

Region 6A Athletic/Activities Administrators Association  
Agenda- **December 3, 2014 –Westfield**  
**9:00 am DSAs**  
**11 am Principals**

**1. Review of Minutes – November meeting – reviewed and approved**

**2. Schedule of Future Meeting Dates**

- Meetings - Jan. 7, Feb. 11 at OP, March 4, April 8, April 29 at Gatehouse 5055, June 3 (country club?) – all at Westfield unless otherwise noted
- Principal's meetings – February 11, April 29 – all at 11 am (one hour)
- Admin's Assistant Luncheon – April 24 – Aaron – **trying to locate other venues**
- VIAAA Report - Brad – **Conference March 24-March 28<sup>th</sup> in Short Pump. Registration information is on viaaa.org**
- Treasurer's Report – Corey – **total equities and liabilities \$37,626.59, \$20,942.20 in real money due to Fall payroll that will be paid out soon. It costs the region \$31.50 per person for payroll for tournaments – discussion about including accounting costs for every tournament by dividing the costs by the number of tournaments that we host. Accounting fee and personnel/processing fee needs to be included in the tournament reports. We need to find a cost for employee per occasion.**  
**Reminder -- Checks need to be made out to VHSL-Region 6A North, new reports will be sent out to use for tournament and site directors.**
- Conference Reports  
**Liberty – fall tournament reports reviewed, discussion about keeping basketball finals at predetermined sites or higher seeds, reduce prices for some tournaments to help attendance (gymnastics, etc.). Discussed outdoor track qualifications for the region, spoke about sportsmanship, confirmed admin coverage for the winter, discussion about the removal of football kickoffs**  
**Concorde—Reviewed Treasurers report, winter formats, sportsmanship with rushing the court and to keep cameras rolling after the game, discussed county items and football scheduling. Discussed the late school start time and how it will affect scheduling field usage with the new time change.**  
**Patriot – reviewed finances, discussion about NVAAA role and principals voting on schedules. Conference is going to go paperless and use Google Docs. Reviewed fall tournaments and approved winter tournaments. Spring schedules were reviewed. Celebration for Mr. Martino was discussed. Discussion on football schedule and should the principals approve it? Wrestling re-seeding in the finals – formal proposal for a random draw to happen at seeding meeting was discussed.**  
**Cedar Run—finances, confirmed spring schedules and next year's football schedule and a possible time change to 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm**

**3. Old Business**

- Finance Committee -- **no update – discussion will be held at principal's meeting**
- Fall Sports Updates  
**Football – weather affected the turnout. Net Gain \$33,341.83 – it is \$24,000 less than what was made last year. Finals this Saturday**  
**Field Hockey – Net Gain \$3708.31 Fairfax champion, Chantilly runner-up.**  
**Volleyball -- Madison champion, Osbourn Park runner-up. \$2200 more than last year.**  
**Cheer – Robinson champion, Fairfax runner-up. Net Gain of \$566.86. Down \$3500 less from last year.**  
**Cross Country -- Lake Braddock – boys champion, Oakton -- girls champion. Loss of \$1200.**  
**Look at charging for cross country next year.**
- Football Kickoffs – eliminate? – **no discussion**
- Outdoor track – what times will qualify? 10 team meets? – **Motion to change the Regional handbook to meet the VHSL's requirement that a minimum of 4 teams with an electronic timing device needs to be used to have times qualify for regionals or states in regular season meet. Motion made by Carol Calloway and seconded by Mark Martino. Discussion about how it could affect Wednesday's meets. Concerns about electronic timing restricting some schools being able to**

qualify because many schools do not have them. If we use the hand timing for a 4 team meet, it could “water down” the regional meet. Concerns about the field events that do not use the electronic timing system. Entries need to put in the system in advance, if you are the host of the meet. The goal of hosting a quality regional meet is to have the best kids advance to the regional meet, increasing kids based on times that aren’t accurate the regional meet will be “watered down” Failed-0-24-2

Motion by Andy Muir, seconded by Carol Calloway to be able to use handheld times for students to qualify for the regional or state meet in regular season meets with 4 or more teams.

Discussion similar to previous motion. Some conferences run with three teams in the regular season meets. Failed 5-19-2

Conferences need to speak with coaches and bring ideas to the next regional meeting.

#### 4. New Business

- Indoor Track (Corey) -- Fieldhouse opens at 12:30pm for regional meet. Can we start the field events at 1:30 instead of 2:30 to make the meet go smoother? Need 8 officials to start at 1:30. If the meet starts at 1:30, the officials need to come from the AD’s from the region because officials are not available that early. TC Williams has been tasked to contact the officials and workers to see how many can start at 1:30 to confirm how many officials we need to provide from the Region.
- Wrestling Format passed out -- Rotation will be available on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, electronically or on Gameday. Discussion to do a random rotational draw after the conference tournaments have concluded. **Motion by Jeff Ferrell to reveal the rotation of February 8<sup>th</sup> based by random draw, seconded by Mark Martino. Passed 26-0-0**
- Swim and Dive Format passed out – 5 day meet at Oak Marr, may look at not having police on a few evenings to help reduce costs
- Principals meeting agenda (December) – FH proposal, Mt. Vernon entry fee (policy on region entry fee and exit reimbursement), finance committee recommendations
- VHSL Legislation Review – transfer form
- Bracket rotation (Terri) – **tabled to next meeting**
- Region/State Lacrosse – **information passed out. 4 teams from 6A North and 2 teams from 6A South will advance to the tournament. Bracket handed out – region tournament play dates could be adjusted due to the expanded state tournament. Two options were discussed about the schedule and how it would affect regular season and conference tournament dates. Motion made by Geoff Noto to keep regular season schedule as is with conference tournaments ending Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Region lacrosse dates would be 5/26, 5/28, 5/30, 6/2. Seconded by Mark Martino Passed 16-8-0**

#### 5. Principal’s Agenda

- Finance Committee Report
- Post-Game Fan Activity/Singing of National Anthem/Best Practices
- Mt. Vernon Entry Fee (\$2000)
- Wrestling – Seeding –
- Legislation Review – VHSL Exec meeting today

#### 6. Announcements/Around the Room

- request that the formats need to be sent out electronically to the Region DSA’s