

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT #3 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rob Swaim (Auburn SD), Ed Ploof (Bellarmine), Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD), Brian Scheerer (Bonney Lake), Keith Patefield (Cascade Christian), John Cervinsky (Central Kitsap SD), Bill White (Charles Wright), Scott Nordi (Clover Park), Terry Jenks (Curtis), Matt Mueller (Eatonville), Kevin Smith (Enumclaw), Phil Willenbrock (Evergreen), Amanda Fox (Fife), Wendy Malich (Franklin Pierce SD), Terri McMahan (Highline SD), Bob Bourgette (Kennedy), Dave Lutes (Kent SD), Joe Keller (Lakes), Bernadette Ray (Lincoln), Darren Rawie (Mt. Rainier), Steve Reischman (Narrows League), Rich Yelenich (North Thurston SD), John Amidon (Olympia), Dwayne Johnson (Port Angeles), Rick Wells (Puyallup SD), Brian Kaelin (Renton SD), Craig Wrolstad (Seattle Christian), Ed Santos (South Kitsap), Jeff Baines (Sumner), Tim Thomsen (Sumner SD), Jennifer Kubista (Tacoma SD), Tony Davis (Tahoma), Pat Geiger (Timberline), Shelly Thiel (WCD), Chris Gibson (White River), John Portnier (Wilson)

GUESTS: Lance Wilson, Consultant; John Miller, WIAA

**PRESIDING &
RECORDING:** Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD)

1. WELCOME & GUESTS

- Dan Heltsley, President, welcomed everyone. Thirty-five (35) AD's in attendance.
- John Miller spoke regarding the new amendment process. There is an online question and response format on the website. Winter Coalition come up on March 21st and all amendments will be discussed and changes can be made at that time. Amendments will be updated and sent out to Rep Assembly Members for an online voting. Voting results will also be available for each district after the process is completed.
- Those present reviewed each amendment with John leading the discussion.
- WCD AD's present voted as follows on the amendments: Opposed 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12A, 12B; No Position 4, 5 and Support 6, 9, 10, 11. If 12A and B were changed to a winter sport or alternate season, about 40% were in favor of boys and for girls was supported.
- John thanked participating schools at state basketball for their fast response to the format questionnaire and the fan response. Non-participating schools will receive a survey as well. Site managers will get a survey as well.
- Discussion was held regarding the regional format and included site selections; travel, changing to loser out for all games at regional level and how did the 3-day state go for teams.
- Travel and expense for first round sites has been an expressed concern.
- John Amidon reported on the NIAAA National Conference. Olympia has started a Hall of Fame and Marketing a Successful Athletic Program from the information they received at the convention. Product, Place, Price and Promotion are a big part of the program and the main point is to continue to promote especially in this time of budget cuts. OHS is taking a hallway in the school for their Hall of Fame with plaques, signage and presentations.

2. SPORTSMANSHIP REPORT – WENDY MALICH

- An Article will appear in the WSSAAA magazine written by Wendy. "Sportsmanship, Who Cares" is the title and will appear in the next issue.
- Tony Davis suggested we have the media pick up on this and publish an article for the general public.

3. **ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT – Tom Reardon/Joe Keller**

- 2010-11 Eligibility packets may be found on WCD website
- Tom Reardon's e-mail address is Reardonwcd@comcast.net
- Tom Reardon's Fax #: 253-276-0018, Phone # 253-853-6491
- Meetings are conducted at Fife School District
- Meeting Schedule: March 16th for emergencies
- A large number of emergencies hearings

4. **WIAA REPORT – ED PLOOF AND WENDY MALICH**

- VB format has been discussed with coaches for next year.
- Board meets next on March 19 and 20
- Questions regarding structure of tournaments in both volleyball and basketball
- Strategic planning is part of a continued discussion
- Summer activities will be looked at closely
- Questions were asked regarding how much money was actually short at state volleyball and basketball and was it necessary to make these drastic changes without giving schools and/or districts the chance to help make up the difference
- Money was not the only issue in making changes on behalf of the Board. They considered attendance, financial stability of schools, travel, format and sites were all considered. More discussion will certainly take place.

5. **WSSAAA REPORT – WENDY MALICH AND DAVE LUTES**

- Membership forms are available on line at www.wssaaa.com.
- WSSAAA Conference is in Spokane April 10-13.
- Most of the attendees today plan to attend the conference
- One banquet this year for AD of the Year on Tuesday night and there is no Hall of Fame induction this year
- Commendation luncheon is still on Tuesday and applications are available through Wendy. We need more nominees.

6. **WCD REPORT – SHELLY THIEL**

- Shelly thanked Teri McMahan for hosting the meeting today
- Extra programs were available at the meeting and 3 classifications together was a plus. Getting all of the information was a challenge, but the product was well worth it.
- There were issues at several tournament sites in regards to behavior. Extra security was needed at some sites to make sure facilities and spectators were safe. 126 games in one week and thanks to all who supported WCD by being site hosts
- Discussion was held regarding free admission for official's families and friends. There are legal ramifications to this issue. It was suggested that District Directors discuss the issue of free entry to other district events for coaches from other WIAA Districts.
- Shelly congratulated WCD3 State Champions for winter: Cascade Christian, Clover Park and Lakes in Boys Basketball; Emerald Ridge in Girls Bowling and Enumclaw and Orting in Boys Wrestling. A more complete list of WCD3 state placers will be presented at the next meeting.
- WCD3 Championship teams for all sports were recognized in the packet.
- A copy of the Hardwood Classic survey was shared and all schools will be asked by WIAA to respond
- A list of WIAA practice accommodations was provided and is available on the WIAA website
- Preliminary spring tournament sites and hosts were presented. Send adjustments to Shelly
- Get all allocation information in to league presidents to be passed along to Shelly **TODAY**
- Meritorious Service Awards are due and the form is available on the WCD3 website.
- An article was presented on parents and what to do with them. Check coachad.com for a copy.

8. **NEXT MEETING:**

FRIDAY, May 6th – KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT