**10/2 River Valley AD meeting**

Tipton Golf Course

Meeting called to order at 9:00. All schools present.

**Bob Squires** addressed the group regarding basketball official assigning. All 2013-14 dates listed on r-school are filled. AD’s need to check the r-school site to make sure all games are listed to be sure he gets the game covered.

Contracts should be done through r-school. Crews are expected to honor commitments, not leave dates for “better” offers.

Pay is $90 /official for 2 games. No mileage will be paid.

In event of reschedule, contact Bob and officials. Contact Bob with new date and he will assign officials for new date and update r-school site. Bob’s cell # is 319-321-4727.

Bob passed out a letter outlining the expectations of our basketball crews and hosts. He will be having evaluators going out to game sites to watch crews.

**Tom Burger** spoke regarding assigning officials for softball. He spoke on his background and experience.

Goal is to provide quality umpires through arbiter. Prefers using arbiter over r-school. It allows plate and base ump to be assigned.

He believes an assigner gives coaches, AD’s, and officials a neutral party to go to with concerns.

Tom is only interested in scheduling for softball. Believes we need a different person for each sport. Would have people out to evaluate officials.

**Volleyball-**

Discussion on how things have been going with the time windows for each level.

Idea for next year that at each site we will have a paper with the rules for games, what we play to, etc. so it is more consistent

All-conf selection meeting is Sunday 10/20 @ 2:00 pm at Tipton HS.

Discussion was had regarding concerns with volleyball events on the week of a school’s homecoming. Ideas shared for possibly moving games around homecoming events.

On the crossover nights, it will be fresh-soph and JV at 6:00, followed by the varsity at 7:30. There will not be junior high games on this crossover night. On Oct. 11 Matt will send out the parings for this night.

Conf tie-breaker information:

SECTION II: Seeding will be determined by the following criteria:

1. Match record within conference
2. Match record within division
3. Head to Head competition within conference
4. Game record within conference
5. Average game point spread
6. Draw

**XC**

Camanche is the host, will be held in Clinton. Information was passed out to each school regarding the meet. Matt brought the medals for awards.

**Basketball**

Varsity and JV conf. schedules are set. Common sense should be used between schools as far as times, communication will be key.

Games for Sat games can be adjusted if both schools agree

There were concerns about not being able to add freshman games in the conf. tab in r-school.

For lower level, each division will decide how to handle getting B game time. Basketball JH games will begin at 4:00. Split sites seems to be a popular idea for game time.

A letter will be sent out with rules for JH games that should be at the scorer’s table for each game.

**Wrestling**

Schedules were looked at and adding schools into meets was discussed. It is OK to add other teams into meets to get kids matches.

Junior high wrestling dates do not roll over as far as sites. The sites for corresponding dates will remain the same for 3 years.

JH start times will be 4:15. This is a change in the by-laws, motion was made by Monticello, 2nd by Regina.

**Conf. Speech**

 The date is 1/18/14. Cascade can host as long as Regina hosts the Cascade wrestling tourney. Matt has included some information on today’s agenda regarding this event.

**Honor Band**

No discussion was held for this.

**Vocal Festival**

Gregg had a handout for vocal directors. Discussion was held on whether or not to pay the guest accompanists. Conference passes will not be accepted for this event. Directors should be sure to get meal numbers in to Northeast asap.

**Golf**

Discussion was held regarding a change in the golf Conf. level meets.

AD’s need to go back to their boys and girls coaches, get their input, and we will make a decision at the next meeting.

Will need to have the boys and girls events on separate nights due to schools only having one coach.

**Meeting Location**

Concerns were expressed regarding lack of consistent internet connection at current location. These issues will be addressed and if not improved a new location will be explored.