

Region 6A Athletic/Activities Administrators Association
Agenda- **May 7, 2014 – Gatehouse Room 5055**
9:30 am DSAs

1. Review of Minutes – April meeting – sent via email for approval

2. Schedule of Future Meeting Dates

- Meetings - June 4 (**Lake Braddock 12:30 pm**) – principals/DSA meeting
- Proposed Meetings (2014-15) – August 12, Sept. 10, Oct. 1 (or VHSL eligibility meeting), Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 8, April 29, June 3 – all at Westfield unless otherwise noted – **principal’s meeting for topics that they discuss. Discussion on how many meetings principals should attend Suggestions include -- financial reports at end of each season, meet 4 times a year about principal relevant topics, rotate the schedule to Conference locations for the principal dates. Principal meetings will be one hour long, 11:00-12:00. Principal’s meeting dates Sept 10 (Patriot), Dec 3 (Concorde), Feb 11 (Cedar Run), April 29 (Liberty) to discuss Executive Committee items, financial items, and principal relevant topics -**
- Admin’s Assistant Luncheon – Aaron – Thank You! – **no news**
- Treasurer’s Report – Corey – **sent via email on 5/6. \$28,000 dispersement to the 4 conferences. Please check report for un-cashed checks. \$57,541.31 in Regional account. Corey will check to see if we have paid the insurance for the Region. Question about money in the old Northern Region and dispersement to old Northern Region schools.**
- Conference Reports
 - Patriot – met last week – discussed finances, discussed getting rid of jamboree format for tournament, top sites all the way through, discussion on post season play, and looked at a mini retreat in August. Discussed VHSL rules especially weight control program, football practice, out of state football games and power points. Reviewed alignment and all in favor of getting rid of districts and making districts the same as conference. Discussed wrestling and the JV post-season tournaments.**
 - Liberty- met on April 23 – discussed treasurer’s report, updated handbook specifically tennis, discussed Spring tournament updates, looked at 14-15 planning and changes such as top seeds in the same brackets, Discussed state basketball venue and May Executive Committee topics.**
 - Concorde- met in April – went over timeline items, selected conference tournament directors and reviewed Spring formats. Spoke about VHSL luncheon, reviewed Fall schedules. Discussed Executive Committee items and also having principal’s meet more often for financial decision in the conference and region.**
 - Cedar Run- met May 5, discussed treasurer’s report, discussed dropping indoor track and creating a proposal to PWCS, discussed cheer tryouts prior to August with sideline cheer trying out in May has caused some concerns among AD’s. Discussed Spring makeup games. Swim coaches have concerns about implementing dive. Discussed post season round one for conference play. Next cycle concerns with 8-9 schools in Cedar Run Conference with new schools and re-alignment. Discussed all-conference selection.**

3. Old Business

- Basketball Super Sites (Mark) -- **VHSL already voted 6 day tournament with VCU as site.**
- NVADAC ad agreement (\$15,000) – check finances end of year – **need quick decision by mid June for next year.**
- Appeals Process --

4. New Business

- Tennis Website – each school pay, region? – **came up in one conference and all schools have been asked to pay to maintain it. Tennis coaches want to have a website where everyone puts in result of matches to create greater transparency of what is being done every match. Coaches want to do it and are asking schools, regions, and Booster Clubs to support it. Discussion about each school vs. region vs. tennis coaches association paying if they want to be a part of the regional website. No decision was made.**
- Track – allow times from meets with less than 10 schools? (Steve/Jeff) – **VHSL meet qualifications for a track athlete to qualify for the Region meet was discussed –1) Finish #1-6 in conference tournament, 2) 10 team invitational standard met, 3) must have 4 teams in a weekday meet and athletes to meet Regional standards. Region format does not have the 3rd option for Regional meet qualifiers. Due to not having the 3rd option, would eliminate athletes. History to not adopt option 3 was that the weekday meets are all hand held times not FAT times. Format was given out 4-5 weeks ago that weekday meets won’t count for**

regional qualifiers. Concerns that the format should note any differences between VHSL tournament guidelines and Regional guidelines. The VHSL was contacted and the formats from last year's VHSL and Northern Region are consistent to this year's format. The Outdoor Track Tournament information is in the Regional Handbook. This consistent with what has been done in the past. Could also affect conference meet due to the athletes who qualified in regular season. Motion to change Handbook for Outdoor Track to follow the VHSL Handbook Policy for the 2014 season made by Colantuoni, Seconded by Bowerman. Discussion about how Wednesday meets should be used for qualification for Regional meets. Vote Failed: 1-17-3

Should warrant discussion for future years and should be in future meeting.

- Schedules – Conf/District issues – Basketball, FH, VB
- Debate final format handed out – Congratulations to Oakton Champion and Chantilly Runner-up
- State Jubilee Information and Help needed – information was sent via email yesterday – help is needed from DSA's to help run the jubilee.
- Regional Field Hockey Deadlines – try to narrow the number of days between field hockey championship dates to move the Regional tournament. Does not look like VHSL would support based on decision for a calendar change.

5. June Time Line Items

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6. Announcements/Around the Room

NVADACA golf tournament is next Wednesday at Pleasant Valley

VHSL topics that were discussed: Cardinal District alignment for football, 90 minutes football practice approval, film festival approval.

Annandale golf tournament info was sent out

Robinson will be hosting girls' golf tournament in August

VHSL Luncheon went well

Gymnastics schedule has been sent out and provides everyone with conference competition

Thoughts about scheduling soccer games all on the same nights due to travel soccer programs (ex. Monday/Thursday)

State girls' golf may play at Belhaven hosted by West Potomac. Waiting on approval from VHSL

Regional golf tournament hosted by Chantilly at Twin Lakes could be delayed by a day due to course work. Concerns about Twin Lakes have come from some coaches due to the low level of difficulty of the course. Twin Lakes less expensive than other courses may need to speak with the superintendent about moving pin placements and tee boxes.

All-American lacrosse certificates need to be given to Corey Bowerman

Osborn Park is looking for field hockey and volleyball games.