May 8, 2013

River Valley Conference AD Meeting

Report from B.O.C. meeting.

**Discussion of by-laws.** Changes to current by-laws:

Vocal and band concerts.

Payment for director, assistant, and sheet music. Gate collection.

Programs to run grades 7 through 12 honor students (10 students for junior high and 10

students for high school per school)

Band Directors will meet prior to band concert date to determine which instruments will be

represented at the concert.

Vocal – October 14, Northeast (vocal directors to meet in August)

Band – March 24, West Branch (band directors to meet in August)

Vote to have host school pay all fees and keep the gate receipts.

Approve: 13, Reject: 0

Conference passes.

Conference passes will be honored at all conference events (athletic and fine arts)

Senior citizen passes will NOT be honored as a conference. Each school is allowed to set up

senior citizens pass for their individual school.

Conference passes will not be honored from a student possessing the pass, passes will be good

for admittance to one individual, not an entire family.

Cascade will be responsible for creating conference passes.

All-conference meeting selections.

Each school’s AD will be responsible for hosting the selection meeting for a sport on a rotating

basis.

All meetings will be held in a centrally located school (Tipton Middle School).

Coaches who vote will NOT be allowed to vote for their own athletes. A completed ballot must

be filled in or that ballot will not be included.

A representative from each school must be present to nominate and vote for all conference

athletes.

Elite teams will be selected and a divisional north and south all-conference team in all sports

with the exception of Cross Country. Number of participants will reflect how many athletes a particular sport would compete in an event with (basketball = 5)

Elite team will be voted on only for first team conference selections.

Brought to a vote: approve 13, reject 0

Baseball/Softball selections.

Change in the terminology to list 4 infielders selections instead of by positions.

Combined section 9 and 10 into one section to reflect the same all conference selections.

Baseball/Softball

No new innings will start after 1:15 minutes of play at the JV level.

Removed the run limits allowed in an inning of play at the JV level.

Basketball

Terminology changed to express that JV level will involve grades 9-11, not grades 9-12.

Golf

A standard start time for golf competitions of 4:30 PM will be used.

Track

A standard start time for track meets of 4:00 PM will be used.

Discussion brought up to split sites for the conference track meet. Boys and girls separated and

held by one south and north division school. A second option is to remain coed and run

a north and south division conference meets.

Proposal – splits sites by gender (Wilton). Second by Northeast. Mid Prairie to host boys in

2014, Northeast to host girls in 2014.

Vote: approve: 8, reject: 5

Start time to begin at 5:00 PM for all running and field events.

Junior High track to split sites for conference meet as a north and south division.

Ribbons to be awarded for 1-3rd place. Host school is responsible for paying the starter and

Meet to be held the following Monday after the Varsity conference meet.

Open discussion –

Questions regarding social media and school policies of expectations, impact on the school, and consequences.

Question regarding how many schools provide athletic trainer on site at varsity contest. Cost incurred about $3500. How to locate a facility to work with? How does liability get covered?

Next meeting date: August 28, 2013 9:00 AM Tipton C.C.

Motion to adjourn – West Branch, second - Monticello