

NORTHEAST 2B ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Northern Quest Casino, Airway Heights

Members present in bold:

2B - Ryan Peplinski, St. George's; Kyle Dodge, Springdale; Eric Nikkola, Reardan; Stephan Fritsch, Northwest Christian; John McGregor; Greg Whitmore, Ritzville; Bill Ressel, Sprague; Blaze Burnham, Liberty; Shawna Kneale, Colfax; Tim Zeiler, Davenport.

1B - Justin Pope, Valley Christian; Glen Arland, Creston; Mike Perry, Odessa - Harrington; Steve Jantz Wilbur; Jim Evans, ACH; Curt Nelson, Columbia, Erik Stark, Northport; Mike Raynor, St. Michael's; Clark Pauls, Wellpinit; Brenda VanSlyke, Inchelium; Andy Anderson, Selkirk; Nick Pease, Cusick; Charlie Groth, Curlew; Burl Coffee, Republic.

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

1B-2B Meeting 9:00 AM

General Agenda

1. **Introductions –**
 - i. **Guests - Rich Tschirgi -**
 1. **3 schools cancelled matches this year and did not call. Please make sure you communicate any changes to Rich.**
2. **District 7 Report-Russ Brown, District 7 Director**
 - i. **Wrestling -**
 1. **Republic - loss of \$750**
 2. **Davenport - unknown**
 - ii. **Valley MS is working to be reimbursed for officials not showing to an away football game.**
 - iii. **Track - Position paper from coaches and WIAA. Book on how to run a district qualifying meet.**
 - iv. **Student athlete on the Cheney's wrestling team got herpes simplex.**
 - v. **Regional Draws are out for basketball.**
 1. **<http://www.wiaa.com/ConDocs/Con1101/2B.pdf>**
 - vi. **Two schools in our area belong to WIAA, but are not in any league. Christian Heritage and Upper Columbia Academy.**
 1. **Christian Heritage is opting out of the WIAA.**
 - vii. **Marijuana was not removed as a controlled substance so we need to amend the previous statement**
 - viii. **Amendments**
 1. **add 6th graders to WIAA**
 2. **Classification -**
 - a. **9-11 grade,**
 - b. **4year cycles,**

- c. alternative school counts change,
 - 3. adds First robotics to WIAA
 - 4. adds maximum squad size to salvage ML programs
 - 5. state tournaments to be determined on a 4 yr cycle.
 - 6. penalty use for ineligible participant in team sport
 - 7. increases bowling match limitation
 - 8. adds minimum practice for summer football
 - 9. running clock change for 1B football mercy rules
 - 10. Broaden pool of soccer officials
 - 11. Decreases matches in a day from 4 to 3 and adds match limit from 16 to 18.
 - ix. Greg Whitmore presented in front of WIAA to allow NWC in the Northeast 2B football league in mid cycle.
 - x. Fall sports reimbursement was given to district.
3. General issues facing both leagues
- i. Written Agenda Items:
 - a. Music - March 18th at Opera House
 - a. March 5th and March 11th will be the practice dates
 - a. Prom - March 18th at Fairchild from 8pm-Midnight
 - a. deadline for submitting student names is Feb 15th.
 - ii. Knowledge Bowl - make-up meet soon.
 - iii. Track - Fritsch
 - a. May 18th - Riverside may not be available. We may have to go to May 17th
 - b. We are still looking for a site on April 23rd to host a meet
 - iv. Golf - Glenn Arland - proposed schedule. Motion to Approve (Perry, Raynor) APPROVED
 - v. Tennis - Peplinski
 - b. Schedule – AP conflicts
 - c. Coaches meeting – March 6th at 5 Mile Pizza 7pm
 - vi. Cross County - Stephan Fritsch
 - a. New SOPs - 3rd reading Motion to approve (Dodge, Pauls) APPROVED
 - b. Draft of schedule handout.
 - vii. Soccer - Peplinski
 - viii. Wrestling-Eric Nikkola
 - a. Reardan Regional - 2pm Weigh in - 4pm start.
 - b. Brackets are set, there should be very few changes from here on out.
 - c. Talk to coaches about any SOP changes they may want to see.
 - d. Girls regionals in Connell
 - ix. JH Athletics -
 - a. MS Track - Schedule - Motion to approve (Pauls, Dodge) APPROVED

- b. **Baseball/softball - Schedule - look it over for approval next meeting.**
- x. **Web Page – Send input to Greg Whitmore about changes you may want to make things easier.**

2B Agenda

1. **Additions to the Agenda**
2. **Adoption of Agenda - APPROVED (Kneale, Nikkola)**
3. **Approval of Minutes - Motion to Approve (Fritsch, Dodge) APPROVED**
4. **Financial Report - Motion to Approve (Dodge, Kneale) APPROVED**
 - i. **1/31 ending balance - 17,914.66**
 - ii. **Deposits from fall playoffs and district basketball are being deposited.**
5. **Correspondence**
 - i. **Letter from NWC to join in football - they will be in the league.**
 - ii. **LRS - approval to use 6th graders in baseball.**
6. **Principals**
7. **Old Business:**
8. **New Business:**
 - i. **Administrator of the year -**
 1. **Nominate - Jim Evans - ACH is the joint nominee for the 1B and 2B associations.**
 - ii. **Violations/Ejection**
9. **Sports/Activities:**
 - i. **Fall Sports**
 1. **Football 11 Man**
 2. **Volleyball**
 - a. **Re-visit solutions to financial troubles for VB tourney.**
 - a. **look at bringing in Alan Hiriyama to see how we can save money in tournaments.**
 1. **Line judges**
 2. **Assigning fees**
 3. **number of crews**
 4. **travel**
 - b. **SOPs - Initial proposed changes.**
 - ii. **Winter Sports**
 1. **Basketball**
 - a. **District recap**
 - a. **Conflicts – split crowds**
 - b. **All League – Monday night wasn't great.**
 - c. **Changes**
 1. **Saturday at one venue – long day, but will help with All-League and conflicts**
 2. **Home sites?**
 3. **all 8 teams in playoffs?**
 4. **Other changes - Celebrate after the championship, no waiting for next championship game to finish.**
 5. **trophy presentation needs to be more of a big celebration**

6. confusion of home and away on brackets and sheets.
 7. We need to have a league rep at each building to take care of issues that come up.
- b. Sub-regional info -
 - c. Regional Sites –
 - a. Sunnyside HS - Dist 7/9 #3 seed
 - b. Mt. Spokane HS - Dist 7/9 - #1 & 2 seeds
 - c. Mountlake Terrace – Dist 7/9 #4 seed
- iii. Spring Sports
1. Baseball - March 5th meeting at 5 Mile Pizza - 7pm
 - a. Blaze will send out baseball playoffs after coach's meeting.
 2. Softball - March 5th meeting at 5 Mile Pizza - 7pm
 - a. District - Tues, May 7th & Tues, May 14th at Merkel
 - a. Move to Approve Dist tournament (Nikkola, Dodge)
APPROVED
 - b. Regionals - 4 fields at Merkel Field on May 18th, 11am first round, 1pm play 2nd round. Do we need to play the 3/4 place game since it is a blind draw at state?
- * Basketball meeting - March 5th at roundtable at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Peplinski

Items for the next agenda –Next Meeting – February 28, 2013 8:00 AM , Spokane Arena.