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Wednesday April 9, 2008

Sr. Basketball Coaches Meeting
 Tuesday April 8, 2008
 Robert Usher
 Minutes

1. RABO: Warren Ponscak
 - Number of officials Warren used the word “desperate” for need of officials
 - Schools submit names to RHSAA Office of graduating students who might be interested.
 - RABO is approaching Sr. Men’s and Women’s leagues for possible recruits
 - Any changes to FIBA rules will occur after Olympics
 - Information has been sent to Regina Public Newsletter and there will be an article in the Leader Post.

2. Schools represented:
 - Balfour (BG), Campbell (BG), Leboldus (BG), Sheldon (BG), Luther (G), Martin (G), Thom (BG), Knoll (B), Riffel (B), Harvest City (B), Western Christian (BG), Miller (BG) Lumsden (BG)
 - Schools absent – O’Neill – Boys and Girls (regrets), Regina Christian Boys (regrets) Girls (regrets), Johnson (BG), Martin (B), Riffel Girls (regrets)

3. Minutes:
 - No errors or omissions

4. Rules and Regulations:
 - Discussion regarding tie breaking procedure using a maximum point differential of twenty (20) points was tabled to September meeting
 - All Star game – Whereas the All star game is no longer representing the goals, objectives and philosophies of the RHSAA the following was motion was created from the coaches discussions:
 Motion: Jim Gallagher
The RHSAA no longer stages the 4A and 5A All Star games.

Second – Mick Panko – **Carried**

- The coaches would still like to carry on with the selection of All Stars with the following motion to change the format:

Motion: Wade Hackl

Coaches will select first and second All Star teams in the 4A and 5A divisions from the top ten (10) players who received the most voting points.

Second – Ray Jacoby – **Carried**

- There is talk that the U of R and the U of S may look at staging an All Star game format.

5. Commissioner's Report:

- Increase in number of Saturday games played
- Game times were changed to accommodate availability of officials
- Only two games not able to be played due to weather
- Number of school closed dates is increasing due to staggered exam schedule and schools with dorm students leaving prior to Christmas.
- 74 teams in both junior and senior leagues. Fifteen (15) teams had out of school coaches twelve were from the junior league.

6. Closed dates:

- Schools will be forwarded a CLOSED Dates form for submission prior to the league schedule being started.

7. League Structure:

- A final league structure will not be confirmed until schools know their enrolments.
- Coaches acknowledge the fact that some changes may have to occur based on referee availability and the potential number of league games.
- The Classification Proposals have been finalized for the June AGM. They will be available on the SHSAA web site Friday April 11.
- Senior games Mondays and Wednesdays. Some discussion about games being played on Tuesdays and Thursdays (junior nights). If there were not enough officials available on those nights the senior games would be the first games not serviced.
- Luther girls will be competing in the 5A division.
- Each school will be forwarded a survey regarding league structure.

8. Tournaments:

- All teams must have their tournaments chosen by September 25.

- Tournaments will not take precedence over league games therefore games will not be changed due to tournaments chosen after this date.
- Tournament selection meeting – **Monday April 14 – 4:00 pm Robert Usher.**
- Coaches – **Anticipated Strength Charts** must be submitted by Friday April 11 at noon. Schools not at meeting will be emailed these.
- Transportation to tournaments. Please consult with your school administration with regards to individual Board policies.

9. HOOPLA:

- Regina will host in 2009.
- Three gyms at the U of R have been booked. Will need to have a fourth venue (high school). A committee will be assembled to meet with the U of R to discuss rental costs.
- Schools who did not act as hosts in 2007 will be approached to help at the University.
- Saskatoon is submitting a resolution regarding costs to host HOOPLA.

10. Rural School Applications:

- Lumsden (BG), Balgonie (BG) and Notre Dame (B) were accepted in the 4A Conferences.
- Notre Dame Girls were not accepted in the 5A Girls league. It was felt that with the issue regarding the potential number of games and the state of officials that this is not the time to be adding more games to the schedule. With the Luther girls moving to 5A each school has a boys and girls team removing the potential for single games.

11. AOB:

- Saskatoon will be submitting a resolution to have HOOPLA hosted by a school(s) in that category. Regina and Saskatoon would alternate hosting the 5A category. Regina and Saskatoon could apply to host another category when not hosting 5A.

12. Adjournment: 5:40 pm