

11-19-14, 2A East Region Minutes

Dr. Stan Waskiewicz called the meeting to order at 10:08am.

Roll call was done, the following schools were not in attendance at the start of the meeting: Arcadia, Goochland, Nandua, Stonewall, Luray.

The minutes from the September 10 meeting were approved as distributed by email.

The treasurer report was made by Phil Warren (Madison). The report was approved.

Fall playoff reports:

Volleyball: Riverheads champion

Cross Country: MWGS champions, charging by person instead of by carload was success

Theatre: RE Lee champion

Golf:

Executive committee report by Eric Baylor:

2A East needs a principal to represent us on the Executive Committee for the 2015-2016 school year. The decision needs to be made by our April meeting for the 2015-2016 school year. It would be a one year assignment.

Joyce Sisson did not have any agenda items for the December meeting to discuss.

Field hockey overtime procedures will be changing.

Other VHSL news by Joyce Sisson:

2 year vs. 4 year cycle conversation still happening. Dr. Waskiewicz noted that we as a region have repeatedly supported the current 2 year format.

Make sure you have a plan for medical care for injuries.

All-State selection meetings are going well. Please wait for VHSL media release before announcing honorees.

Swim rules clinics coming due.

Paige Hawkins (MWGS) sportsmanship committee report:

Do we need to revamp the Claudia Dodson sportsmanship award?

Feedback: Stay in the Game is more prestigious (could be a prerequisite)

Dodson is a self-nominated

Peer Review at the district or conference level should be a part of the application process.

Winter sport updates:

Basketball:

Semi-finals at Hanover HS, Finals at Orange

Indoor Track:

Updates to rules for the Boo Williams facility will be distributed by Coach Onesty (Bruton).

Swim:

Facility is needed for swim. George Mason is willing to host the meet. It was approved by voice vote (one half-hearted nay).

3 schools have divers. Discussions are underway to combine meets with 4A North for dive.

Wrestling and Forensics updates coming soon

VIAAA update by Dan Jones (King William):

If you have a certification as an athletic director, please let Dan know to update the data base so VIAAA can provide needed training.

Issues with multi-class championships and debate:

Debate: Clarke County HS will host the conference meet. Clarke is the only 2A school involved and was volunteered without being involved in the decision. Can the VHSL institute policy (not just guidelines) to organize multi-class tournaments? Can there be VHSL sanctions to hold schools to the rules and financial responsibilities? Do we need the conference level of bureaucracy? Would it be easier if VHSL organized the conference level playoffs? Eric Baylor is willing to bring this feedback to the executive committee. Major points for Eric to bring to the committee are:

- Uniform VHSL policy for athletic and academic multi-class tournament structure
 - How financial responsibilities are distributed
 - Sanctions for not adhere to policies

Arcadia High School Principal Rose Taylor: concern regarding the seeding (order of performance) in the regional cheer tournament. Her concern is that the order of performance gives the winners of the conference championships an unfair advantage. The order of performance is set by how teams finished at the conference. Mrs. Taylor made a motion to change the regional cheer championship order of performance to be determined by random draw, not by order of finish at conference. The motion failed when it did not receive a second.

Tom Horn concerned that we are following the same advancement structure in tennis as 2A West. It will be part of the 2A Group agenda in March for the 2016 season.

All-state Volleyball meeting Dec. 1, 10am at Riverheads High School.

Meeting adjourned 11:40am.