

**Cross Country  
AIA Sports Advisory Committee  
Executive Summary  
Tuesday  
March 22, 2011**

**Call to order:**

**Roll Call:** Present:

Leonard Quimby/2A Adm. - Canyon State  
Dan Nero/5A Adm. - Corona del Sol  
Laura Sample/5A Coach-Mesquite  
Elmer Yazzie/2A Coach-Pusch Ridge Christian  
Bruce Wilkison/1A - Coach-Gilbert Christian  
Dave Shapiro/5A Adm. - Chandler  
Mike Elder/1A Adm. - Northland Prep\*  
Ivan Brown/3A Adm. - River Valley \*  
\*Conference call Phone in

Absent:

Jodie Dean/Adm. - Gilbert Classic  
Bobby Armenta/3A Adm. - Globe  
Trina Painter/4A Coach - Flagstaff  
Shawn Martin/3A Coach - Chinle  
Scott Giddings/4A Coach - Greenway  
Wallace Youvella/2A Adm. - Hopi  
Rick Baker/2A Coach - Hopi  
Eric Fogle/3A Coach - Blue Ridge  
Joe Hajek/4A Adm. – Marana  
Bill White/4A Adm. – Prescott  
Trina Painter/4A Coach – Flagstaff  
Brian Dempsey/5A Coach – Sandra Day O’Connor

Presiding-  
Dean Visser

Minutes of December 6, 2011 meeting review: committee approved 8-0

**Discussion Agenda items:**

- Nominations for Chairman of Cross County committee

The committee was given an opportunity to nominate names for the chairman of the committee. Mike Elder made the motion for Dave Shapiro and Laura Sample seconded the motion. Having no discussion Dave was unanimously chosen as the chairman of the committee. 10-0

- Scheduling for the 2011-2012 school year

Ivan Brown stated that he has a difficult time scheduling home meets. He is going to contact the Yuma area schools and other Arizona schools along the Colorado River to try and fill this year’s schedule. Even if he does get a home meet it usually is limited to one school. The committee will try and help out with this challenge and see if the North or West side Phoenix schools can be of any assistance. Ivan is going to contact as many schools as he can to try and build his schedule as well.

Draft schedules were handed out from the southern Arizona schools and the East Valley Division II and III schools. The Division IV sections were divided up to be contacted and surveyed. The schools need to be able to respond to these types of questions;

How many meets would you like? Which dates would you prefer?

Which dates would you like to host? (At least one)

Any special meets during the week?

Fall Break? (When)

Do you have a district or city meet? If so when?

Mike Elder (Northland Prep) is to contact Division IV Section I, Bruce Wilkensen (Gilbert Christian) is to contact Division IV Section II and Elmer Yazzie (Pusch Ridge Christian) is to contact Division IV Section III. Dave Shapiro (Chandler) Dan Nero (Corona del Sol) and Laura Sample (Mesquite) all met to make the Division I and II East Valley schedules. The committee was each given a printed list of all the schools who indicated they are participating in cross county and was to try to include every school who wants to be scheduled.

- State and Sectional Tournament Information

The committee discussed Sectional sites and dates for the 2011 – 2012.

These were the tentative sites and dates discussed:

Division I Section I Grand Canal Linear Park (Friday October 28)  
Division I Section II Freestone Park (Friday October 28)  
Division I Section III Skunk Creek (Saturday October 29)  
Division II Section I Grand Canal Linea Park (Friday October 28)  
Division II Section II Marana (Saturday October 29)  
Division II Section III Skunk Creek (Saturday October 29)  
Division III Section I Holbrook (Friday October 28)  
Division III Section II Marana (Saturday October 29)  
Division III Section III Grand Canal Linear Park (Friday October 29)  
Division IV Section I Holbrook (Friday October 28)  
Division IV Section II Freestone (Friday October 28)  
Division IV Section III Marana (Saturday October 29)

The schedule for the State Meet was discussed and it was recommended that the same school not run back to back races to allow for a coach to be able to coach both teams and have a break in between.

The meeting was adjourned by Dean Visser:

Next meeting TBD