3-13-13

River Valley Conference

Meeting Notes:

Matt Breitbach proposed the secretary fee ($2600, $200 per school) be donated into conference account. Motion by Monticello that conference secretary receives $1000 minimum, second by West Branch.

Baseball/Softball schedules –

Working with the NE schedule: flip May 29 and June 2 schedules to avoid cross division travel during school. Monday VDH in division, Wednesday JVDH in division, Thursday JV/V cross division. Recommend this schedule for 2014, with meeting to follow season with coaches to discuss necessary adjustments.

Vote: yeah – 9, nay – 0, abstain – Regina

Conference Track Site and Date – concern brought up with Large Group speech event on same Saturday date. Propose to move back to Thursday night, alternate alphabetically North and South division hosting the event, a school would have the option to pass if they do not have the ability to host. 4:00 start time May 8, 2014 host – Mid Prairie, 2015 – Bellevue. Rain date May 9, 2014.

Vote: yeah – 10, nay – 0

Conference Wrestling Site – table until get return call from Ice Arena (Wehde – West Branch)

Cost of facility is $2500 plus additional cost. Wilton is tentative host if no site is available. Feb 1, 2014

Conference Cross Country – TBD host on Oct 17, 2014. 4:00 JH start time. Discussion if rotation should be cross division alphabetically.

Vote: yeah – 10, nay – 0

Volleyball – concerns brought up by West Branch regarding the lack of conference tournament. Change terminology to Volleyball Championship not a tournament. Recommend to keep the schedule as approved, no motion was brought forward. Suggested that following the season, all VB coaches discuss the format to see if changes are needed.

Quad Basketball Times – each individual school will set start times according to their schools facilities.

Fine Arts Dates – table the discussion until each AD has time to talk to their fine arts sponsors.

Proposed dates:

Choir – Oct 14, 2013; 7-12 grade OR 9-12 grade?

Band – March 24, 2014

Speech – Ind.: Feb 24, 2014 Large Group: before district (Jan 25)

Student Council – second week of Jan. following break

Art – Tues.-Fri., May 13-16, 2014

Quiz Bowl – Mar 18, 2014

Next Meeting – April 3, 2014 9:00 AM

General notes – we need rSchool sport and levels descriptions to be consistent for ALL conference schools. Suggested that a list of verbage be sent out to all schools.