

Meeting Minutes – Oct. 4, 2010  
Sports Advisory Meeting - FOOTBALL

Roll Call – Nathan Slater not present  
Everyone else was present, Ron Halbach, Dr. Slemmer

Ron – purpose of committee is to advise Ex. Board  
The Ex. Board meets on 16 of Oct. and will make decision on the new 2 yr block period.

1. Appeal Process: Enrollment #'s:
2. Publishing of Divisions before Appeals

**Should there be an appeal down???**

Discussion:

- Jason – Yes – for competition
- Dana – Yes – if you can appeal up because you are good, than you should be able to appeal down if you are not competitive
- Jason – appeal down because you are not competitive.
  - can there be a system
- Mike S. – questions about how the appeal process works?
  - Ron/Dr. Slemmer – currently the executive board only makes the decision if denied by the Conference. In the future, the sports advisory committee will give a recommendation to the Ex. Board.
- Lee – how can a school with 1000 kids compete with a school with only 120 kids?
- Ron – talked about different schools, in recent past, where appeal down was granted or denied and some situations that lead to why they were granted or denied
- Jeff – does a school who appeals down and has success, deserve a spot for State Tournament over a school that did not appeal down.

**Vote – Should there be an Appeal down???**

Lee- maybe: competition yes, numbers no

Tim- no; numbers

Rhett – No – go by enrollment

Jeff – no; petition down and school would need to take themselves

Jason – yes; competition needs to be a size of the school factor involved

Jim – No: numbers

Nemer – yes; size of school factor but need to have a good case to petition down

Mike – yes; right now depends on the case

Dana – yes; same as Mike – to have the ability depending on the story.

**Should there be an Appeal Process???**

Discussion:

- There was a short discussion, but all comments said that “Schools or programs should be allowed to state their case.

**Vote – Having an Appeal Process???** (Being able to state their case.)

Everyone voted yes, still no Nathan vote

**Should we allow an Appeal by Sport or by School ???**

Discussion:

Lee –be careful because school can pick and choose

Rhett –open sport specific schools “a school may elect to becoming a basketball factory”

Jason –we can compete in basketball, but not in everything sport

Jim –want to see the guidelines

Mike –you can’t micromanage, but need to be able compete. Would like to see a school/program be able to appeal at both levels

Dana –kids and programs need to be competitive.

**Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_ (for appeal)**

Size of school, History of program, Demographics,

**VOTE - Appeal by Sport or by School**

- Lee – by sport
- Tim – by sport
- Rhett – by school
- Jeff – by school
- Jason – by sport
- Jim – by sport
- Nemer – by sport
- Mike – by Both (by sport and by school)
- Dana – by sport

Everyone agrees that by sport would be better for competition, but is going to be a lot harder to manage. Criteria would need to be set if decided by sport.

Ron – Executive Board will meet

Football committee will receive e-mail about Football appeals by Oct. 25th

Teams will be placed with in division by the Oct 29th

Reconfiguration process

Ron went over the format of representation and tournament.

Sport Bylaws

Ron – look at bylaws and decide between operation or sport specific.

Ron – for next year: every conference will be under the same rules/regulations  
Ron – will be getting back to us on Oct 25 on school appeals for football by e-mail  
and notification on when the next football committee meetings

Motion to adjourn: Tim Slade  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Fairfield  
Meeting Adjourned