (Phone, Email, Fax, etc.)

Mr. Ted Robbins informed the group that the assignment chairperson contracts expire at the end of the current season. Mr. Randy Konstans suggested that a search committee and application process should begin immediately.

- b. Soccer: Mr. Ted Robbins contacted Mrs. Diane Morrow about the need for three officials for varsity level contests. Mrs. Diane Morrow stated that the request would be extremely difficult due to the number of available officials. Mrs. Diane Morrow stated that freshman level games cannot be scheduled on the same day as the sophomore and varsity levels.

Mr. Ted Robbins will contact Mrs. Diane Morrow to request three officials on varsity level games for the remainder of the boys' season and continue with the same request for the girls' season.

Mr. Rich Piatchek recommended that Mrs. Diane Morrow needs to schedule three officials for varsity level conference games as a first priority.

Mr. Bruce Scheidegger expressed the lack of communication on assignment revisions.

Mr. Chris Olson will contact NISOC representatives for potential assignment chairperson candidates.

V. Winter SWSC Mega Meeting: The event is scheduled for October 28, 2008 at Sandburg High School – Dinner will begin at 5:45pm. Mr. Bruce Scheidegger has invited Mr. Pat Sullivan as the guest speaker.

VI. SWSC Leadership Conference: The event is scheduled for October 9, 2008 at Sandburg High School – Program begins at 6:15am.

Mr. Ted Robbins recommended that a representative of the conference present programming information for each school to implement. Strategies were discussed to track the progress of the leadership activities.

VII. IHSA Sportsmanship Program: Mr. Ted Robbins reminded each resource athletic director that they are responsible to distribute and collect tally sheets at the post-season meeting. The completed tally sheets should be sent to Mr. Ted Robbins.

VIII. SWSC Conference Tournaments, Meets, Matches, etc.: Mr. Dave Brost reminded the conference that contracts are not distributed for these events.

Mr. Mark Sutton opened discussion on the need for regular conference contracts. The majority of the athletic director's seemed to think contracts were necessary for clarification on sites and times.

IX. Individual Sports Reports

- a. Boys' Soccer: No report. Post-Season Meeting date will be emailed.
- b. Football: The post-season meeting is scheduled on October 27, 2008 at 6:00pm. The event will be held at Lincoln-Way Central High School.

Mr. Matt Lyke addressed the importance of following game day procedures. The athletic director's, football coaching staff's, and cheerleading coaching staff's need to follow the information that is sent by each school. Mr. Ted Robbins will address the concern.

Mr. Matt Lyke suggested that Mr. Ted Robbins discuss locker room procedures at the post-season meeting. Recommendations:

1. The sophomore level arrives dressed to the visiting school and uses the locker room facility after the game.
  2. The varsity level uses the locker room facility before the game and exits directly to the bus after the game.
- c. Boys' and Girls' Golf: Mr. Joel Pallissard discussed the conference meet guideline. It is difficult for schools to provide two observers for the meet. Mr. Dave Brost motioned to remove the requirement from the guideline and have the coaches supervise the meet. Mr. Rich Piatchek seconded. Motion passed 12-0.

Mr. Rich Piatchek recommended that the resource athletic director clarify that girls' golf is allowed up to eight participants at the conference meet. Please clarify in the post-season meeting.

The post-season meeting is scheduled on October 22, 2008 at Bananas in Tinley Park. The meeting will begin at 4:30pm.

- d. Girls' Tennis: Mr. Bob Fabrizio discussed the location of the upcoming conference meet. Information for the post-season meeting will be emailed.
- e. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country: Mr. Joe Skowronski will email the information for the post-season meeting.
- f. Girls' Swimming: Mr. Dave Brost will send information for the post-season meeting.
- g. Girls' Volleyball: Mr. Matt Lyke will send information for the post-season meeting. Mr. Matt Lyke asked the athletic director's to remind their coaching staff to post scores.

Mr. Matt Lyke discussed an error in the current conference standings which include cross-over contests. Mr. Rich Piathek will revise the current standings on Athletic2000.com.

X. Conference Schedules

- a. Mr. Rich Piathek presented and reviewed the conference schedules.
- b. The location of School District 205 programs were clarified; Thornton is the host school for Boys' Soccer and Thornwood is the host school for Girls' Tennis.

XI. SWSC Athletics 2000 Web Site Report: Mr. Rich Piathek has updated the web site.

XII. IHSA/IADA Update

- a. District IX IADA Meeting: Lincoln-Way East High School, October 15, 2008 at 12:00pm.
- b. Division III IADA Meeting: Hinsdale South High School, October 30, 2008 at 1:00pm.
- c. Rules Interpretation Meetings: Wrestling and Basketball will be available on-line for the winter season.

XIII. Historian Report: All-Conference Certificates were distributed and results need to be submitted after the Post-Season Meeting.

XIV. Old Business

- a. None.

XV. New Business

- a. Mr. Chris Olson presented the NISOC report. Lacrosse was addressed as an emerging sport and the NISOC rate should be used to appropriately pay officials. Varsity level contests should have three officials.
- b. Mr. Bruce Scheidegger presented a by-law change proposal for competitive cheerleading. The proposal was distributed and the change from 5 contests to 7 contests was discussed. Mr. Bruce Scheidegger motioned to approve the proposal and present the change to the principals. Mr. Dave Brost seconded. Motion passed 12-0.
- c. Mr. Randy Konstans presented a referendum update for Lockport Township High School. If the current referendum does not pass the school district will move to split shifts for the 2009-2010 school year. The proposed release time for the lower grade levels will be 3:45pm. The proposal could have negative implications on athletic contests.
- d. Mr. Joel Pallissard discussed his resignation of athletic director at Lincoln-Way Central High School. Mr. Joel Pallissard introduced interim athletic director Mr. Steve Paulsen.

XVI. Motion by Mr. Randy Konstans to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Bob Fabrizio. Meeting adjourned.

