

**WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT #3
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011

SUMNER SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrea McHenry (Aub-Mt. View), Doug Aubert (Aub-Riverside), Rob Swaim (Auburn SD), Ed Ploof (Bellarmine), Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD), Jeff Barton (Bremerton), Keith Patefield (Cascade Christian), John Cervinsky (Central Kitsap SD), Bill White (Charles Wright), Scott Nordi (Clover Park), Terry Jenks (Curtis), Dell Dittus (Emerald Ridge), Kevin Smith (Enumclaw), Phil Willenbrock (Evergreen), Tom Burmester (Foss), JD Hill (Foster), Wendy Malich (Franklin Pierce SD), Terri McMahan (Highline SD), Bob Bourgette (Kennedy), Dave Lutes (Kent SD), Joe Keller (Lakes), Dasrren Rawie (Mt. Rainier), Steve Reischman (Narrows League), Craig Barry (North Kitsap), Rich Yelenich (North Thurston SD), John Amidon (Olympia), Jeff Carpenter (Olympia SD), Marty Parkhurst (Orting), Lyle McIntosh (Peninsula), Rick Wells (Puyallup SD), Brian Kaelin (Renton SD), Craig Wrolstad (Seattle Christian), Jim Judson (Shelton), Ed Santos (South Kitsap), Tim Thomsen (Sumner SD), Bernadette Ray (Tacoma SD), Tony Davis (Tahoma), Shelly Thiel (WCD), Chris Gibson (White River), John Portnier (Wilson)

GUESTS: Lance Wilson, Consultant; Brian Smith, WIAA; Greg Caldwell, Kennedy Catholic

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

1. WELCOME & GUESTS

- Dan Heltsley, President, welcomed everyone. Thirty-Eight (38) AD's in attendance.

2. SPORTSMANSHIP REPORT – WENDY MALICH

- Get reps in to Wendy from each league ASAP
- SPSL 2A/3A had a great Friendship Connection recently
- Leagues are asked to report any sportsmanship efforts they have been involved in
- Email and good sportsmanship acts to Shelly or Wendy when you observe them for highlighting in WCD3

3. ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT – Tom Reardon/Joe Keller

- 2009-10 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:
- Wrapping up fall sports
- Numbers have gone up dramatically since last meeting
- Winter hearings start November 16th
- Packets have improved and due process continues to be a big issue

- Please include as much information as possible to help the committee and possibly avoid an actually hearing

4. WIAA REPORT – ED PLOOF AND WENDY MALICH

- Brian Smith reported from the WIAA
- An Executive Board summary was presented to those in attendance
- Salute to Spirit date is now February ~~12th~~ 4th.
- Approved the proposed weight classes for girls wrestling with a one year 275 class that goes down to 265 in January this year
- Approved to lift post-season ban on Kalama HS girls soccer
- Long discussion on the basketball draw. Still some debate with an appeal from District 1. Boys and girls can be played at the same site with 1's and 2' from the same region at the same site.
- The pre-tournament draw has been reinstated and draw criteria is being developed with input from the coaches association
- The draw will be webcasted and possibly moved around the state from year to year
- Last seed from WCD3 will travel to eastern Washington
- Peninsula and Elma HS presented to the Board on their plan for improving ejections
- There has been an increase in ejections this year, especially in JV football
- Columbia Playfield in Richland approved for the 1A fastpitch
- Please remind band directors that there is fee for solo ensemble and music competitions this year
- Draw criteria will be a discussion item at WCD3 next month to determine what that will mean to WCD3
- Summer activities committee met recently and there is a need to get accurate feedback on what people are doing and how they are doing it. Is local control working or does the association have a duty to oversee what is being done. A survey will be coming out to districts, coaches and superintendents.
- Question on wood bats for state was brought up. No question has come up at WIAA at this time

5. WSSAAA REPORT – WENDY MALICH AND DAN HELTSLEY

- Membership forms are available on line at www.wssaaa.com.
- WSSAAA Conference is in Spokane April 22-25
- A new contract has been signed with the Red Lion to keep the conference in Spokane beyond 2014
- An election was held to replace Dave Lutes on the WSSAAA Board and Joe Keller from Lakes HS was selected
- Reminder to consider nominating someone for the WSSAAA Awards and getting those in to Wendy

6. WCD REPORT – SHELLY THIEL

- There will be a fee for WCD3 district tennis for indoor sites
- Golf will continue with the WCD3 fee
- Realignment rumors are flying at all levels.
- Tacoma has 1200 alternative students and is considering an amendment to not count alternative students in enrollment or to count 9-12. If interested in either contact Bernadette Ray in Tacoma
- Schools are asked to not start any non-league scheduling commitments until after leagues alignments have been finalized.
- Good discussion was held and there is much to be decided in the coming months regarding realignment
- Reminder that reimbursement is due December 9th for fall. It will be active the end of November. April 20th for Winter and June 8th for spring
- Pool sites were approved by the Board for this year at Rogers for 4A Girls and Curtis for 4A Boys. Hazen for 2A/3A Girls and Boys
- WCD 3 sites for fall tournaments were reviewed. Please get any updates to Shelly
- The Calendar was presented, please check for errors and report to Shelly
- Cross Country races times have been changed for the WCD3 Meet this year. Please make sure everyone knows of those the time change. Times will be rotated in the future for the meet.
- New spectator entrance from the parking lot. A new course design is being developed.
- Football week 10 brackets for 4A and 3A were presented. WIAA 3A bracket has been redrawn by the WIAA, make sure you have the correct 3A bracket. Reminder that 4A and 3A must play on Saturday unless both schools approve the change to Friday. Olympic league will host 2 games at North Kitsap HS at 4:00 and 7:00pm on November 5th. 1A will be the same as last year with 4 school having the opportunity to move on
- Girls Soccer brackets are being updated and will be posted as things are finalized
- Volleyball brackets are out and reflect times from last year. If there are any changes that need to be made, please contact Shelly ASAP.
- SAT dates were shared. Please let athletes know of these dates and avoid WCD3 tournaments
- Reminder to get your WSSAAA membership

7. **WCD ATHELTIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR LEAGUE NOMINEES**

- **Eric Anderson, SPSL 4A**
- **Dave Ditlefson, Olympic**
- **Tom Burmester, Narrows**

8. **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, November 17th – Renton School District