

# 1B Activities Association

## March 1, 2012 Minutes

### Spokane Arena, Champions Room

**Members Present:** 1B – Darin Reppe, Odessa-Harrington; Steve Jantz, Wilbur; Curt Nelson, Columbia; Erik Stark, Northport; Brian Myers, Inchelium; Nick Pease, Cusick; Mike Raynor, St. Michael's; Clark Pauls, Wellpinit; Jim Evans, ACH.

**Guests Present:** Seth Cribbe, Curlew; Kris Herda, Wellpinit; Mike Crowell, Wilbur-Creston, Mike Colbrese, WIAA; Brian Smith, WIAA; Todd Stordahl, WOA.

**Members Absent:** 1B – Glenn Arland, Creston; Chad Kimberley, Valley Christian; Todd Smith, Valley; Charlie Groth, Curlew; Andy Anderson, Selkirk.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am.

#### **District 7 Report – Russ Brown**

- Todd Stordahl (WOA Commissioner) will be here to discuss softball umpires.
  - It is up to the schools & leagues to notify the assignor if you desire to use only one umpire for less than varsity games.
  - Canfield says that there is **not** a liability issue with using only one umpire for less than varsity games.
  - Russ thinks that this should be a league decision.
- Jim Stinson book, *Remembering the B*, awesome book, is available at the Tournament.
- B Wrestling lost (\$1,208.17) at the two sites:
  - Warden
    - \$1,085.00 gate
    - \$1,073.69 for officials
    - \$430.00 for game expenses (workers, etc.)
  - Lake Roosevelt
    - \$898.00 gate
    - \$1,051.38 for officials
    - \$640.00 for game expenses (workers, etc.)
  - \$426.10 for medals
    - Kyle Dodge reported that Eagle Sports will donate the wrestling medals for next year.
  - Districts 5/6/7/9 will split the loss.
  - In 2011, loss of (~\$100-\$200), absorbed by District 7.
- Regional Wrestling at Kittitas – financials not yet available.
- Spring sports started on Monday February 27.
- Winter Coalition will be held on March 12.
  - There will be 7-8 reps from District 7 in attendance.
- District 7 Board endorsed John McGregor for a WIAA lifetime pass; Russ will send a \$100.00 check from District 7.
- Officials
  - Concerns with volleyball and wrestling tournaments and assigning fees.

- Russ gave compliments to the WOA reps on the District 7 Board, Kami Mencke-Smith and Mike Hellman, who have volunteered to take information to their Board meeting on March 27.
- Districts 4/5/7 have the most concerns on the above issues with officials.

### **WIAA Report – Mike Colbrese and Brian Smith**

- The Legislature and Senate Bill (House Bill 6383) passed last night (Feb. 29) and is headed to the governor's desk.
  - This was as a result of the disqualification of the King's Way Christian volleyball team from the State 1B Tournament for exceeding the allowed contest limitation.
  - The bill had over 30+ sponsors on the Senate side.
- Revenue sharing checks were sent to the nine WIAA Districts in December.
  - Russ reviewed the fact that District 7 received ~\$11,000.
- Classifications and League alignments
  - Hot topic statewide has been the dissolution of the Columbia Basin Big 9.
  - There was the potential for other leagues to break apart as well (The Narrows League) but their issues were able to be worked out.
- WIAA Classification Committee
  - First meeting on 3/29
  - District 7 Rep is Ken Emil, Colville superintendent
    - Some of the issues to be considered:
      - Allow schools to opt up in some sports rather than all. Mabton and Liberty Christian recently requested to do so and were denied.
      - Number of classifications.
      - Public/Private school issue.
      - Four year classification cycle vs. two year.
      - Alternative school/student count – is it being handled correctly.
- WIAA Strategic Planning Committee
  - 40 member committee
  - First meeting in late April
- Running Start and alternative ed issues are more common in our region than others
- The WIAA has seen an increase in forgery lately with physical forms, likely as a result of family financial concerns.
- The WIAA has also seen an increase in forgery with grade checks.
- If anyone has any questions with eligibility, call the WIAA office.
- Brian Smith's areas of responsibility:
  - Soccer
  - Cross Country
  - Wrestling weight management
  - Gymnastics
  - Track & Field

## **Joint 1B/2B Meeting**

**Music:** Monday, March 19th, at INB Performing Arts Center. Practice at Reardan on Saturday 3/10 & Friday 3/16 9:00-1:00 both days.

**Prom:** Information was due on 2/24. Jim Evans reported that 750 names were submitted and that approximately twenty students need additional information in order to be allowed in. There was an issue with some of the foreign exchange students, some of which only submitted their name and country, as well as insufficient information submitted from some schools. In addition, the individual who sponsored us getting on the base no longer works there, thus Jim will have to work with a new sponsor.

**Knowledge Bowl:** State contest is all that remains.

**Track:** Stephan Fritsch received an email from Bob Kirk informing him that Pomeroy's graduation is scheduled for May 19, the same date as the Regional Track Meet at Whitworth. Rescheduling is not an option as Thursday May 17 and Friday May 18 are AP test dates and Whitworth has already been reserved. Motion to keep Regional Track on May 19 at Whitworth Dodge/Pauls – APPROVED.

**Tennis:** Ryan Peplinski reported that he needs to meet with the A schools over a discrepancy in the regional tournament format over the winner's bracket and loser's bracket. Darin Reppe reported that Odessa-Harrington currently has eight girls and zero boys out for tennis.

**Golf:** Motion to approve schedule Myers/Reppe – APPROVED.

**Cross-Country:** No report.

**Soccer:** No report.

**Wrestling:** No report.

**JH Sports:** There needs to be some additional tweaking to the JH Baseball/Softball schedule due to some schools not being sure if they will be able to field teams. A number of schools need to use 6<sup>th</sup> graders for their JH teams, some need to use 8<sup>th</sup> graders for HS JV.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – Reardan softball, Liberty baseball/softball, St. George's baseball.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – St. George's baseball/softball, St. Michael's baseball/softball, Colfax JV baseball.

Motion for league-wide approval to use 6<sup>th</sup> graders for JH and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for HS (subject to the roster numbers on pg. 51 of the WIAA handbook) Myers/Dodge – APPROVED.

**Webpage:** No report.

## **NE 1B Meeting**

### Additions to Agenda:

- ACH combine with Wilson Creek in tennis.
- ACH JH & HS Track Coop with Lake Roosevelt.
- ACH Tennis Coop with Lake Roosevelt.
  - Motion to approve Pauls/Myers – APPROVED.
- ACH Golf Coop with Wilbur-Creston.
  - Motion to approve Pauls/Myers – APPROVED.

Approval of Agenda: Reppe/Pauls – APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2012 Pauls/Raynor – APPROVED

Financial Update: Current balance, \$27,724.43 Myers/Raynor – APPROVED

**Correspondence:** None.

**Old Business:** None.

### **New Business:**

- Amendment Timeline – voting at next meeting (3/28)
  - Amendments will be finalized at Winter Coalition on 3/12
  - Final draft to vote on at 3/28 meeting
  - Deadline for reps to vote is 4/16

**Football, Darin Reppe:** Will have JH league schedule and updated HS SOP's for 3/28 meeting.

**Volleyball, Erik Stark:** No report.

**Basketball, Bryan Myers:** Will have additional information on the District Tournament at our next meeting. Brian handed out a preliminary financial summary for the District Tournament showing a profit of \$10,355.53. Brian mentioned that there were 117 or 118 people go through the pass gate, and that perhaps we should look at limiting the pass gate to three people per school.

**Baseball:** Curt Nelson: Curt reported that a grade check will determine if Columbia will be able to have a baseball team. Clark Pauls reported that Wellpinit looks to be okay with numbers.

**Softball:** Charlie Groth: Seth Cribbe (representing Curlew) handed out the two possible District formats that Charlie put together. It was agreed to table a decision until 3/28 once AD's could go back and talk to their coaches. Four schools are questionable for having a team; Columbia currently has ten players, required to have 11, Wellpinit is close to having a team, Inchelium has not started practice yet and will be close on numbers, and Odessa-Harrington had eight players on the first day and is required to have 12, a final decision will be made on Wednesday 3/7.

**Track:** A number of north teams have expressed an interest in coming to the JH Track meet in Odessa on Thursday May 10. There is an outstanding invoice in the amount of \$239.14 from last year's JH Track ribbons, which was reported to be approximately 75% 1B and 25% 2B, Glenn and Ryan can work out the payment details.

**JH Sports:** No report.

**Open Items:** Steve Jantz handed out an updated (2/22) version of the Bi-County 1B Basketball League schedule. Motion to approve Evans/Pauls – APPROVED. The proposed League Tournament was discussed and it was agreed not to add a league tournament as with league, District, Regional's and State, that another tournament would be too much. The North schools questioned if they should eliminate their League Tournament, with a decision to come at a later time.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03

Next Meeting: March 28, 2012 Northern Quest Casino, Impulse Room at 9:00 a.m. **Be ready to vote on the WIAA amendments.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Darin Reppe, (for Glenn Arland, Secretary)

## **2B BI-COUNTY PRINCIPAL'S ASSOCIATION AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
Spokane Memorial Arena 8:00 am**

Members present in bold:

2B - **Ryan Peplinski, St. George's; Kyle Dodge, Springdale; Eric Nikkola, Jeff Roberts, Reardan; Stephan Fritsch, Ray Ricks, Northwest Christian; Brian Golphnee, Kettle Falls; Burl Coffee, Republic; John McGregor; Greg Whitmore, Ritzville; Bill Ressel, Sprague; Blaze Burnham, Aaron Fletcher, Liberty; Shawna Kneale, Colfax; Tim Zeiler, Ben Edwards, Davenport.**

1B - **Chad Kimberley, Valley Christian; Brian Ellis, Glen Arland, Creston; Darin Reppe, Harrington, Odessa; Steve Jantz, Wilbur; Jim Evans, ACH; Curt Nelson, Columbia, Erik Stark, Northport; Mike Raynor, St. Michael's; Clark Pauls, Wellpinit; Brian Myers, Inchelium; Andy Anderson, Selkirk; Nick Pease, Cusick; Charlie Groth, Curlew;**

Junior High Reps - Todd Smith, Valley, Sue Dickey, Nespelem; Gabe Kirk, Orient.

### **Bi-County League Meeting 8:00 AM**

#### **Agenda**

#### **1. District 7 Report - Russ Brown, District 7 Director**

##### **i. Guests**

##### **1. Mike Colbrese – WIAA**

- a. State Legislature – Senate Bill Passed the house last night.**
- b. Checks were sent out for reimbursement to each district.**
- c. Classification – new league alignments are happening.**
  - a) Looking at different options – possibly opting up in one sport**
  - b) Are we dividing things the right way?**
  - c) 2 years versus 4 years per cycle.**
  - d) Look at alternative school count.**

- e) Public-Private school is always an issue.
- f) Strategic plan committee will meet in April.
- 2. Brian Smith - WIAA
  - a. Answer eligibility questions with alternative school and running start.
  - b. Seeing forgery on physical forms for people who are not paying to get physicals.
    - a) Could lead to playing ineligible player.
- 3. Todd Strodahl – WOA
  - ii. Russ thanked Todd Stordahl, Cami Mencke, and Mike Hellman for their help in the Sub Varsity umpires issue.
  - iii. Wrestling lost money in post season. Approx \$1,200. We will have to pay our portion.
  - iv. Winter coalition – March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Officials – discussion at the board level about wrestling and volleyball assigning fees.
- 2. General issues facing both leagues
  - i. Written Agenda Items:
    - 1. Music– March 19<sup>th</sup> at Opera House
    - 2. Prom - March 17<sup>th</sup>
      - a. Submitted 750 names
      - b. 20 names came back and needed more information.
    - 3. Knowledge Bowl
  - ii. Track-Fritch/Whitmore
    - 1. May 19<sup>th</sup> – District at Whitworth
      - a. Pomeroy graduates on May 19<sup>th</sup> –
        - a) Will stay the same – too late in the process to move now. Any earlier and it affects AP testing.
        - b) Motion to stay on 19<sup>th</sup> (Dodge, Pauls) APPROVED
  - iii. Golf-Glenn Arland- move to APPROVED (Myers, Jantz)
  - iv. Tennis- Ryan Peplinski
    - 1. Will report back after we talk to the A’s about our SOP differences.
  - v. Cross-County-Stephan Fritsch
  - vi. Soccer – Ryan Peplinski
  - vii. Wrestling-Eric Nikkola
    - 1. Talk about dress code next meeting
  - viii. JH Athletics
    - 1. Use of 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Motion to approve use of 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the middle school level. APPROVED (Myers, Dodge)
    - 2. Use of 8th graders- Motion to Approve use of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the high school level. APPROVED (Myers, Dodge)
    - 3. Baseball/Softball Schedule -
  - ix. Web Page

### 2B Agenda

- 1. Additions to the Agenda
- 2. Adoption of Agenda - Motion to Approve (Whitmore, Dodge) APPROVED
- 3. Approval of Minutes - Motion to Approve (Dodge, Zeiler) APPROVED
- 4. Financial Report - Motion to Approve (Zeiler, Nikkola) APPROVED
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Principals
- 7. Old Business:
  - i. Regional Committee – Meeting on Friday at Arena with Dist 9 reps

**8. New Business:**

- i. Administrator of the year**
  - 1. Nominations –**
    - a. Kevin Jacka - Springdale**
- ii. Violations/Ejection**

**9. Sports/Activities:**

- i. Fall Sports**
  - 1. Football 11 Man**
  - 2. Volleyball**
- ii. Winter Sports**
  - 1. Basketball**
    - a. \$22,186.70 after workers were paid**
      - a) 2011- \$18,000+ after workers were paid**
      - b) 2010-- \$29,700+ after workers were paid**
    - b. Officials Fees – \$ 7,026**
- iii. Spring Sports**
  - 1. Baseball- May 8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of district, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Avista. May 19<sup>th</sup> Regional sites.**
    - a. JV's**
      - a) Reardan**
      - b) NWC**
      - c) Lib?**
      - d) Colf**
      - e) KF?**
      - f) LRS?**
      - g) MW**
      - h) Dav?**
    - b. SOPs, and brackets were handed out and will be mailed out.**
  - 2. Softball - May 15<sup>th</sup> district play in date.**
    - a. JV**
      - a) LRS – not on same day**
      - b) MW– not on same day**
      - c) Colf**
      - d) KF**
      - e) Rear – not on same day**
      - f) NWC – not on same day**

**Items for the next agenda –Next Meeting – March 28, 2012 9:00 AM , Northern Quest.**

**We will discuss amendments at this meeting, so please allow for a longer meeting.**