

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Thursday, March 13, 2014

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the Hot Springs Convention Center at 12:00 p.m. with President Joe Couch presiding. Other board members present were:

Bobbt Acklin, Dollarway
Rick McLaughlin HS Lakeside
Micky Pierce, East Poinsett Co.
John Ciesla, Greenwood
Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke
Jon Collins, West Memphis
Benny Weston, Mena

Carl Easley, Wynne
Scott Embrey, Beebe
Thomas Gathen, McGehee
Nathan Gills, Glen Rose
Kelvin Gragg, Dermott
Steve Green, Cave City

Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley
Bryan Law, Farmington
Jim Loyd, Two Rivers
Joe Mallett, St. Joseph
Jerry Newton, Poyen
John Ward, Horatio

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Nick Lasker, Wadie Moore, Amber Balboa, and Annette Savage.

MINUTES – The minutes of the January 16-17, 2014, board meeting were unanimously approved as provided. (Motion: Newton/Ward, 20-0)

FINANCIAL REPORT – Amber Balboa presented the current financial report.

SPORTS MEDICINE – Joey Walters updated the board on the work of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. That committee is compiling reminders on sports medicine for mail out to member schools.

ACTIVITY DISTRICT MEETINGS – A schedule of dates and locations for the April Activity District meetings was provided.

SPRING SURVEY – The board was presented with a list of questions on the spring survey.

SUMMER WORKSHOP INFORMATION – Board members were provided forms for information regarding Summer Workshop to be held June 10-12, 2014.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE UPDATE – Lance Taylor reported that the travel committee meetings have gone well and some good ideas have come from the meetings.

VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES – The board unanimously approved the 2014-2016 volleyball conferences as presented. (Motion: McLaughlin/Loyd, 20-0)

2014-2016 TENTATIVE VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES BY CLASSIFICATION



CLASS 7A/6A

7A/6A WEST

Bentonville
Fayetteville
Har-Ber
Heritage
Northside
Rogers
Springdale
Southside

7A/6A CENTRAL

Alma
Bryant
Conway
Greenwood
Mt. St. Mary
Russellville
Siloam Springs
Van Buren

7A/6A EAST

Cabot
Central - LR
Jonesboro
Marion
Mountain Home
North Little Rock
Searcy
West Memphis

7A/6A SOUTH

Benton
El Dorado
Hall - LR
Lake Hamilton
Parkview - LR
Sheridan
Texarkana

CLASS 5A



5A WEST

Clarksville
Farmington
Greenbrier
Harrison
LR Christian
Maumelle
Morrilton
Vilonia

5A SOUTH

Camden Fairview
Hot Springs
Lakeside - HS
Magnolia
White Hall

5A EAST

Batesville
Blytheville
Forrest City
Greene Co. Tech
Nettleton
Paragould
Valley View
Wynne

5A CENTRAL

Beebe
JA Fair
Jacksonville
McClellan
Mills Univ. Studies
North Pulaski
Pulaski Academy
Sylvan Hills

CLASS 4A



4A NORTHWEST

Berryville
Gentry
Gravette
Huntsville
Lincoln
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian

4A NORTHEAST

Brookland
Cave City
Harrisburg
Highland
Newport
Pocahontas
Trumann
Westside, Jonesboro

4A WEST

Arkadelphia
Ashdown
Fountain Lake
Malvern
Mena
Waldron

4A CENTRAL

Arkansas Baptist
Central Ark Christian
Clinton
Heber Springs
Helena-Central
Lonoke
Riverview
Robinson
Southside, Batesville

CLASS 3A



3A WEST

Booneville
Lavaca
Mansfield
Mulberry
Paris
Union Christain
West Fork

3A NORTHEAST

Cedar Ridge
Crowley's Ridge
Hoxie
Midland
Piggott
Ridgefield Christian
Walnut Ridge

3A SOUTH

Cutter Morning Star
Episcopal Collegiate
Jessieville
KIPP Delta
Lisa Academy
Lee County
Perryville

3A NORTH

Alpena
Bergman
Cotter
Eureka Springs
Flippin
Green Forrest
Izard County
Marshall
Valley Springs
Yellville-Summitt

3A CENTRAL

Atkins
Conway Christian
Harding Academy
Mayflower
Nemo Vista
Rose Bud
St. Joseph, Conway

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT INVITATIONS – The board unanimously approved accepting all single bids and authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for those events having no bids. (Motion: Gragg/Loyd, 20-0)

The state golf tournaments having multiple bids were accepted as follows: **3A BOYS** – Bismarck. (Motion: Gills/Newton, 20-0) **1A BOYS** – Westside, Greers Ferry. (Motion: Pierce/Green, 20-1) **1A GIRLS** – Caddo Hills. (Motion: Pierce/Weston, 20-0)

PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC COMMITTEE REPORT – Lance Taylor reported that the Public/Non-Public School Committee has had a positive effect on the relationship between public and non-public schools. Joe Mallett also reported that the meetings now are very productive and run very smoothly.

NEW MEMBER SCHOOL: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FAYETTEVILLE – The board unanimously accepted the membership application of St. Joseph Catholic School in Fayetteville. (Motion: Pierce/Weston, 20-0)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President/Chair

Secretary

Date