

Region 6A North Meeting  
Agenda- April 2, 2014 – Westfield High School  
9:00 am DSAs

**1. Alignment Discussion – Matt Ragone**

- **Align Districts/Regions – Discussion about aligning the conferences and districts to where no school is forced to play district schedule, the conference schedule should take priority. FCPS has reduced game limitations compared to the VHSL and struggle to get conference games in during the regular season, currently some use powerpoints to determine conference rankings. Why base conference standings on powerpoints, when conference schools are close but cannot play them during the regular season due to contest limitations? Final alignment will be based on March ADM numbers. 6A North should come forward with a plan to align conferences with districts at the alignment committee meeting. Would like to try to get district alignment the same as the conference alignment. Concerns on what conference the Loudoun County schools may go if they move up classifications.**
- **Multi-class tournaments – Concerns about the use alignment committee for more than just alignment (multi-class tournaments, cross regional tournaments). All schools in 6A North would like to stay together for regional play in all sports (lacrosse, gymnastics) - would like use proportional representation. Multi-class tournaments do not affect 6A as much as other classes.**
- **Discussion about a 2 year cycle or a 4 year cycle for reclassification. 4 years give schools time to settle down, get facilities for tournaments, etc. Like to see the VHSL finish this 2 year cycle then start a 4 year cycle afterwards.**

**Review of Minutes – March meeting – no copies given, will resend via email**

**Visitor – Wendell Byrd -**

**2. Schedule of Future Meeting Dates**

- **Meetings - May 7 9:30am (Gatehouse 5055 – have until 3 pm), June 4 (NEED LOCATION for after breakfast meeting with principals 12:00 or 12:30 start time ) – all at Westfield unless otherwise noted**
- **Proposed Meetings (2014-15) – August 12, Sept. 10, Oct. 1 (or VHSL eligibility meeting), Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 8, May 6 (Gatehouse 5055), June 3**
- **Principal’s meetings – June 4, 2014**
- **Admin’s Assistant Luncheon – Aaron – April 2014**
- **Treasurer’s Report – Corey Bowerman – mailed out with copies given at the meeting – Regional directors -- check with treasurer’s report to ensure it is consistent with region tournament financial report. When payments are submitted, there must be documentation for what the payment goes to (invoice, bill, financial document)  
Disbursement of \$12,000 per conference via email to principals– did not get a quorum. Motion made to have the principals vote on a region financial disbursement of \$7,000.00 per conference (motion made by Muir, Seconded by Bowerman) -- some conferences do not have the money to cover bills from Fall and Winter, many activities and sports lose money for conference tournament. Suggestions for 2014-2015 -- Conferences may look at raising ticket prices for post season play. Vote – 26-0-0.**
- **Conference Reports –  
Concorde – discussed VHSL legislation, post season play cost of tickets to 7.00 for next year, discussed realignment, scheduling, VHSL 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, discussion about fans sitting on opposing sides for soccer and lacrosse.  
Liberty – winter reports, discussed realignment, reviewed spring formats, and VHSL 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, allowing assistant coaches to sit in on all region selection.  
Patriot – discussion of finances, many winter sports lost money, discussion of prom dates and scheduling, reviewed forensics and the 3 schools that have teams, discussion of all-conference selection for teams and coaches voting for their own athletes, removed tie-breaking decision of ejections  
Cedar Run – discussed conference awards, conference swim was discussed, cheer and swim formats, reviewed spring tournament schedules, and finances.**

### 3. Old Business

- Regional Award of Merit (due May 15) –

#### Coach

**Bruce Hanson- Yorktown HS Football coach – bio read by Mike Krufeld**

**Fred Priester- Head basketball coach at Oakton HS – bio read by Pat Full**

**Ana Glaze- Retired cheer coach at Stonewall HS – bio read by Ira Degrood**

**Diane Miller- Retired field Hockey coach at Lake Braddock HS – bio read by Andy Muir**

**Nominated – Diane Miller**

#### Contributor

**Gary Bell – Community member at McLean HS - bio read by Jim Patrick**

**Martha Lee – Speech and Debate coach and directed district/regional tournaments at Woodson HS – bio read by Dan Checkosky**

**Bill Shackelford – Parent and announcer at Centreville HS – bio read by Jimmy Sanabria.**

**Nominated – Martha Lee**

#### Administrator

**Dale Rumberger- Retired DSA/AP/Principal at multiple schools in FCPS – bio read by Andy Muir**

**Wayne Gryder- Retired DSA at Osbourn HS – bio read by Ira Degrood**

**KT Lynch - Current Administrator at Chantilly HS – bio read by Corey Bowerman**

**Nominated - Dale Rumberger**

- Spring Formats –  
**Spring track format needs clarification for a track athlete entering but not competing in an event and current VHSL policy number.**
- VHSL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Updates (Terri) – **Names given to Terri Towle (2 from each conference)**
- Winter Sports Updates/Final Reports
  - **Swim/Dive –Debate (April 5) – report given by Pat Full – most costs went down in comparison to previous years. Net loss of \$3100.00**
  - **Indoor Track – adjustments to format for next year regarding this year's incident (Corey) – clarification about the language for the disqualification of a track athlete for entering but not competing in an event. VHSL is reviewing the language and proper policy to refer to for clarification for future incidents.**
  - **Indoor Track – championship final report – Net loss of \$8000.00. Feedback - format of the meet was congested and too many events too close together. PG Complex is great place to run meet, but is expensive and further away compared to GMU. GMU does not seem to want us there – problems in the past with facilities, events take twice as long there due to lack of facilities.**

### 4. New Business

- Appeals Process
- VIAAA representative – **Brad Qualls replaces Jeff Ferrell**
- NVADAC ad agreement (\$15,000) – **table until the Spring season is over prior to making a decision.**
- Basketball Super Sites (Mark Martino) – **email forwarded with suggestions for next year. Would like a tournament atmosphere – 4 options:**
  - **Entire state tournament held at same site – 6 days, 6 games a day**
  - **2 classes at 3 sites**
  - **3 classes at 2 sites**
  - **Split boys and girls – girls play first week, boys start second week – girls' season would start earlier than boys' season**  
**Want the VHSL state tournament a marquee event. Discussion about the VHSL staff to try to look at a way to play back to back nights so spectators will stay at the event. Go back to conferences to discuss.**
- Rescheduling of Games (Jeff Ferrell) – **Discussion about getting in the habit of moving a non-conference game to get in a conference game is bad practice this early in the season.**

- **All-State Selections - Motion to allow conferences to decide if an assistant or head coach can attend the All-Region selection Passed 19-2-4. Concerns about the All-State process. Concerns that eight coaches go to a central location to have meeting (teleconference, survey monkey, web-x). Some sports do need conversation to select the All-State meeting (from all-state football meeting)**

#### **5. May Time Line Items**

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#### **6. Announcements/Around the Room**

- **April 11<sup>th</sup> Daktronics demo at McLean HS**
- **Gymnastics schedule has been sent out**
- **Osborn Park HS is looking for a head boys lacrosse coach, effective immediately**
- **AA luncheon email sent out – need RSVP's and checks**
- **6A Golf site and girls open and zone qualifiers are needed**
- **VHSL would like each region to choose a technology representative**
- **VHSL is working with JMU, Special Olympics to host the Ability Olympics for adaptive sports.**
- **Need checks for the Lake Braddock Hall of Fame Track Meet next week**
- **Discussion about the VHSL and VIAAA Conference during the same week**