

District VI Winter AD Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Spring Cove Administrative Office – Board Room

OPEN DATES:

- Wrestling: West Branch – one varsity match for 13-14 season
- Football: Red Bank Valley – Week 6 opponent
- Homer Center – Week 8 opponent 10/17 or 18th 2014
- Bishop Carroll – Week 1 scrimmage opponent
- Saltsburg – Week 2 scrimmage opponent
- Huntingdon – Jr. High game on Oct. 9th 2014 home or away
- Basketball: Richland – needs 2 boys basketball games for 2014-15 season

1. Call to order 10:00am. All District VI members present except: Belleville Mennonite, Central Mountain, Claysburg-Kimmel and Purchase Line. Additionally Bedford and Somerset from District V were in attendance.
2. Introductions of new Athletic Directors for the benefit of the entire membership. Alyssa Witter of Juniata High School was present. Brian Helsel of Claysburg-Kimmel is also new, but not present today.
3. Approval of fall minutes. 1st by Forest Hills, 2nd Penns Manor. Motion passes.
4. Financial dues. Current balance is \$4,314.35. 1st Greater Johnstown, 2nd by Penn Cambria.
5. A \$100 door prize is requested for PSADA convention. 1st by Marion Center 2nd by Blacklick Valley. Motion Passes.
6. John Brown and Ryan Delozier from Butler made a presentation regarding the services that they offer. Their specialty is baseball fields. Mound work, initial field layouts and construction of all natural service products. Handouts were provided to our membership
7. TJ Kakabar is not available today to present basketball. Ron Stempka passed out basketball tickets to all schools that are interested in participating in the tournament. If you are 100% sure that both teams are not participating in the tournament, please return your tickets to Ron Stempka before the end of the meeting. If you think you will make the tournament, make sure you get your team photograph and roster to the Gazette Printers. Our contact is Shauna McDonough and her email address is smcdonough@gazetteprinters.com. Deadline for this

information is Friday, January 31st. This information appears in the basketball packet that was emailed to all schools previously by TJ.

8. Wrestling – Don Hosterman updated the District information. The cut off is Wed 1/22 for team duals. Needs into Rich Vetok by noon on Thurs. 1/23. 12 AA and 6 AAA schools qualify for their respective tournaments. On Fri 1/24 Don Hosterman will notify the schools that made the tournament. Ticket packets are available for the teams in the tournament. 1/28 and 1/29 are two dates available for the tournament. Most teams will be hosting on Tuesday 1/28; a few need to wrestle on 1/29 due to matches on the 28th. For AA, weigh-ins at 5:00, play in match first with the host school to wrestle the winner in the nightcap. Our 2nd place team in AA will travel to District 3 for a play-in match. Our AA champ will go directly to Hershey for states. Get to Dr. Crumrine your individual wrestlers individual records as soon as you can for inclusion into the program. District VI has already assigned the officials for the tournaments. Individuals: - Altoona hosting again on Friday/Saturday, February 14th and 15th. Seed meeting will be the Friday before at Tyrone. AAA will be a one day tournament – February 22nd. The one day tournament is new this season for AAA. Their seed meeting will also be the Friday before at Tyrone. Any questions, call Don Hosterman on his cell 814-404-7405.
9. Swimming – Chuck Gojmerac updated the membership as Sue Werner and Curtis Whitesel could not attend today’s meeting. Sue Werner’s contact info is: werner-sc@aol.com 814-234-5078. Info to be posted on District VI website this week. Class AAA is sub-regional with District VIII. Class AA is on our own. Entry Forms emailed week of February 19th. Feb. 28 & March 1, 2013 – Penn State University. Our swimmers like the fast water at Penn State. Only one swimming session per day. Class AA and AAA will be run together. When questioning the membership, State College appears to be the only school with divers who plan on advancing to the state tournament. Even if you do not sponsor team swimming, you may still enter an individual. The individual must garner qualifying times at a PIAA sanctioned meet. Please contact another school that sponsors swimming to ask permission for your individual swimmer to obtain times.
10. Competitive Cheerleading – Our meet was held in conjunction with the Richland tournament. The 6 schools that qualified have to pay a state entry fee. District VI has agreed to cover the costs. As this is a new sport, we have experienced some growing pains but are learning from our mistakes. The question was asked - How many interested in a separate District VI tournament other than in conjunction with Richland. The response on a non-binding vote was a show of hands totaling 19. The District VI committee will take this into consideration for next season.
11. John Bomboy to retire at the end of the year. PSASA representative position will be open. Three meetings a year. Asked to chair sessions and help with other duties during the PSADA conference. Chuck Gojmerac asked the membership to email him by Wed. January 22nd if anyone is interested in having his/her name on the ballot for the spring vote.
12. If you are interested in running for Treasurer – John Bomboy’s current position - (or any other position) please submit (via email) your name to Chuck Gojmerac by Wednesday, January 22nd.
13. Old business. Ron thanked Peg Pennepacker for helping our membership with the Accountability Act information that all schools had to complete. Regarding checks for football - District VI might be able to approve the Football financials tonight, and if so, refund checks could be going out shortly.

14. New business – Philipsburg-Osceola made a motion, Richland 2nd for Chuck Gojmerac to write a letter to District VI asking to change the format for the current basketball tournament. A sample proposal was distributed to our membership. Homer Center asked if the fees were already set in the proposal. Cambria Heights says it is similar to the current wrestling format. Membership seems very interested in the proposal. Motion passes. Coaching certification approved to go into place starting in 2016. All coaches must take one of two coaching certification courses. Ryan Welsh is certified and looking to provide an opportunity to help with a membership. Ron Stempka did state that even though it goes into place in 2016 it must be in effect by 2018. There will be a cost for this course. Not sure if schools will cover this cost or if this will be the responsibility of the coach. State College will have an update of costs by our spring meeting. Both courses can also be done online. Course is called “Coaching Principals”. It follows in line with the concussion and SCA courses that all coaches now have to take. District VI committee is currently discussing different options with the District tournament. It appears that there will be no major changes in 2014. Ron asked about act 126. Once every five years. United said soon it will be mandatory for even the volunteers in the future. Don Hosterman. With 26 AA schools we should get 5 qualifiers, but we are only getting 4. In AAA, they will look at region format due to numbers. 2014-15 starts a new two year cycle.
15. Open dates – see above.
16. Motion to adjourn at 11:14. 1st United, 2nd Marion Center. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. Thursday, April 24th, PIAA/District VI Dinner – 6:00pm
 - b. Wednesday, May 14th District VI AD Spring Meeting – 10:00am

Respectively submitted,

Chuck Gojmerac

Secretary