

NORTHWEST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD
Minutes of Monday, February 14, 2005
University of Findlay – 4:00 p.m.

Note: The following minutes from the February 14th, 2005, NWDAB meeting have not been officially approved. The minutes will be officially approved by the NWDAB at the March 21st meeting.

The February 14th meeting of the NWDAB was held at the University of Findlay. President Axe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Hanna, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Richards. Also present were Mr. Morrison and Mr. Krauss.

The minutes of the January 5, 15 and 16 meetings were unanimously approved on a motion by *Hanna/Clifton*. The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$92,810.05 and presented bills for January. This action was unanimously approved on a motion by *Hanna/Snodgrass*.

Fall coaches representatives in tennis and soccer were invited to meet with the board but did not respond to the invitation. Mr. Charles Renner, Uppers Scioto Valley, cross country rep discussed with the board the following items:

- a. Current sites and locations are good and well run.
- b. Coaches prefer the dual district format that is currently used in Division I and III.
- c. Provide an adequate backup system for the State cross country meet.

Tom Bell, Upper Sandusky, golf coaches rep, discussed the following concerns:

- a. Playing tournaments on private country club courses that limit schools the opportunity for practice rounds.
- b. Procedure for pairing of participants/teams at sectional tournaments.
- c. Consider adding teams and individuals from sectional to the district tournaments.

Peg Funchion, Napoleon, President of Division 7 of the Volleyball Coaches Association, Mark Williams, Pandora/Gilboa, President of Division 8 met with the board and correspondence was received from Kathy Yaussy, Western Reserve, President of Division 6 with the following concerns:

- a. Feasibility of using a supersectional tournament format and teams playing on their home courts, both of which are continuing concerns.
- b. Possibility of holding the tournament draws one week earlier.
- c. Starting times for sectional tournament should be established so as not to interfere with ACT tests.
- d. Since sectional tournament matches are now the best 3 of 5 games, tournament format should be established for teams to only play one match per day.

Miscellaneous business:

- a. Increase umpires fee for baseball and softball to \$55.00 per game. Motion by *Clifton/Hanna* and unanimously passed.
- b. Due to the parking problem at the University of Findlay, the 2005 principals meeting set for September 22 will be held at The Centre at Bluffton. Motion by *Palmer/Richards* and unanimously passed.

The next meeting will be held **MARCH 21ST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY AT 4:00 P.M.**