

Minutes of the 2007 Fall Region III Minutes

The meeting was **called to order** at 9:33 a.m. at Anchorage Christian School.

Roll Call of Schools: (Update Members List Grey) Introduced new members. Doug Carroll @ Cordova, Todd Wegner @ Valdez and Steve Rounsaville @ Kodiak. Su Valley did not have a representative at the meeting.

Introduction of Guests; John Andrews from ASAA, Mike Wetherbee Barrow A.D., Bruce Reiter Delta, Kelly Growden Eielson and Gary Drexler Monroe.

Adopted the fall **Agenda** with the addition of the following; Jewish Holidays and Hall of fame seat for the ASAA. Agenda was approved with the above additions.

Approved the **Minutes** From Previous Meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Financial Report: The account has \$15,109.11. Still owing dues for last year are Cordova, Delta, and Heritage. The check is in the mail from all schools.

Correspondence: (State BB Tourney) (Hockey Proposal): A letter was received from the Wasilla Girls BB coach regarding an evaluation of the State BB Tournament. Another letter from a Soldotna Hockey coach regarding penalties and fines. State softball berths will be addressed at the ASAA meeting.

ASAA Report (Action Items, Al Howard)

All minutes from the ASAA minutes are posted to their web page. The following were action items from the Spring Meeting: **State tournament** sites and the **new coaches education** program were announced. **Home schooled** students are classified at the state tournament. Summer school does not count toward the **18 week sit** out period for transfers. **Master Eligibility** is now required for All-State Art and AASG State Conferences. There is a penalty if you do not submit your **Master Eligibility** before your first contest. The state tournament berth allocations will be address every other year. Bring a **Gold lifetime** pass nomination for the February Meeting. This will be the first year for a **State Tennis tournament**. Next meeting will be September 30th. The following are discussion items that the region will be Al some input on: The region will be in support of adding **drill & dance** to the state cheerleading competition. Discussion surrounding the **holidays** to schedule around, the region would suggest to not schedule around Holidays. Athletes will have to make a choice. **Lumen Christi** may be moving to their soccer to the spring, they would like to be part of the NLC. The region would be in favor of them in the conference for one year, but only as a JV for this season since all of our scheduling is done for the 08 season. We would like to have the option to re-evaluate at the end of this season. The **seeding process** for the state wrestling tournament will be voted upon to add a 7th & 8th seed, the region was in favor of this. The second issue regarding the **weight certification**, to add a 35-day grace period before one has to be within one weight class of your certification. The region was not in favor of this proposal. The **3A volleyball** conference proposal sounded good to the region. **Softball** would like to have 2 state berths for each conference. Region 6 would like another berth for the 3A schools, the region supports this. The region would like to see the 3200 Relay moved to Friday for the State Track & Field Meet for small schools only.

Old Business

By-Law Changes:

Small School Football Vote - this will be tabled until the end of the meeting. Discussion has surfaced as to why changes need to be made. Scheduling and playoffs were a factor in deciding to revise the by-laws. Houston is willing to jump to the NLC and look at adding a week to the playoffs. Motion to vote on D option with conference C playoff option, by Houston, seconded by Valdez, **by a vote of 9 – 3 it has passed** so Houston will be in the NLC and there will be a 3 week playoff with 5 berths from NLC and 3 from Greatland. Conference commissioner for the small schools will be Dan Bohrnsen and Norm Bouchard for the NLC and Kelly Growden for the Greatland.

The following by-laws were changed; VB, BB, XCR (state qualifying), Soccer, Baseball, Wrestling, Hockey – Remove Houston and added Tok to the Greatland North division, also added Cordova to XCR.

Soccer – Changed to 3 day tournament, it was passed unanimously without discussion.

Wrestling – 3 wrestlers per weight at regions. The tournament director will have to be aware of the points. **The amendment was voted down.**

Spring Regional Tournaments

- i. Soccer – Wasilla, split sight but all went well.
- ii. Track – Skyview, all went well.
- iii. Baseball / Softball – all went well.

New Business

b. Fall Regional Tournaments

- i. Cross Country – Colony, one of the best ever.
 - ii. Swimming – Soldotna, all is progressing just fine.
 - iii. Volleyball – Palmer/Heritage/Hutchison, all info is coming out soon.
 - iv. Football – W.Valley/Homer/Nikiski, awards have been ordered.
 - v. Wrestling – Delta/Nikiski/Colony, all looking well.
- c. Cordova Conference Change Revisited – Would like to move conferences for basketball and volleyball. The Region does support this move.
- d. Region III Passes, I have a few extra coaches passes if you need them.
- e. T/F new by-laws, we need to review the by-laws and look at reconstructing them now that the small schools and big schools are divided. Agreed to remove qualifying standards and limit the meet to the top 16 times.
- f. Winter Meeting Feb. 11, 12
- g. Spring, April 14
- i. State Wide Feb. 13, Region III is the host, we need a volunteer M.C. to run the meeting. Dan Michael was selected.
- h. Mike Looney will be the representative from Region III for the ASAA Hall of Fame committee.
- i. The meeting was called to an end at 12:20 then the FB conference voting took place.