

West Central District Athletic Association
Fall Executive Meeting
Wednesday, December 8, 2010
Rosetown Central High School
5:00 pm

1. Call to order

Miles Bennett, Kevin Gawletz, Paula Berezowski, Jeff Sopczak, Darryl Elaschuk, Tony Baldwin, Darren Gasper, Jason Lowe, Terry Braman and Ron Bailey.

2. Roll Call

3. Adoption of Agenda

Terry Braman moved adoption of the agenda
Seconded by Darryl Elaschuk

4. Minutes of Fall AGM

Ron Bailey moved adoption of the minutes
Seconded by Jeff Sopczak

5. Business Arising from Minutes:

None at this time

6. Correspondence

7. Reports

7.1 Financial – Kevin Gawletz

Terry Braman moved the adoption of the report
Seconded by Jason Lowe

7.2 Officials Commission –Miles Bennett

\$3,060.00 has been credited to the Official Commission's account as of Dec.7, 2010. The credit will show on the officials commission account in an updated Officials Commission Report.

Soccer and Football are still very short of officials so we need to continue to develop local officials.

There is a concern about certain jewelry being worn. What is jewelry and what is not.

Basketball – with the new foul rule in the offensive zone the concern is that the shot clocks cannot be reset to 14 seconds. Some concern that not all clocks have this capability. Will have to run clocks down from 24.

In track, officials will be assigned to an event rather than for a particular time period.

SHSAA- volleyball mentorship program-two provincial tournaments had mentors evaluate officials.

Miles Bennett moved the adoption of the report
Seconded by Darryl Elaschuk

7.3 **Fall Activity Reports**

7.3.1 Cross Country

Junior cross country trophy is in need of repair.

There will also be a need to restate how the junior and senior trophies are awarded.

7.3.2 Sr. Golf –

-make sure teachers that bring students to the competition know that they are to help walk the course to make sure there are no concerns. The form letter will be checked to make sure that the teachers are informed that their responsibility is to walk the course. There was a concern that at the senior competition, teachers were not allowed to walk the course to supervise students.

7.3.3 Sand Golf

7.3.4 Jr. Girls Volleyball

7.3.5 Jr. Boys Volleyball

7.3.6 Congratulations to Provincial Medalists:

BCS 2000 – 2A Cross Country

Outlook Sr. Girls – Gold Medal – 7v7 Soccer

Loreburn Sr. Girls – Gold Medal – 1A Volleyball

7.4 **Presidents Meeting Report** – Miles Bennett/Jeff Sopczak

Jeff as the vice-president went to the Presidents Meeting. For football there will be six new teams in 6 man football. Some of these are brand new teams others are 9 man switching over to 6 man.

Volleyball – new ball for next year – Mikasa VIP 300

- Rosetown was awarded the 2011 -4A girls provincial tournament.

- Missing opening ceremonies at a provincial tournament is not an option – some concerns this year

Basketball – conferences are now posted – teams added or dropped will not change the posted conference. – West Central has 5 conference playoffs.

-HOOPLA – book hotels now

8. **New Business**

8.1 **Junior Sports**

8.1.1 Eligibility Forms – very good job this year so far

8.1.2 Hosting procedures if a Section passes
Everyone agreed that we will keep the status quo.

8.1.3 Jr. Hosting Responsibilities
Host Sections need to have their playoff a week earlier so that a host site can be declared.

8.1.4 Jr. Curling concern re: early date for playoffs-nothing can be done as it was voted on by the membership at the West Central AGM

8.2 Winter Activities

8.2.1 Jr. District Basketball
Boys – Section 6 – Outlook – James Siemens
Girls - Section 2 – BCS 2000 – Terry Braman

8.2.2 Sr. District Basketball – SHSAA website- Officials coverage for Conference play? – five possible tournaments. The new conference schedule has a few changes.

8.2.3 Curling
Junior Districts – Section 1 – Eston – Norm Faraday
Junior Intersectionals: 4@2 – Biggar – Leith Larson
6@3 – Davidson – Jason Low

Senior Districts – Section 3 – Jason Low
-two teams per school could advance – implication on District draw. A school could advance two teams to the section competition but usually schools play off two teams and send the best team to the sectional competition.
Schools may have two teams at sectionals.

8.3 Districts/Sectionals

8.3.1 District realignment
The sections need to be restructured. The three section model seems to work well for a playoff format. The two structures that should be looked at trying would be the three and four section models. Rosetown teachers will look at the three section model. Darryl, Terry and Darren will look at the four section model

8.4 Awards committee – committee selected (Kevin Gawletz, Jason Low, Jeff Sopczak, Cliff Adelman)

Available Awards:

- SHSAA Merit
- SHSAA Service
- West Central Service
- Outstanding Coach

- Outstanding Official

8.5 **Website Update**

- Scroller (email Miles with items)
- Calendar (email Miles with items)
- Forms online

8.6 **MAP Grants:**

-all applications and follow-ups have been submitted. WC has received half of the grant and will receive other half soon

8.7 **Track and Field**

8.7.1 Date

District should look at finding an alternate date for track so that it is comparable to what other districts are doing. Many conflicts for athletes at that time of year. Miles will investigate possibility of moving the date.

8.7.2 New event – new schedule – Miles will work on a new track schedule including the Quadathlon.

8.8 **Team Handball**

Miles presented information from the Team Handball governing body requesting sponsor schools for high school handball. There was no interest at this time around the table.

8.9 **Other.**

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by: Darryl Elaschuk

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 6 (5:00pm @ Rosetown)