

Region 2A East Meeting Minutes: April 30, 2014

10:05 am Dr. Waskiewicz called the meeting to order

Roll call: The following schools were not represented: Greenville, Goochland, George Mason, Stonewall Jackson (Nelson and East Rockingham arrived late).

Motion to approve the minutes was unanimous. The minutes were not reported verbally. Hard copies were reviewed by the body.

Phil Warren, Madison, gave the treasurer report. He explained the share system. The report was unanimously approved.

State Champions were recognized. Maggie Walker, Brunswick, Nottoway and Bruton all had state champion teams and individuals.

Paige Hawkins, MWGS, reported on VHSL sportsmanship committee. Survey will be distributed, each school should reply to the survey.

Concern for unsportsmanlike fans and consistent policing of incidents.
Richard Onesty will distribute the York County policy to the Region members.

Dan Jones, King William, AD council report.

The region overpaid the VHSL because of a book keeping error from Brunswick in regards to the football playoffs. The region unanimously approved a three part motion: 1, Phil Warren will request that the VHSL return the overpaid amount to Region 2A East. 2, If the VHSL denies the return of overpayment, Dr. Waskiewicz will write a letter of appeal and disapproval to the VHSL. 3, If the VHSL denies the appeal, Brunswick will receive a reduction of their regional shares that equals the dollar amount that the region lost due to their book keeping error.

Realignment conversation:

Motion to go to a four year cycle with mid-term reassignment if a school has a student enrollment change of 10% or more. 0-23 vote against the motion. Eric Baylor, East Rockingham, will vote in accordance with the region vote at the VHSL executive committee meeting.

Conference vs. District concerns

No individual school buy-in for tournaments in place.

State basketball championships at VCU to reduce travel and student absences: Motion to go to 6 consecutive day championship format at VCU approved 22-0.

Multi-class championships: VHSL needs to clarify and direct how finances need to be handled. The concerns were highlighted by indoor track and debate when the VHSL created temporary regions and the individual host schools were saddled with the debt. Regional governing bodies must be established for all multi-class championships.

All-state team selection clarified.

2014-15 Regional tournaments hosts:

Golf: Heritage Oaks Course (Riverheads)

Wrestling: Strasburg

Scholastic Bowl: MWGS

Forensics: Windsor

Indoor Track: Wilson Memorial

Cheer: no site identified, AD council will determine the site

Eric Baylor Executive committee report

Discussion of how to balance the state qualifiers from the two regions when there is a disproportionate number of participating schools in an event.

Motion to extend the region place winners who qualify for the state swim meet without state qualifying times was defeated 1-18-4.

Motion to delay the mandatory integration of rSchool for one year received no second.

Teams who are not using rSchool will not be allowed to register for VHSL post-season events.

Confirmation of regional council members: Chair, Stan Waskiewicz (King William), Vice Chair, Max Lowe (Riverheads), Secretary, Danny Soderholm (Windsor), Treasurer, Bob Chappell (Madison)

Eric Baylor is in line to be the state chairman for 2A. Consequently, we will need to have an executive committee representative next year.

State championships will go back to paper programs.

Cross Country, Theater, Scholastic Bowl and Forensics received travel from VHSL foundation.

Wrestling emergency legislation: 1 pound and 2 pound allowances will be moved up. Wrestlers must make scratch weight in the regular season to participate in the weight class in the post season. 2% weight buffer rule for bumping up and down a weight class clarified.

Football: 90 minutes of full contact limited per week.

Sunday rule: If a facility is not available any other day for a post season event, Sunday is allowed.

No practice after games for football.

Out of state football games, the points for the game remain for the VHSL team.

A second football benefit game can be added as long as a total number of scrimmages, games, and benefit games does not exceed 12.

Regional Award of Merit: 23-0 vote to recognize the following recipients: Steve Barnett (administrator, Asst. Superintendent Roanoke City Schools, 40 Douglas Ave NW, Roanoke, VA 24012), Dawn Carroll (coach, Windsor Cheerleading, 24 Church St, Windsor, VA 23487), Mark Palmer (coach, East Rockingham Boys Basketball, 250 Eagle Rock Rd, Elkton, VA 22827). Awards will be handed to the recipients by individual schools. Dr. Waskiewicz will send each recipient a congratulatory letter on behalf of the region.

Winter season tournament reports:

Basketball

Indoor Track

Wrestling: Nelson will add a team

Scholastic bowl: date changed due to MWGS entrance exams

Spring season tournament reports:

Baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer all follow region handbook format and be held on June 2, 4, and 6. Host schools pay all expenses and send checks to Region 2A East. Bracket and host school formats are similar to volleyball (reference the region handbook).

Tennis: Wilson Memorial will send information

Track: motion to add trials to boys and girls 100 meter and 100 hurdles in the regional championship meet was approved 19-4-0.

Motion that executive committee representative propose legislation that in group 2A pole vault and dive not be scored as part of the team scores for indoor and outdoor track and swimming respectively.

