

# NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Fall Meeting Tuesday September 6, 2017  
Carpenter High School  
2:00 PM

## Minutes

### 1 Registration & Introductions:

a. Dave Speirs, Brad Holfeid, Sean Harmon, Ken Morrell, Jessica LaClare, Doug Milne, Mike Kardas, Ryan Sklapsky, Brent Plant, DJ Feil, Casey Leonard, Brad Freyman, James Hetlinger, George Laroque, Kendra Paramchuk, Rob Kozinski, Brad Lejeunne, Karen Hofer, David Wells, Lyle McKellar, Jason L'Heureux, Darren Nordell, Jay Elder

- **Sign-in and Contact information –**
- **If you are receiving my e-mails, you only need to sign in for today's meeting.**
- **If you are not receiving my e-mails, or are new, I need you to sign in and complete the e-mail portion on the sign in sheet.**
- **Which schools have no representation here and their AD's have left?**

Welcome back to all who are here  
Intro off all who are here

### 2 Voting Delegates

-- Battle River	1)DJ Feil	2)Brad Holfeid
-- Central	1)Brad Lejune	2)Doug Milne
-- Lloydminster	1)Ken Morrell	2) Ryan Sklapsky
-- Meadow Lake	1)Brad Freyman	2) Kendra Paramchuck
-- Beaver River	1)Dave Wells	2)

### 3 Minutes of April 12, 2017

3.1 Adoption: Please see the website for minutes from last year  
Motion to adopt: Doug Milne      Seconded: Brad Holfield

3.2 Business arising from the minutes:  
None at this time

### 4 Reports

#### 4.1 Financial

- Motion to adopt: Rob Kozinski      Seconded: Ryan Sklapsky
- 4.1.1 Any receipts from Coaches Symposium
- Money will be refunded to those that attended
- History given on the Symposium by Jay to the group
- SHSAA provides 600.00 to our Division for people who want to attend
- This year 5 people from our Division attended, therefore the 600.00 will be divided amongst those that hand in receipts

#### 4.2 Spring Activities

4.1.1 Jr. Badminton

- everything went well
- 2 teams did not show up
  - o Letters were sent to the schools and payment has happened

#### 4.2.2 Sr. Badminton

- communication could be a little better as some athletes left – missed their matches
- Are there any volunteers to run the Badminton Districts in Meadow?
  - this would alleviate the pressures that Meadow feels in having to host a number of major events. Tabled until next meeting in Dec.

#### 4.2.3 Track and Field

- A great weekend Provincials – Most improved district award
- Had a great District meet

#### 4.2.4 Jr. Golf

- Lloyd students did very well

**A thank you to all schools, Coaches, Staffs and athletes who have hosted and will continue to host. Your contributions are appreciated as this organization would not be successful without your contributions.**

#### 4.3 President's Report – See Attached document

- Went through document and explained

#### 4.4 S.H.S.A.A Report – Lyle McKellar

- Good opportunity to see all this fall'
- Thank you to all that are involved in School sport in our district. Your efforts are well received by all
- As educators, we need to support and promote school sport – share this mantra to all. Although there are a number of other models out there, none of them are quite the same as school sport.

#### 4.5 Officials' Commissioner Report – Dave Speirs

- Mentorship
- Football Sask – talk to dave after
- If you want to host a Provincial play off, you should be looking to train your people
- Sept 12 – Carpenter - 630
- Sept 13 – Lloyd Comp – 630
- Sept 14 – NB Comp – 630
  - o All 3 of these are Level 1 Clinics

## 5 Old Business

- Mentoring of Officials Presentation
  - o Back in June document was shared with Jay
  - o Student put together document regarding her experience in officiating
  - o As AD's we do a lot well, but we make mistakes sometimes during the sporting competition
    - Coaches
      - We need to educate our coaches

- Sometimes there is a need to advocate for our young officials and protect them
  - Coaches don't always know the rules
  - Coaches do not always know the philosophies of school sport
- Officials/Kids
    - They really want to do a good job
    - Most officiate out of loyalty to you or the program
    - They can be easily intimidated
  - Stats
    - Around 25% turnover of
    - Lack of recognition
      - Often, the only recognition is negative
      - "it's not about the officials" – but they are needed to run these programs
    - Lack of developmental system
      - Unlike players, most don't get a chance to "practice"
      - Many are taught to "correct their bad habits"
      - Officials NEED feedback to improve
      - Young officials need to work with older more experienced officials
        - Reduces fear
        - Adult needs to provide instant feedback
        - Do we expect these young people to be "error free"? is this realistic
    - Fear of failure
      - Officials want to be correct – the fear of failure causes more stress than what a person has to say to them
    - Non verbal abuse of parents, players, coaches, friends
  - Verbal abuse
    - We are an educational system – need to lead by example
    - Overt questioning, sarcasm
    - To a young official, the challenge usually comes from an adult – now the official is at a disadvantage
  - **What can we do?**
    - Compliment young officials
    - Have Sr. officials attend and provide feedback
    - Offer mid season clinics
    - Indicate that it is all right to make a mistake, but what can we learn from this mistake?
    - Do they know the rules adequately?
    - Don't make the assumption that doing Jr. Ball is easier – often it isn't!
    - Give them opportunities
  - **Who should mentor?**

- Other coaches – have they ever officiated?
- Are they available?
- **What does mentoring look like?**
  - Do you have empathy or compassion?
  - Build the relationship
  - Help them build confidence
  - Ensure a safe environment
  - You have to be there – not visiting
- **What are we doing in the NWHSAA**
  - Basic clinics – Level 1
    - We have people here that could do this
    - On court instruction – feedback is immediate
    - Tournament mentors
- **Logistics**
  - Paid mentorship
  - Veteran coaches who give insights about other athletes from other schools
  - Use our experts to help mentor (paid) and let our inexperienced people work.

## 6 New Business

### 6.1 Discipline Committee ( 6 Members – elect 4)

**President – Jay Elder**

**Officials Commissioner – Dave Speirs**

**MAL –Brad Holfeld**

**MAL – Dave Wells**

**MAL – Rob Kozinski**

**MAL – Brad Lejeune**

### 6.2 League Representatives – Please verify

Battle River – DJ Feil

Beaver River – David Wells

Meadow Lake – Kendra Paramchuk

Central – Brad Lejeune

Lloydminster – Ryan Sklapsky

### 6.3 Lloydminster League Track and Field entries

- Now that Holy Rosary students are now eligible
  - How are we going to handle this
  - Each league is allowed 3 reps to go onto the District meet
  - Prior to this Holy Rosary was allowed 3 as they never went on to Provincials. The rest of the Lloyd league was allowed 3

#### **Motion:**

**Ryan S For the purpose of District Track, each of the 5 leagues will be allowed 3 reps for each age category, 3 for Bantam, Midget, Jr, for competitions**

**Seconded – Jason L’Heureux**

Discussion – what happens if Holy Rosary reverts back to not being in Prov. Athletics?

- This will be discussed if the issue comes up.

## **Motion carried**

### **7 Forms and Fees**

#### 7.1 Fees

Division fees of **\$200.00 is payable to NWHSAA.**

**I will invoice the school, league or school division for their fees – this will happen shortly. Please wait for the invoice. I thank-you for your prompt payment.**

- **Any elementary school participating is required to pay \$20.00 per activity.**

#### 7.2 District Fees can be sent to:

**NWHSAA  
c/o Lashburn High School  
Box 430  
Lashburn Sask. SOM 1H0  
Attn: Jay Elder**

#### 7.3 Forms

E-3 – School Team Registration – **Due September 12**

E-10 – School Enrollment – September 30

E-5 – Activity Eligibility – dates as per SHSAA handbook

E-15 – Officials registry

#### 7.4 School Sport Week - October 10 – 14

### **8 Activity Commissioners and Hosts**

8.1 2017 – 2018 activities as per attachment

8.2 Activity follow-up forms are to be submitted to Jay Elder upon completion of the event. This should include results and all approved expenses. See website for forms.

Send to:

**NWHSAA  
c/o Lashburn High School  
Box 430  
Lashburn Sask. SOM 1H0  
Attn: Jay Elder**

Or

[jay.elder@nwscd.ca](mailto:jay.elder@nwscd.ca)

Fax: 306 285 3884

### **9 Officials Clinics**

#### 9.1

##### 9.1.1 Volleyball

9.1.1.1 See previous notes for dates of clinics

- Students \$20.00/clinic – get a rule book and maybe a whistle
- Level 2 Clinic - Saturday Oct 14/Sunday Oct 15 Lloyd Comp
  - In Prince Albert – Contact [Marcus@saskvollyball.ca](mailto:Marcus@saskvollyball.ca) – contact prior Sept 15 if wanting to attend

9.1.2 Basketball

9.1.2.1 Advanced clinic – Kaitlin Harman **November 28,**  
In St. Walburg

9.1.2.2 Rules / Introductory – Kaitlin Harman  
**December 4** –Jonas Samson  
**December 5** – Maidstone

**10 Other Business**

10.1 **Cross Country dates**

- Sept 14 Unity (St. Peters)
- Sept 20 Hillmond – Katie Clarke
- Sept 21 Wilkie (McClurg High School)
- JH Moore may have an elementary meet
- Buffalo Narrows – Sept 27
- Jonas – Sept 28 236-5686 Desiree
- Sept 28 Biggar and Spiritwood

**11 Next Meeting**

December 6, 2017

2:00 cst

Carpenter High School – Meadow Lake