

BIG NINE MEETING MINUTES

March 25, 2004

Red Lion Hotel, Pasco, WA

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan White, Chuck Bodeen, Don Schumacher, Warren Hull, Loren Sandhop, Le Burns, Dan Chubb, Steve Biehn, Don Wilkins and BJ Kuntz.

ABSENT- Bob Stanley

GUESTS- Cindy Adsit, WIAA; Matt Lyons, MS AD intern at Eastmont

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Steve Biehn called the meeting to order at Pasco Red Lion after the YVIAA meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes from the February meeting were e-mailed by Sandhop and in the packet.

Bodeen made a motion to approve the minutes. Chubb seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a vote of 10 to 0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

President Biehn presented the financial report. **Sandhop made a motion to approve the report. Bodeen seconded the motion. The financial report was approved by a vote of 10 to 0.**

GSL- Big 9 JOINT AD MEETING AGENDA

Items including Regional sites, Cross Country (neutral site at Moses Pointe-Schumacher and Sandhop will look into the possibility), Volleyball officials for lines and Basketball official selection.

ALL Big 9 STANDINGS

Included in packet.

LEAGUE SCOREBOARDS

Quote from Daktronics on portable scoreboards that are used in wrestling. Walla Walla reclaimed theirs and we don't have a spare.

CORRESPONDENCE

E-MAIL FROM CINDY ADSIT- regarding Kamiakin self report.

WIAA REQUEST FOR INPUT- read and get back to District Rep. (Kent Andersen at Royal or Jim Evans at Waterville).

3-MAN MECHANICS IN BASKETBALL- 3-man mechanics will do both the JV and V (3 refs work back to back games). State will start doing this next year. Discuss with coaches and superintendents. Decision on District and Regionals needs to be made if the State is doing it next year. Read and get back to Andersen or Evans.

SELF REPORT

KAMIAKIN SOFTBALL- Kamiakin's coach's daughter's team was at a Kamiakin practice field during a Saturday practice. They scrimmaged for 3-innings. This is considered a game. With a 20-game league season, this additional game will put them at 21-games. If the game is considered a forfeit, someone wins and someone loses, thus considered a game. If the game is cancelled, Kamiakin wouldn't go over the game limitation, but Richland will lose a game (they didn't play twice in their double-header, which was Kamiakin's next contest).

Burns moved to have a game cancelled out of the league schedule. White seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-1-1. Kamiakin would only have a 19-game league season. **White moved to have two options on which game would be cancelled. Burns seconded the motion.** Option one was to have that cancelled game be the first game (Richland) as recommended by Bill Gant. Option two was to have that cancelled game be drawn out of the hat. **The vote was 4 (four) for Option one and 5 (five) for Option two. Davis was drawn out of the hat.** Davis will be able to pick-up a non-league contest. Kamiakin and Richland need to make-up their cancelled game at the next available date.

White made a motion to put Tammy Hutchinson and the Kamiakin Softball Program on probation for one calendar year from today. Wilkins seconded the motion. The motion passed 9-0-1.

FALL SPORTS

- A. Football-** Wilkins passed out the composite schedule for Fall 2004. Get Freshman/Varsity double-headers to Wilkins.

Wilkins is still working with the WIAA regarding the restructuring of the state playoff bracketing. A couple of proposals are put together and Wilkins will represent the Big 9 and Tim Aberle will represent the Mid-Valley in this issue with WIAA Bracket Committee at the WSSAAA convention.

- B. Volleyball-** because the WIAA Executive Board decided to move the state tournament up one week due to the Everett Events Center not being available the traditional week, they voted to move the start of the season up to August 18 with football to allow more time to get the league schedule in. Consensus from the coaches who replied was Option 2: Start Wed. 8/18 thru Mon. 8/30-- 11 practice days (2 Saturday's)

Jamboree on Tuesday 8/31
League begins on thurs. 9/2 we need 16 dates for league
Thur 9/2 Sat. 9/4,
Tues.9/7 Thur 9/9 ----Invites on the 11th
Tues 9/14 Thur 9/16 Sat. 9/18
Tues 9/21, Thur 9/23, Sat 9/25
Tues. 9/28 Thur 9/30 ----- Invites 10/2
Tues. 10/5, Thur 10/7----- Invites 10/9
Tues. 10/12, Thur. 10/14 invites for sub-varsity on 10/16
Monday 10/19 tie-breaker
District on Thur 10/21 and Sat 10/23
Regionals 10/29 and 10/30
State 11/5 & 6

Biehn moved to accept Option 2 for the schedule. Bodeen seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-0. Burns will rework the schedule and present for final reading in Spokane.

C. **Girls Soccer-** no report.

D. **Cross Country-** no report.

E. **Girls Swim/Dive- Spring SOP/Schedule meeting set for April 15, 2004** at 10 AM at Columbia Basin Racquet Club at West Richland (Van Giesen and Hwy 240).

WINTER SPORTS

A. **Basketball-** Schumacher passed out the composite schedule for Winter 2004-05. Get double-headers to Schumacher. Coaches voted 22-0 on this schedule. Coaches voted on the District tournament format. They wanted to continue to protect the number one and two teams and keep the 6-game format. The vote was 17-4-1 to keep the 6-game vs. 8-game format. **Wilkins moved to accept the coaches recommendation to keep the District tournament at 6-teams. The motion was seconded by Burns. The motion passed 7-3 to keep the 6-team District tournament format.** The 6-game District tournament is subject to approval by the principals. **Schumacher moved to clarify the SOP's as recommended by the coaches. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-0.** The coaches would like to allow a 15-man roster for District's. **Schumacher moved to accept the coach's recommendation to allow 15 players on the roster for District's. Bodeen seconded the motion. The motion failed 4-6.**

B. **Wrestling-** Proposed 2004-05 league schedule dispersed. **Wilkins moved to accept the Double-Dual proposed schedule. Burns seconded the motion. The schedule was accepted 9-1.** Discussion about bringing in the #4 and #5

sub-District kid and fill the District bracket, so the #1 and #2 seeds wouldn't get a bye. **Wilkins moved to bring in the number 4 and 5 JV kids from Sub-District Tournament to the District Tournament. Schumacher seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-4.** Wilkins wants to take a look at the District Tournament 4th and 5th place finish, if the two wrestlers have not already wrestled in the tournament. Tabled to a later meeting.

C. Gymnastics- no report.

D. Bowling- no report.

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SPRING SPORTS

- A. **Baseball-** Discussion about the possible changing of the basketball state tournament and how that would affect the baseball schedule. Discussion about making the schedule for next year: Single games vs. double-headers, days of the week and when to start the contests in regards to the first practice. Please report scores to White so he can pass along standings to media and WIAA
- B. **Fastpitch Softball-** Please report game scores to Sandhop so he can pass along standings to media and WIAA. Thursday April 22 will be the make-up game for Richland @ Kamiakin. Schedule options for 2005 will come later, trying to start later, consider single vs. double-headers and days of the week (no Monday or Wednesday games).
- C. **Boys Soccer-** no report. **Talk to coaches regarding post-game center circle confrontations.**
- D. **Track and Field-** please report rosters and results to Chuck Bodeen and Ted Flint. Kuntz would like to consider pole sharing. That is on the Big 9 web site that Kuntz recently created. Check with Canfield on liability of those poles.
- E. **Tennis-** please report match scores to Kuntz so she can pass along standings to media. Still concern over coaches changing schedules.
- F. **Golf-** proposed SOP changes on Pods and the scoring system were dispersed. Girls are interested in a sub-pod structure, to match-up vs. playing the whole league. Discussion on match-ups, length of rounds, threesomes vs. foursomes, scoring system vs. dual match-ups and all-conference scoring system. Sportsmanship is on the mind of the coaches. **Girl's coaches and AD's need to confirm what the scoring tool to be used will be. E-mail vote on the approved scoring system needs to happen by next Tuesday March 30, 2004.**

SPRING SPORTS- ALL-CONFERENCE MEETINGS WILL BE MONDAY MAY 10, 2004 AT MOSES LAKE H.S. AT 6:30.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS/OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

BIG 9 WEB SITE- Kuntz is working on the beginnings of the Big 9 website, which is linked to the Wenatchee School District site. More later. Schedules, rosters, SOP's, etc.

DANCE/DRILL- More coming on sport vs. activity at WSSAAA.

BIG 9 SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS ARE DUE AT THE SPRING MEETING. **President Biehn will get that out to all AD's.**

SPRING SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2005 AND 2006 AND E.
WASHINGTON GRADUATION DATES: Have conversations with your school board because kids will have to make choices between State and Graduation.

EJECTION REPORT

DAVIS	?
EASTMONT	none
EISENHOWER	none
KAMIAKIN	none
KENNEWICK	none
MOSES LAKE	none
PASCO	one soccer
RICHLAND	one soccer
SOUTHRIDGE	none
WALLA WALLA	none
WENATCHEE	none

MASCOTS: Discussion over live mascots, dressed-up mascots and items such as a bomb. This is under the Cheerleading section in the handbook.
Handbook committee will look at language.

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE DATES- **Next Date is Friday April 2 at Kennewick Red Lion, 9 AM.**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR- Biehn will bring a proposal for a plaque for the player of the year in each sport that does so.

REPORTS

YVIAA – prior meeting.

WIAA- no report.

Sandhop made the motion to adjourn the meeting and White seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Next Meeting Scheduled:

Red Lion Hotel (Inn at the Park- Conf. Center.), Spokane, WA.

April 20, 2004 at 9:00 AM.

THE JOINT MEETING WITH THE BIG 9 AND GSL WILL FOLLOW AT 12 NOON AT THE WSSAAA CONFERENCE.

