

**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
1642 STATE FARM BOULEVARD
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22911**

SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

TIME: Wednesday, September 21, 2005
9:00 a.m. New Member Orientation

1:00 p.m. Full committee convenes

Thursday, September 22, 2005
8:30 a.m. Full committee convenes

PLACE: VHSL Office
1642 State Farm Boulevard
Charlottesville, Virginia

I. **Roll Call:** Don Bock, Dale Holt, Billy Haun, John Hall, Steve Reedy, Rob Arnold, Mike Lane, Mary Whitley, Perry Pope, Bill Clendaniel, Paul Vecchione, Lou Tonelson, Vanessa Wigand, Charles Harris, Dave Stuckwisch, Clint Stables, Randy Thomas (Wednesday only), John Walker, Bob Grimesey, Oliver McBride, Gwen Edwards, Wes Saxon, Pat Ferguson, Mike Davidson, Bryan Gordon and Ken Tilley.

Members absent: Denise Bowman-Scott; Bob Tata and Russ Potts.

Also attending were VHSL staff Jim Garman, Tom Zimorski, Joyce Sisson, Bruce Patrick, Lisa Giles, Hannah Catherine Munro and Lora Bickley, as well as Bruce Phelps, Virginia Beach City Schools; Wayne Martin, Chesapeake City Schools; Paul Jansen, Fairfax City Schools, Jerry Carter, Liberty (Beal) High School; Todd Hill, Handley High School; William Gouldthorpe, Amherst County High School; Ross Richardson and Chuck Reusing, Jamestown 2007 (Wednesday only); Craig Wood, VHSL legal counsel (Wednesday only); Les Cummings, Loudoun County Schools (Thursday only), and Bruce Short, Page County High School (Thursday only).

II. **Agenda Approval:** Perry Pope moved, Lou Tonelson seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

III. **Minutes:** John Walker moved, Bill Clendaniel seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the May 11, 2005, Executive Committee minutes.

IV. **Appointment of Chairman-elect:** Lou Tonelson moved, Wes Saxon seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the unanimous recommendation of the Group A Selection Committee of Mary Whitley, Region A representative and principal of Mathews High School, as the chairman-elect.

V. **Announcements and Call for New Business:** League chairman Don Bock introduced the new Executive Committee members, reviewed the Executive Committee notebook, referred to the chairman's letter, Policy Manual, Leaguer, room arrangements for the remaining meetings, travel vouchers, committee schedule and procedures, phone/emailing listing and alternates.

Call for new business:

- A. Northern Region will present emergency legislation concerning dividing schools into football divisions.
- B. Region III wants consideration to be given to six-division play in sports beyond football.
- C. Request from Douglas Freeman High School for VHSL to donate its share from Freeman's football jamboree to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

VI. **Concerns from the Public:** Ross Richardson, marketing representative and Chuck Reusing, volunteer, from Jamestown 2007 appeared before the committee asking for endorsement of the Jamestown 2007 Commemorative Patch for use by schools (refer to XI (A) for action on this item).

VII. **Legal Report:** Legal counsel Craig Wood reviewed the following items:

- A. **Homeschool Court Decision:** The West Virginia Supreme Court upheld the association's rule that you must be a full-time student to participate in interscholastic athletics.

- B. **Appeals:** Members were briefed on the process and criteria in making decisions.
- C. **National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Case:** No new activity.
- D. **History of Court Cases:** No eligibility cases since 1997.

VIII. **Finance Report:** Executive Director Ken Tilley and Director of Finance Jim Garman reviewed the following :

- A. The VHSL finished FY2005 with a positive balance and the Finance Committee in December will recommend where to transfer these funds.
- B. John Walker moved, Perry Pope seconded and the committee voted 25-0 (Stables joined the committee for this vote and all subsequent votes) to approve the following VHSL Foundation Board members: Lou Tonelson, Don Bock, Mary Whitley, Mark Krebs, Chuck Boone, Johnny Newman, David Paxton, Ken Tilley, Jim Garman, Emilie Tilley, Buster O'Brien and Mark Stavish.
- C. Football Benefit Game income to date exceeds \$18,500.
- D. The VHSL audit has been completed for FY2004, and copies of the Independent Auditor's Reports of the VHSL and the VHSL Foundation will be distributed at the December meeting.
- E. The Century Club membership is at 93. Century Club members have agreed to raise a minimum of \$1,000 each for the VHSL Foundation by the end of the year.
- F. Two FY2006 membership payments are still outstanding.
- G. YTB International Inc. Travel Affinity Program recommended as a VHSL corporate sponsor, with a special VHSL website to be provided.
- H. The request for VHSL's portion of the Douglas Freeman football jamboree to be donated to the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund will be referred to the December Finance Committee.

Bob Grimesey moved, John Walker seconded, and the committee voted 25-0 to accept the Finance Report.

IX. **Committee Reports:**

- A. **Approval of 2005 Committee appointments:** Wes Saxon moved, Randy Thomas seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to approve the following VHSL Executive Committee subcommittees:

Finance

- *Mary Whitley
- David Stuckwisch
- John Walker
- Denise Bowman-Scott
- Bob Tata
- Lou Tonelson
- Billy Haun
- Mike Davidson
- Don Bock

Personnel

- *John Hall
- William Clendaniel
- Gwen Edwards
- Bryan Gordon
- Bob Grimesey
- Charles Harris
- Russ Potts
- Rob Arnold
- Don Bock

Crisis Management

- *Steve Reedy
- Dale Holt
- Perry Pope
- Randy Thomas
- Pat Ferguson
- Wes Saxon
- Vanessa Wigand
- Don Bock

Policy

- *Dale Holt
- Oliver McBride
- Clint Stables
- Vanessa Wigand
- Paul Vecchione
- Mike Lane
- Don Bock

*Chairman

- B. **Personnel Committee:** John Hall moved, Lou Tonelson seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to go into executive session to discuss the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business. Bob Grimesey moved, Paul Vecchione seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to return to open session.

Mary Whitley moved, Bill Clendaniel seconded and the committee verified by individual 25-0 vote that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirement and identified in the motion were discussed during executive session.

John Hall moved, Mike Harris seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to approve Lisa Giles as Assistant Director of Activities and Communication.

C. **Crisis Management:** No action.

D. **Sports Medicine:** Bob Grimesey moved, John Hall seconded and the committee voted 25-0 for the VHSL to provide to member schools packets after the October meetings outlining the dangers of steroids, and schools will be required to develop an education program for all student athletes and administer such program at the start of each sports season.

E. **Redistricting and Reclassification Committee:**

1. Wes Saxon moved, Perry Pope seconded and the committee voted 18-6 (Davidson, Gordon, Holt, Lane, McBride, Walker voting no; Thomas absent for this and all subsequent R&R votes) to align schools into three classifications.
2. Perry Pope moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 22-2 (Walker and Reedy voting no) to allow schools to play out of classification.
3. Mary Whitley moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 23-0-1 (Gordon abstaining) to modify the timeline for R&R purposes:
 - R&R Committee will meet in late October or early November and will present an initial plan to the Executive Committee for review in December.
 - The R&R Committee will present a revised plan to the March Executive Committee and to the membership.
 - Dave Stuckwisch moved, Perry Pope seconded and the committee voted 18-6 (Haun, Tonelson, Pope, Wigand, Davidson and Gordon voting no) that schools may appeal in April any assignment to the R&R Committee which, after acting on appeals, will present its final plan for Executive Committee approval in May. The Executive Committee will hear no appeals.
4. John Walker moved, Perry Pope seconded and the committee voted 20-4 (Whitley, Hall, Tonelson, Stuckwisch voting no) to continue to reclassify every two years, using the September 30 membership figures from the State Department of Education to reclassify.
5. John Walker moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 4-19-1 (Walker, Stables, Stuckwisch and Harris voting yes, Tonelson abstaining) that effective immediately the R&R Committee be reconstructed to consist of three members, a retired superintendent, a retired principal and a retired athletic director. Thus the motion failed.
6. John Walker moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 10-13-1 (Clendaniel, Pope, Vecchione, Hall, Reedy, Arnold, Walker, Stuckwisch, Stables, Harris voting yes; Tonelson abstaining) that effective with the next R&R cycle, the R&R Committee be reconstructed to consist of five members, three retired principals (one from each classification), a retired superintendent and a retired athletic director. Thus the motion failed.
7. Dave Stuckwisch moved, John Walker seconded and the committee voted 24-0 that the R&R Committee will recommend to the Executive Committee how best to alter the alignment process to accomplish what is best for the state and League as a whole with decreased political implications from regions.
8. Mike Davidson moved, Bryan Gordon seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to consider divisional play beyond the sport of football, basing divisions on statewide rather than regional numbers.
9. Billy Haun moved, John Hall seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to balance regions as much as possible.

F. **Swim and Dive:** Assistant Director Patrick reported that the committee reviewed the 2005 AAA & AA/A state meets, agreed on state standards for the 2006 season, prepared a rules clinic script, approved the state meet formats for 2006, recommends the whistle start and noted that the scheduling of state meets is difficult due to a minimal number of aquatic venues across the state. The VHSL is looking at long-term scheduling contracts with UVA, GMU, Freedom Center and Radford.

Bob Grimesey moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to implement an impact study on requiring all swim schools to submit state swim/dive entries using Hy Tek.

Wes Saxon moved, Paul Vecchione seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to move the 2006 AAA State Swim/Dive meet from Feb. 10-11 to Feb. 17-18.

G. **Coaches Education:** No action.

H. **Equity:** No action.

X. **Unfinished Business:** The Executive Director will report back to the Executive Committee in December regarding capital improvements and a VHSL salary study. There has been no proposal received regarding a TV contract.

XI. **Action Agenda:**

A. **Jamestown 2007:** Bob Grimesey moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to approve the Jamestown 2007 Commemorative Patch for use by schools; patches could be purchased at an approximate cost of \$1.20 each.

B. **Goals for Executive Director:** Dave Stuckwisch moved, Lou Tonelson seconded and the committee voted 25-0 to approve the following goals set by the Executive Director and League Chairman.

1. Develop policies and practices to educate students, coaches, and parents about the dangers of steroids and the benefits of maintaining healthy lifestyles.
2. Continue efforts to secure funds for VHSL Foundation, increase attendance at League playoffs and enhance net revenues at region and state events.
3. Focus attention on promoting VHSL academic activities.

C. **Legislation:**

Emergency Legislation:

27-15-1 Safety and Insurance and new 30-2-2

Approved 25-0

(9) Promote amongst their coaches and student athletes an awareness of the dangers of using steroids and other performance enhancing substances and to undertake the development of a public position against their use. Consistent with the Code of Virginia, a student who is a member of a school athletic team shall be ineligible for two years to compete in interscholastic athletics if it is determined by the school principal and division superintendent that the student used anabolic steroids during the training period immediately preceding or during the sport season of the athletic team, unless such steroid was prescribed by a licensed physician for a medical condition.

30-2-2 Ineligibility for Steroid Use: Consistent with the Code of Virginia, a student who is a member of a school athletic team shall be ineligible for two years to compete in interscholastic athletics if it is determined by the school principal and division superintendent that the student used anabolic steroids during the training period immediately preceding or during the sport season of the athletic team, unless such steroid was prescribed by a licensed physician for a medical condition.

54-2-2 "Exhibition" Contests Approved 25-0

Contests may not be lengthened to accommodate team members who have not competed or for any other reason. For the sports of wrestling, swim and dive, indoor and outdoor track, cross country, golf, gymnastics, and tennis, exceptions to this limitation may be made. If the principals (or designee) of the two or more schools involved in the scheduled contest agree prior to the contest to allow exhibition matches or heats in these sports, they may be allowed, as long as all other VHSL rules and contest limitations per athlete are not violated. Schools or school divisions may organize teams as they see fit below the varsity level. These teams must be recognized by the schools or school divisions.

68-8-3 Football (Dividing Schools into Divisions) Not approved 4-20
(Clendaniel, Pope, Tonelson, Vecchione voting yes; Thomas absent for vote)

5. Schools that are forced to play in a higher division due to the desire of another school to be assigned to a higher classification, will have the option of playing in the lower division their enrollment dictated had the other school(s) not requested to "play up".

First Vote:

8-1-3 Charter School Rec. 24-1
Clarify eligibility for students when the charter school they attend does not offer any athletic/activity programs. (Vecchione voting no)

27-8-1 Out-of-Season Practice Rule Rec. 22-2
Modify rule to allow for more contact between high school coaches and players, while also adding "dead period" of no contact. (Arnold, Gordon voting no; Thomas absent for this and all subsequent votes)

28-6-2 Transfer Rule Exception Rec. 24-0
To ensure that enrollment at a non-member school was legitimate and not done to violate the spirit of the exception.

Amended to read:

has been enrolled in a non-member school a minimum of one full-semester year

28-9-1 Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Rule Rec. 24-0
The Code of Virginia allows physicians assistants to give pre-enrollment physicals under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician the same as LPNs, and the same could be applied to sports physicals.

68-8-3 (4) Football Ratings Rec. 24-0
To place a deadline for schools to appeal their placement prior to the first Executive Committee meeting.

D. **Soccer Ball Contract:** Bill Clendaniel moved, Wes Saxon seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the Wilson Soccer Ball contract through 2010.

- E. **Out-of-State Football Schedules:** Bob Grimesey moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to count the game between Dan River and North Carolina school Bartlett-Yancey in the VHSL football ratings, and approved staff recommendation for counting out-of-state school's 10 games of an 11-game schedule using the following criteria: (a) if a game occurs before the first contest date set by the VHSL, it is not counted; (b) if no game is played before the first contest date set by VHSL, do not count the 11th and subsequent games.
 - F. **State Cheer Date:** Mike Davidson moved, Pat Ferguson seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to move the State Cheer Competition in 2006-07 and subsequent years to the 12th Saturday of the football season.
 - G. **State Forensics:** Wes Saxon moved, Dave Stuckwisch seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to move State Forensics in 2005-06 from March 25 to April 1.
 - G. **State Golf:** Bill Clendaniel moved, Lou Tonelson seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to move the state golf in 2006-07 from Oct. 2-3 to Oct. 9-10.
 - H. **2005-06 Region Wrestling Dates:** Corrected website region wrestling dates for 2006 from Feb. 24 to Feb. 25 and in 2007 from Feb. 23 to Feb. 24.
- XII. **Consent Agenda:** Wes Saxon moved, Paul Vecchione seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the following items:
- A. **Cosby Road High School:** Approved the assignment of Cosby Road High School to Group AAA, Central Region, and Dominion District, for the fall of 2006.
 - B. **Pound and Thomas Walker Football Divisions:** Approved assigning Pound and Thomas Walker to Division 1 based on their enrollment being at least 50% smaller than that of the largest school in Division 2.
- XIII. **Discussion and Information:** The following items were presented to the committee:
- A. **Potential Energy Crisis:** The League may need to consider strategies for dealing with rising fuel costs and declining availability of fuel as they relate to contest limitations, playoffs and other aspects of VHSL operations.
 - B. **NFHS Summer Meeting:** There was a Virginia stamp all over the 86th Annual Summer Meeting of the National Federation in San Antonio. Earl Gillespie, former VHSL executive director, was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame, and Larry Johnson, former assistant director received the NFHS Citation award for services to Section 2 (the mid-Atlantic states). Don Bock moderated a session on Building a Better Board; Ken Tilley presented a session on student leadership conferences; Tom Zimorski presented a session on the League's eligibility appeal procedures; and Bruce Patrick presented a session on conflict resolution. Tilley also presented a report at a general session relative to the NFHS Strategic Plan for 2005-2008; he served as chairman of the National Presence subcommittee in that initiative.
 - C. **Criteria for hosting playoffs:** Criteria for hosting state playoffs will be included on the group board agenda. The criteria have not been updated in a number of years. Regions are asked to review and help update criteria and will need to supply to the VHSL office a list of schools in their region that meet the criteria in each sport.
 - D. **Hall of Fame:** The Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:00 p.m., and will honor Larry Johnson, Evan Tracy Stallard, Dominick Joe Colobro, Frances Ann Simpson, Jerry Lee Slaughter, Thomas L. Turner, Lucy Elizabeth Walker and Vito A. Perriello, Jr.
 - E. **Possible addition to published criteria for eligibility waivers:** Region representatives need to get feedback from the region on the following possible addition to eligibility appeals waivers:

Waiver will be considered:

When school personnel (e.g., Principal, Athletic Director, Guidance Director), in good faith, incorrectly advise a student/parent regarding eligibility. Specific documentation regarding the misinformation from the school personnel must be submitted with the waiver application.

F. **Awards:** The following region recognitions will be presented at the October membership meeting.

Regional Award of Merit

Region A

Ronald Flowe, West Point High School
Joseph A. Ellis, Sr., basketball coach, Surry County High School
Ruth Ann Hutson, financial clerk, Mathews High School

Region B

Jerry Walters, athletic director, Central High School-Woodstock
John Wymer, athletic director, Stonewall Jackson High School-Quicksburg
Ron Robinson, official

Region C

Larry Journell, principal, James River High School
Kenneth "Fish" Ferguson, football announcer, Lebanon High School

Region D

Barry Nelson, athletic director, baseball coach, Appalachia High School
Gary Thompson, scoreboard operator, Appalachia High School
Jack Kibler, public address announcer, Appalachia High School

Region I

Bill Wright, principal, Southampton High School
Don Ward, football coach, Poquoson High School
Dr. Gary Burkhardt, physician, Powhatan High School

Region II

David Jeck, principal, Louisa County High School
Curtis Elder, boys track coach, Charlottesville High School
Chris Weller, scholastic bowl coach, Robert E. Lee High School-Staunton

Region III

George Porterfield, principal, Christiansburg High School
Willis White, football coach, Salem High School
Bud Clowdis, chain crew and booster club, Brookville High School

Region IV

William "Bill" Stone, principal, Pocahontas and Graham High Schools
Frank Scott, basketball and track coach, athletic director, Laurel Park HS; athletic director, Magna Vista HS
Buddy "Bulldog" Eller, equipment manager, Virginia HS

Central Region

Peter Koste, principal, Manchester High School
Jim Waters, football and track coach, L.C. Bird
Earl Williams, announcer, Colonial Heights

Eastern Region

Bruce Phelps, coordinator of student activities, Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Walter Taylor, principal, I.C. Norcom High School
Ken Whitley, football, wrestling, soccer, baseball and swimming coach, Norfolk Public Schools

Northern Region

None

Northwest Region

Dr. Mike O'Brien, Colonial Forge High School

I. **2006-07 State Championship Sites:** The following proposed sites were noted, and region representatives were asked to take these back to their region for input. State championship sites will be voted on at the December Executive Committee meeting.

Cheerleading

A/AA/AAA VCU, Siegel Center

Field Hockey

AAA Northern Region (Northwest Region)
AA Region II (Region I)

Football

AAA University of Richmond
AA Liberty University
A JMU

Golf

AAA **Eastern Region (Northern Region)
AA **Region III (Region I)
A **Region A (Region C)
Girls Any Region

** Independence G.C. (Midlothian) has offered to host one of these events in 2006-07.

Cross Country

A/AA/AAA Great Meadow

Volleyball

A/AA/AAA (B&G) Siegel Center

Basketball

A/AA/AAA VCU, Siegel Center

Gymnastics

A/AA/AAA Eastern Region (Northern Region)

Wrestling

TBD

Indoor Track

AAA G. Mason Univ.
AA Liberty University

Swim & Dive

AAA Freedom Center
A/AA UVA

Outdoor Track

AAA Todd Stadium, N. News
AA TBD
A Radford

Baseball

AAA Newport News
A/AA Radford

Soccer

AAA Newport News
A/AA Radford

Softball

AAA Newport News
A/AA Radford

Tennis

AAA Newport News
A/AA Radford

Lacrosse

Boys and Girls TBD

J. **State Pairings:** Bill Clendaniel moved, John Hall seconded and the committee voted 24-0 to approve the following state pairings for 2005-06 through 2016-17 as follows:

GROUP AAA							
SPORTS	GAME	2005-06 (2011-12)	2006-07 (2012-13)	2007-08 (2013-14)	2008-09 (2014-15)	2009-10 (2015-16)	2010-2011 (2016-17)
Basketball	(1)	C1 vs. N2	C1 vs. E2	C1 vs. NW2	C1 vs. N2	C1 vs. E2	C1 vs. NW2
Baseball	(2)	NW1 vs. E2	N1 vs. NW2	E1 vs. N2	E1 vs. NW2	NW1 vs. N2	N1 vs. E2
Field Hockey	(3)	E1 vs. NW2	E1 vs. C2	NW1 vs. C2	N1 vs. C2	N1 vs. NW2	E1 vs. N2
Soccer	(4)	N1 vs. C2	NW1 vs. N2	N1 vs. E2	NW1 vs. E2	E1 vs. C2	NW1 vs. C2
Softball							
Team Tennis	(5)	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2
Volleyball	(6)	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4
	(7)	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6
Tennis (Singles)		Use 06-07	Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12
Tennis (Doubles)		Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12	Use 12-13

2005-06 Quarterfinal pairings (above) in baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball are the same as they would have been had the existing rotation been used. Quarterfinal pairings in field hockey and tennis differ from the 04-05 pairings, but are not what they would have been using the existing rotation. Basketball is the only sport in which the quarterfinal pairings will be identical to the 04-05 pairings; however, the semifinal pairings (which two region champions are in the same bracket) will differ from 04-05.

GROUP AA							
SPORTS	GAME	2005-06 (2011-12)	2006-07 (2012-13)	2007-08 (2013-14)	2008-09 (2014-15)	2009-10 (2015-16)	2010-2011 (2016-17)
Basketball Baseball Soccer Softball *Team Tennis Volleyball	(1)	I #1 vs. II #2	I #1 vs. II #2	I #1 vs. II #2	I #1 vs. II #2	I #1 vs. II #2	I #1 vs. II #2
	(2)	II #1 vs. I #2	III #1 vs. IV #2	IV #1 vs. III #2	II #1 vs. I #2	III #1 vs. IV #2	IV #1 vs. III #2
	(3)	III #1 vs. IV #2	II #1 vs. I #2	II #1 vs. I #2	III #1 vs. IV #2	II #1 vs. I #2	II #1 vs. I #2
	(4)	IV #1 vs. III #2	IV #1 vs. III #2	III #1 vs. IV #2	IV #1 vs. III #2	IV #1 vs. III #2	III #1 vs. IV #2
	(5)	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2
	(6)	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4
	(7)	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6
*Tennis (Singles)		Use 06-07	Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12
*Tennis (Doubles)		Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12	Use 12-13

*Only region champions advance in tennis.

GROUP A							
SPORTS	GAME	2005-06 (2011-12)	2006-07 (2012-13)	2007-08 (2013-14)	2008-09 (2014-15)	2009-10 (2015-16)	2010-2011 (2016-17)
Basketball Baseball Soccer Softball *Team Tennis Volleyball	(1)	A #1 vs. B #2	A #1 vs. B #2	A #1 vs. B #2	A #1 vs. B #2	A #1 vs. B #2	A #1 vs. B #2
	(2)	B #1 vs. A #2	C #1 vs. D #2	D #1 vs. C #2	B #1 vs. A #2	C #1 vs. D #2	D #1 vs. C #2
	(3)	C #1 vs. D #2	B #1 vs. A #2	B #1 vs. A #2	C #1 vs. D #2	B #1 vs. A #2	B #1 vs. A #2
	(4)	D #1 vs. C #2	D #1 vs. C #2	C #1 vs. D #2	D #1 vs. C #2	D #1 vs. C #2	C #1 vs. D #2
	(5)	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2	Winners 1 & 2
	(6)	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4	Winners 3 & 4
	(7)	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6	Winners 5 & 6
*Tennis (Singles)		Use 06-07	Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12
*Tennis (Doubles)		Use 07-08	Use 08-09	Use 09-10	Use 10-11	Use 11-12	Use 12-13

*Only region champions advance in tennis.

In Group AA and Group A, quarterfinal pairings are "locked" -- that is, Region I and Region II champions and runners-up are paired against one another, as are Region III and Region IV champions and runners-up. In Group A, Region A and B are paired, and Region C and D are paired in quarterfinals. This is true in all 8-team tournament formats.

Pairings in baseball, basketball, soccer and volleyball will be the same as they would have been had the existing rotation been used. Team tennis and doubles tennis pairings (4-team tournament) will be the same as in 04-05. Singles tennis and softball will be new for 05-06.

- XIV. **October Meeting Preview**: Director of Development Hannah Catherine Munro reminded the committee of the Silent Auction to be held at the October meetings and asked for donations of items. Executive Director Ken Tilley and Administrative Assistant Lora Bickley met with the group board officers to review the procedures for the October Group Board and Membership Meetings.
- XV. **Adjournment**: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.