

# WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT #3 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

## MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

## BELLARMINE PREP

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Murray Johnson (Aub-MtView), Ed Ploof (Bellarmine), Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD), Steve Bellande (Capital), Casey Jones (Charles Wright), Dave Porter (Chimacum), Scott Nordi (Clover Park), Terry Jenks (Curtis), Kelly Kirk (Decatur), Matt Mueller (Eatonville), Daylene Boehm (Evergreen), Amanda Fox (Fife), JD Hill (Foster), Wendy Malich (Franklin Pierce SD), Jerry Bamburg (Highline), Bob Bourgette (Kennedy), Joe Keller (Lakes), Rick Noren (Life Christian), Steve Reischman (Narrows League), Rich Yelenich (North Thurston SD), Jeff Carpenter (Olympia SD), Marty Parkhurst (Oring), Rick Wells (Puyallup SD), Brian Kaelin (Renton SD), Craig Wrolstad (Seattle Christian), Ed Santos (South Kitsap), Mark Torgerson (Spanaway Lake), Andre Stout (Steilacoom), Jeff Baines (Sumner), Tim Thomsen (Sumner SD), Jennifer Kubista (Tacoma SD), Tony Davis (Tahoma), Pat Geiger (Timberline), Stephanie Spencer (Vashon Island), Shelly Thiel (WCD), Chris Gibson (White River), John Portnier (Wilson)

**GUESTS:**

**PRESIDING &  
RECORDING:**

**Dan Heltsley (Bethel SD)**

**1. WELCOME & GUESTS**

- Dan Heltsley, President, welcomed everyone. Twenty-nine (29) AD's in attendance.
- Lance Wilson – AD Emeritus
- Molly Pennell – Charles Wright Academy

**2. SPORTSMANSHIP REPORT – TIM THOMSEN**

- Recently met with all officials associations for the annual meeting. A dialogue was started regarding how officials, coaches, athletes and fans view each other and interact.
- New role with Arbiter and how AD's/Coaches check and make sure schedules are correct. Officials would like schools to check every Monday to make certain all is correct and there is time to make adjustments as needed.
- There is a desire to improve the rapport between officials and coaches to better serve all groups.
- Hope to formalize some agreement with the officials to improve relations

**3. ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE REPORT – Tom Reardon**

- 2009-10 Eligibility packets may be found on WCD website
- Tom Reardon's e-mail address is [Reardonwcd@comcast.net](mailto:Reardonwcd@comcast.net)
- Tom Reardon's Fax #: 253-276-0018, Phone # 253-853-6491
- Meetings are conducted at Fife School District
- Meeting Schedule: March 3, 10 & 17. A possible additional date will be March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Please make sure to complete all forms and get in to Tom early

**4. WIAA REPORT – ED PLOOF AND WENDY MALICH**

- Met two weeks ago and had Winter Coalition
- Classification discussion about league stability
- The Board heard several classification appeals. Granted White River, Kettle Falls and Brewster appeals and denied Medical Lake. These were the first appeals granted in the last 25 years.
- Draw criteria was discussed at length. Cross state travel has been an issue since the change in brackets. This issue will be discussed further in committee
- Finance was discussed and the schedule dues increase for 2010-2011 will not take place and dues will be frozen for next year. L&I rates are going up and schools will need to pay this additional cost next year
- Looking for ways to raise revenue. Fall sports revenue was down about \$67K. Football finals were down and Volleyball costs were high.
- 3A and 4A basketball will flip flop next year with 3A the first week and 4A the second week
- Board had an appeal via phone conference from Northwest Yeshiva to move contests due to religious reasons. The Board denied this appeal

**5. WSSAAA REPORT – WENDY MALICH AND DAVE LUTES**

- Membership forms are available on line at [www.wssaaa.com](http://www.wssaaa.com).
- WSSAAA Conference is in Spokane April 18-21.
- Awards to Wendy Malich ASAP
- March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for senior scholarship award through WSSAAA
- Golf at WSSAAA Conference – Get application in by April 1s with money. No day of event registration.
- Middle level contact information ahs come in to Shelly. Please get it to him if you have not.
- Reminder to register soon. The hotel is filling up
- Make sure that Middle Level AD's know about the middle level day on Monday, April 19th

**6. WCD REPORT – SHELLY THIEL**

- Amendments were reviewed. The complete Amendment information can be found on the WIAA website.
- Amendments were not shared until the Winter Coalition. Discussion was held regarding whether this was a good or bad change. Opinions varied on this issue.
- Bowling Tournament at Bowlero Lanes went well. Thanks to Jennifer Kubista and Tacoma School District for providing bleachers
- Boys Swim at Rogers. 270 swimmers participated and spectators were turned away again. KCAC has been approached again about the possibility of having WCD meet that would be 2A, 3A and 4A combined meet. More discussion to come regarding this issue.
- Wrestling Regionals are taking place this weekend. Auburn, Beamer, Central Kitsap and Washington are hosting this weekend
- A history of classifications was presented dating back to 1968
- 77 schools in the West Central District
- Projected league alignments were presented. SPSL 4A issue regarding balancing the divisions. FWHS has filed an appeal to WCD Board. Discussion continues on this issue and a determination of whether this can be appealed or not to WCD
- Projected tournament allocations for all leagues were listed for WCD Tournaments and future planning
- WCD Basketball Tournament information was presented. Thanks to Foss HS for picking up additional games with the Mt. Tahoma gym unavailable
- Hosting information was presented. Please make sure that AD's get packets.
- WCD will pay all workers and information for online payment will be sent by Shelly
- Do not accept checks.
- Passes are only WCD, WSCA and WSSAAA that are accepted
- Showare Center will host some of the WCD Tournament
- Columbia Bank will be a new WCD sponsor
- Please make sure teams arrive together and enter at the same time.
- NO FACE PAINT – Decals are acceptable
- Bands need to contact site manager in advance
- Chaperone passes are available for purchase
- Supervisor passes will need to be picked up at the venue and returned after the game

**7. WCD ATHELTIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR**

Plaques were presented to the AD's of the Year: Rick Wells – 4A SPSL

Craig Wrolstad – Nisqually  
Daylene Boehm – Seamount  
Ed Ploof – Narrows  
Todd Winters - Olympic  
**Thad Nelson –WCC**  
**Joe Keller – 3A SPSL**

**8. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Renton School District