

Fifth District Idaho High School Interscholastic Activities Association

MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS

ABERDEEN AMERICAN FALLS BEAR LAKE CENTURY GRACE HIGHLAND MALAD
MARSH VALLEY NORTH GEM POCATELLO PRESTON ROCKLAND SHO-BAN
SNAKE RIVER SODA SPRINGS WEST SIDE

Fifth District Board of Control Pocatello High School November 7, 2007

Those in attendance: Irene Alder, President, Deanne Casperson for Clay McKee, Barbara Taylor, Lee Ralphs, Kaileen Harris, Launa Moser, Stan Bingham, Gary Brogan, Shari Bradley, Pat Tiede for Dave Ross

Absent: Coy Pratt, Dan Ralphs, Gary Yearsley

Agenda

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes of August 21, 2007, were reviewed. It was moved by Launa Moser and seconded by Barbara Taylor to accept the minutes. Vote was unanimous.
2. Financial Report: Stan Bingham moved and Gary Brogan seconded a motion to accept the financial report. Vote was unanimous.

Report Agenda

1. IHSAA Board of Control Report - Barbara Taylor
 - *Action on Swimming and Bowling- Some felt they were not getting a valid look from Colleges so want the sports sanctioned. Motion to Sanction these sports was defeated.
 - *Rule 8-1 Individual Student Eligibility - IHSAA wording now states an Academic improvement plan needs to be in place for those student athletes with a cumulative GPA lower than 2.0. Most districts have a higher eligibility in place than state has.
 - *Tennis scoring has changed to having a Girls and Boys team scored with mixed doubles splitting their score.
 - *Headwear in track: Inclement weather meet manager can make the call on wearing hats. There is a move to create language on this issue.
 - *Legends of the Game Team 1946 Boys Preston Team and the 1985 Highland Girls Team
2. Department Reports
 - a. Girls Athletics -Fifth District is currently paying for State Awards for Fifth District Coaches. Membership lists and requests for membership are out again.
 - b. Teresa Bosenn at Highland will host Speech Arts- District Drama.
 - c. Music – Honors Clinic November 6 at Snake River. Music is very happy to be scheduled on Tuesdays. The Honors Concert date may be changed back to last years date next year.
 - d. 5A -Some of the schools want the officiating crews split by districts for the 10th football game. The board felt the crew should come from the host district.

- e. Boys Athletics 4A, 5A relationship with 4th and 6th District has become more strained and some schools are refusing to schedule contests. 3A's are also having some relationship problems with the 6th District.
 - f. 2A Administrator During the first round at Football Playoffs schools can host at their own sites. The 2A schools want to stay in the dome and really need the 3As to play there too to make it economically feasible.
3. Fifth District needs a committee to inspect the sites for IHSAA Playoff sites in Football.
4. District Sportsmanship Conference-
- * Next year hold this conference again and schedule before contests begin
 - * Good feedback, felt was worthwhile and positive step
 - * Question from parents on a code of ethics for Coaches. They were referred to the manuals, which have codes of ethics.
5. Commissioners Report
- a. Ren Edwards/Football Commissioner Football-Season went well. Official's skills are improved. This year have 57 officials up 5 from last year.
 - * Ren watched many games during the season and works with officials after the games. *Some of the officials are going to begin working as college officials.
 - * Would like to see next years ballot for officials be voted on by the official's field position rather than the current ballot.
 - * The change of IHSAA Clinic date for Coaches was excellent. It allowed much better feedback and interaction with the coaches.
 - b. Sam Knighton Soccer Commissioner-Soccer season went well.
 - * Had barely enough officials. Need more officials.
 - * Concern- Some of the Soccer Fields not in very good shape. Highland, Century, and Marsh Valley are having some problems with their fields
 - * Ejection reports from Soccer official need to be submitted within 48 hours so ejections can from IHSAA guidelines.
 - c. Jean Paskins Volleyball Commissioner -
 - * Small number of officials. When three gyms are being used can't always supply all the needed officials.
 - * Starting time of the games is a problem for officials to arrive at early starting times
 - * No supervision by administrators at contests
 - * Appreciated everyone's help during the season
 - * Concern from the 5A tournament having the 10th ranked officials assigned to their tournament.
 - * It was suggested that allowing some school personnel to leave bit early would help facilitate Volleyball Officiating.
 - * Concern that only two officials from the Fifth District were assigned to the State Tournament.

Discussion Agenda

1. Commissioners need to remind officials that they are not to comment on IHSAA Rules such as eligibility, or sportsmanship rules. Officials need to tell those who ask these questions that these areas are not in their jurisdiction.
2. Hall of Fame Nominations
 - *Paper work for last year's nominations needs to be check on.
 - *Distinguished Service-Don Cotant
 - *Wes Lowe-Carl Hoffman Preston - send to Launa Moser
 - *Duane Wolf- Richard and Becky Pincock/ Gateway Printers -send to Shari Bradley
3. Arbiter Program for Officials- Strongly recommend that the all commissioner use this system and that Roger could train them. It is very helpful to schools. All officials should have access to computers. This would help the commissioner to get organized.
 - *Use of the Arbiter for all commissioners with Roger Kunz to train them will move to the Action Agenda in January.
4. Kim Peck Highland Dance/Drill Coach- Open up jobs at District Tournament to allow all Dance/Drill coaches to help. This item needs to be discussed at a Delegate Assembly in the Dance/Drill session by a majority vote.

Action Agenda

1. American Falls Letter - Self Reporting on a Soccer Violation- The Administration did suspend those athletes for 4 games, two more than the IHSAA specified. Lee Ralphs moved to fine American Falls High School \$75 and commend the school on self reporting, but to also advise the school that these players probably should not have played rest of year had IHSAA rules been strictly enforced. Gary Brogan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
2. Launa Moser moved and Stan Bingham seconded a motion to write a letter to Mr. Billetz expressing concern on the American Falls Soccer Violation ruling and concern about the IHSAA usurping District prerogatives as well as not following the IHSAA Rules. Vote as unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Roslyn Brimhall, Secretary