

# WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT #3 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

## MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob Jones (Auburn), Rob Swaim (Auburn SD), Ed Ploof (Bellarmine), Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD), Brian Scheerer (Bonney Lake), Keith Patefield (Cascade Christian), John Cervensky (Central Kitsap SD), Scott Nordi (Clover Park), Terry Jenks (Curtis), Kevin Smith (Enumclaw), Daylene Boehm (Evergreen), Miguel Perez (Federal Way), Amanda Fox (Fife), JD Hill (Foster), Jerry Bamburg (Highline), Joe Keller (Lakes), Bernadette Ray (Lincoln), Darren Rawie (Mt. Rainier), Steve Reischman (Narrows), Rich Yelenich (North Thurston SD), Marty Parkhurst (Oring), Rick Wells (Puyallup SD), Brian Kaelin (Renton SD), Craig Wrolstad (Seattle Christian), Ed Santos (South Kitsap), Tim Thomsen (Sumner SD), Tony Davis (Tahoma), Chris Gibson (White River), John Portnier (Wilson)

**GUESTS:** Lance Wilson

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

### 1. WELCOME & GUESTS

- Dan Heltsley, President, welcomed everyone. Twenty-eight (28) AD's in attendance.

### 2. SPORTSMANSHIP REPORT – TIM THOMSEN

- Basketball update – Good sportsmanship displayed at all of the tournaments.
- Thank you to all the tournament hosts. Tom Burmester at Foss hosted more games than usual due to the Mt. Tahoma flooding. Receipts at Foss totaled almost \$50k
- Thanks also to Scott Nordi and Bob Jones for being hosts.
- Special thanks to Lane Wilson for his help at Showare
- There will be a survey coming out on the Showare site and there will be negotiations about future events that might include 2A and 1A.
- Bob Jones related that this was the best groups at their site and supervisors did a great job. Scott Nordi also indicated things went well at their site.
- Good to see sportsmanship medallions going to fans

### 3. ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT – Tom Reardon

- 2009-10 Eligibility packets may be found on WCD website
- Tom Reardon's e-mail address is [Reardonwcd@comcast.net](mailto:Reardonwcd@comcast.net)
- Tom Reardon's Fax #: 253-276-0018, Phone # 253-853-6491
- Meetings are conducted at Fife School District
- Meeting Schedule: March 10 & 17
- 14 hearings last week with another 14-15 scheduled for March 10th

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

- Wrestling survey out to members. This would eliminate regionals and move straight to the state tournament with a larger bracket.
- Looks at the number of athletes participating as opposed to the number of schools. Smaller schools would not get a 32 man bracket
- WIAA is collecting the data to see if there is an interest. The WSCA is in favor of this change as a group.
- Basketball Tournament crowds were not very good. Figures have not been completed as of yet. The tournament format is still an issue of discussion.
- Consolation games are not well attended. Costs are high for schools staying to play in those games.
- Does the season go too long, are we captives of sites, will people travel to the sites and do we need to take a look at this as a whole are questions that need to be answered.
- Costs to families trying to attend are very high and pricing some people out of attending.
- Changes in the state format will also be passed along to districts and leagues and will have an impact on finances at those levels as well.
- Regional format, combining 3A/4A, 1B/2B and 2A/1A are possible discussion topics to reduce costs and the number of sites and length of season.
- Looking at ticket prices for students might be an option and might actually increase student attendance and revenue.

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

- Membership forms are available on line at [www.wssaaa.com](http://www.wssaaa.com).
- WSSAAA Conference is in Spokane April 18-21.
- Get your registrations in NOW!
- Awards need to get to Wendy Malich ASAP!

**6. WCD REPORT – SHELLY THIEL**

- Spring Tournament sites and directors were reviewed. Corrections were provided as necessary
- Winter reimbursement will be open on line on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup> with no exceptions
- A copy of the Pay to Participate survey was provided. Updates were requested and will be sent out by Shelly
- 2010-2012 Classification information was included
- Projected WCD Tournament Allocation information for 2010-2012 was provided. Discussion was held by classification regarding possible affiliations with other districts. More to come on this issue
- Amendments were reviewed and a position taken by those in attendance on each. Votes vary as people had to leave during this part of the meeting. Votes were recorded as follows for support, opposed and no position: HS #1 – 0-26-0; HS #2 – 2-24-0; HS #3 – 1-25-1; HS #4 – 1-23-2; HS #5 – 2-21-3; ML #6 – will be withdrawn; ML #7 – 9-2-10; ML/HS #8 – 22-0-1; HS #9 – 22-0-1; HS #10 – 19-0-4; ML/HS #11A – 5-14-0; ML/HS # 11B – 7-15-0
- An article on the economy was also provided.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Kent School District