

Region 6A Athletic/Activities Administrators Association
Agenda- **March 5, 2014 – Westfield**
9:30 am DSAs
1:00 pm Principals -- canceled

1. Review of Minutes – February meeting

2. Schedule of Future Meeting Dates

- Meetings - **March 13 (membership meetings 8:30-9:45)**, April 2, May 7 (Gatehouse 5055 – have until 3 pm), June 4 (Region or NRAAA Retiree Breakfast?) – all at Westfield unless otherwise noted
- **Proposed Meetings for next year – would like to continue to meet at Westfield High School – 8/12, 9/10, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, 5/6 (Gatehouse), 6/3 – possible that October meeting will be held after VHSL eligibility meeting at Robinson HS**
- Principal's meetings – June 4 – **Retiree breakfast organized by the NVAAA and Karl Kerns will look for dates. Regional meeting will stay as scheduled on June 4th.**
- Admin's Assistant Luncheon – Aaron – **set for April 25th. Invite will be sent out. Will be held at Waterford in Springfield.**
- VIAAA – Norfolk – March 25-29 – **Only 90 people have registered for the VIAAA Conference. FCPS put a ban on reimbursing travel for DSA's. Encouragement for all DSA's to attend the Conference in March.**
- Treasurer's Report – report was emailed out – many winter tournaments have not been posted yet.

3. Old Business

- Fall Final Report – Football – **Centreville Champions, Westfield Runner-up -- \$57,038.59 to the Region after all expenses.**
- Winter Sports Updates/Final Reports
 - Basketball – **waiting on site reports to finalize details – income was down in the semifinals from previous years.**
 - Gymnastics – **lost around 2000.00 – report will go out next week**
 - Swim/Dive – **update at next month**
 - Wrestling – **Robinson champions, Battlefield runner-up. Lost \$2700.00. Higher than projected due to moving the tournament to Sunday. Discussions to have the Region purchase each conference 2 clocks that are compatible with Trac Wrestling. The Trac Wrestling software will organize the bouts and update in current time. Cost is estimated at 2250.00 per clock. Would be used for anyone hosting a tournament. Centreville will check to see if we can lease the clock in lieu of purchasing them.**
 - Debate – **tournament is April 5th at Westfield – have to register student congress online prior to the event. Need coaches and judges to help**
 - One-Act – **lost 2100.00 – report will go out next week**
 - Forensics – **Chantilly champions Lake Braddock runner-up. Lost \$2700.00**
 - Indoor Track – **lost around \$1900.00. Complications due to snow and moving event date. Last second appeal committee to make decision on 6th seed for an event was discussed. An athlete scratched from the 3200 and it still counts as one of his events. Athlete ran in the 4x400 relay and came in 6th place. The VHSL ruled that the athlete was ineligible and then backed out saying they should not have made a ruling. Regional Committee was put together with 2 DSA's and a principal. Proposal made that allows schools in the region a certain amount of time to appeal after the meet ends. Region also needs to come up with an appeals process. Possibilities include having a scratch meeting, 72 hour post meet deadline for appeals. **Motion by Pat Full to have 72 hours after a meet (indoor and outdoor track) to submit an appeal for athlete eligibility at the region level only for track meet results. Seconded by Geoff Noto. Discussion about 48 hours vs. 72 hours for appeal time. Motion approved: 21-0-1 Corey Bowerman will work on coming up with the wording for the appeals to insert in the indoor and outdoor track formats.****
 - Indoor Track Regular Season Meets- **no discussion**
- Prom conflict policy – uncomfortable with 3pm time slot, mutual agreement to be added as a priority prior to time frame regulations. **Games in which two or more schools have a conflict with their regularly scheduled prom date, schools will play on a date and time that is mutually agreed on by both schools. If the schools cannot agree on the date and time, the game will be played at 4:00pm on the originally scheduled date, if there is a transportation issue with 4:00pm, then the game will be played the next available date no earlier than noon. Motion passed**
Issue with regional track conflicting with prom dates prom May 29th or 30th. This has not been an issue with schools that have had this conflict in the past.
- All-State selection – region policy? – DSA in charge of sport to contact 6A South and insure a coach's representative from each conference is afforded opportunity and receives information in order to attend all-state selection meeting.
- VIAAA conference gift – **Authorize up to \$100 in door prizes, contacted Mount Vernon travel for the raffle prize.**
- Region Awards of Merit – Conference 6—Yorktown HS Bruce Hanson (coach), McLean HS Gary Bell (contributor), Conference 5—Chantilly HS K.T. Lynch- (administrator), Oakton HS Fred Priester (coach), Centreville HS- Bill Shackelford (contributor) Conference 8 --Osborn HS - Wayne Gryder (administrator) – Send bios to Mike Krufeld by Thursday 3/6 for nominees – will be sent out for electronic vote.

- All-Region Voting – (Jeff) – should coaches be allowed to vote for own players at conference level? Coaches would like to vote their conscience for players 5-8. If head coach can't attend, who does (assistants ok)? – **Conference level did not vote for their own kids, but allow it at the region level. Each conference should allow for coaches to vote for their own players. The conference can decide who attends the regional meeting (head coach/assistant coaches)**

4. New Business

- Spring Formats – **tennis format handed out** – regional coaches meeting at Woodson on Thursday 3/6 at 7:30pm
- Region Football Start Date – **First play date is August 27th**
- Appeals Process – **one person needs to be the point of contact for all appeals (Regional Chair). Appeals Committee to hear an appeal needs to be the four officers. Report back in April as to how we go forward with appeals.**
- VHSL 100th Anniversary Updates (Terri) – **April 30th at UVA** – region needs to come up with **8 individuals for the banquet. Each conference will nominate 2 people representing their conference.**
- **Need to add conference updates to the agenda for future meetings**
- **Request to disburse \$12,000 from the Region account to each conference immediately to help with conference costs from tournaments. Motion passed 20-2-0**

5. May Time Line Items

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6. Announcements/Around the Room