

**Region 4A West Principals and Athletic Administrators  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2016  
10:00 am – noon  
VHSL Office  
1642 State Farm Blvd, Charlottesville, Virginia**

**Call to Order:** 10:09

**Adoption of the Agenda:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kettle Run, 2<sup>nd</sup> Millbrook  
**Approval of Minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Handley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jefferson Forest

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report:** \$66,811  
 - Good year in football  
 - Healthier this year, compared to last year

**VIAAA and NIAAA Report:**  
 - VIAAA Conference held in Richmond 4/12 thru 4/16  
 - NIAAA Dave Nelson and Dave Morgan will be inducted into Hall of Fame from VA  
 - \$250 from 4A West to VIAAA 1<sup>st</sup> Handley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carroll County **PASSED**

**Recognition:** We will recognize Region 4A North Champions and Runner-ups (2 minutes)

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>State Champion</b>	<b>State Runner-Up</b>
Football	Salem	Jefferson Forest	Salem	
Golf	Loudoun Valley	EC Glass	Loudoun Valley	EC Glass
Boys Cross Country	Loudoun Valley	Sherando	Loudoun Valley	Fauquier
Girls Cross Country	Heritage	EC Glass	Heritage	Loudoun Valley
Cheer	William Byrd	Kettle Run	Kettle Run	William Byrd
Volleyball	Loudoun County	Woodgrove		
Theatre	Harrisonburg	Kettle Run		
Academic	Fauquier	Sherando		

**VHSL Staff/Executive Committee Legislation Update Report: ALL 1<sup>st</sup> VOTE ITEMS (please review handout)**

- Home School passed both the House and Senate:
  - o Gov. plans on veto (2<sup>nd</sup> straight year)
- House Bill 965
  - o Give 6 votes to 6A schools
  - o Tabled until next year
- Interviews for Ken Tilley’s position moving forward (2/10)
- April 20<sup>th</sup> is Ken Tilley’s luncheon
- State Event Sites
  - o Met in Dec. w/ colleges and interest groups
  - o Should be approved in May
- Reviewed Executive 1<sup>st</sup> Vote Items (handout given)
- Ejection of player/coach (1<sup>st</sup> vote item) 27-11-6
  - o Motion to accept 27-11-6 1<sup>st</sup> Kettle Run, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Champe- add language for 3 consequences later
    - Concern over equity for all sports---by adding 90 school days

**PASSED**

- 30pt rule in basketball--- 1<sup>st</sup> Kettle Run, 2<sup>nd</sup> WF PASSED
- Volunteer line judges in volleyball may be 16 or older—1<sup>st</sup> Kettle Run 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherando DID NOT PASS
- Action Item→ Endorse Heads UP Football
- Spring Rules Clinic (online- except for track)
- Alignment:
  - Review the plan
  - One appeal from Eastern View to Northern Region from Central
  - 16 teams is the cap per region Motion- 1<sup>st</sup> Kettle Run, 2<sup>nd</sup> William Fleming PASSED 10-1-1
- Supersites up this week on VHSL Site
- Each region advances 4 teams
- Student Leadership Conference to be held at South Lakes HS on 4/15 and 4/16
- Film Festival Discussion from Tom Dolan

### Old Business:

- Tennis
  - Team held on 5/27, 5/30, 6/1 and 6/3 at high seeds
  - Singles/Doubles held on 5/23, 5/24 and 5/25
    - Sought permission to play at Fairfax Racquet Club to ensure matches are completed APPROVED
- Conference Advancement
  - Up to each conference how they advance teams to region
    - Ex. Possibility of 1 school having 2 individuals advance
    - Two kids from 1 school in same weight class?
- Basketball ticket pricing
  - Discussion over making double headers \$8
    - Price kept at current \$7
  - Host school will make available 30% of seating capacity to visiting team. Approx. 200-300 tickets
- Academic Competition Bracket
  - Tabled until May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - No bracket for double elimination format
  - Random draw recommended (R. Lily) A1 thru E1
- Gift from Region
  - Heritage 1<sup>st</sup>, Salem 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300 APPROVED
- Winter Regional Events
  - Track: 2 entry forms (VHSL and Milestat due 2/15 at 8pm)
  - Swim: have someone to watch kids while at the pool (each school)
  - Wrestling: brackets will be live on track wrestling after 12:30 2/10
- Spring Regional Events
  - Boys Lacrosse: 3 regions no discussion at this time
  - Pole Vault: will be held at Fauquier HS on 5/23
  - Spring Awards- director's need to pick up trophies and medals

- State Debate:
  - o Potential boycott of State Meet
    - Issue over weapon and comment from a Liberty University Representative
      - Serious discussion had by region, this affects many individuals
      - 4A West Stance-
        - o Don't support comments, but support right to free speech. School's that don't attend will be looked at on an individual basis.
    - Does region want to make a statement regarding the issue  
1<sup>st</sup> Dominion 2<sup>nd</sup> NONE

**New Business:**

**Regional Handbook Revisions:**

- Motion to send \$150 to assist Lafayette for Stael Swim Meet Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup> Dominion 2<sup>nd</sup> WF **PASSED**
- Discussion around being able to adjust the football playoffs from 12-16 teams to accommodate teams that have winning records.
  - o Tabled until next mtg.
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**Region 4A West Committee Representation:**

**Region 4A West Representation to VHSL Committees:** we will receive updates from the Regional representatives serving on these standing committees. (10 minutes)

Alignment	review plan
Sportsmanship	no report
Football Ratings	host decides regional final but State level semis ???? Not clear on what this discussion revolved around- Rick Lilly?? Proposal: 2pt for cross classification play regardless of whether or not you or a district opponent or not. In favor of adding 1/4s 1 <sup>st</sup> Sherando 2 <sup>nd</sup> Handley
Calendar	no report
Scholastic Bowl	no report
All State Criteria	no report
Technology	no report

**Merit Awards:** Coach Gary Bud Admin- Ken Wright Contributor- John Frazier

**PASSED**

**Meeting Schedule for 2015-16:** Unless otherwise noted, the location for each meeting is the VHSL Office at 10 am (2 minutes)

VHSL Membership Meeting	Wednesday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am 10:00 am	Richmond Doubletree Region Mtg (if necessary) Group Boards
	Thursday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am 10:00 am	Richmond Doubletree Breakout sessions Membership Meeting
Region 4A West	Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	VHSL 10 am

**Adjournment:** we will entertain a motion for adjournment Fleming and Salem