

## Tennis Advisory Meeting Minutes

5/24/12

AIA Boardroom

Meeting called to order: 1:04 p.m.

Members Present:

1A – Mark Swenson, Toni Corona

2A – David Towne

3A – Rhonda Sears

4A – Jen Fowler

5A – Steve Harris

Members Absent:

1A – Marti Monti

2A – David Thursby, Donna Stossel

3A – Al O'Campo, John Park, Helen Whitman

4A – Ray Unger, Dale Nicol, Jeff Southwick

5A – Barb Saunders, Corey Newland, Rick Wanta

Minutes presented from December 7, 2011

Discussion Items:

- The committee discussed the 2012 State Tennis Tournament. Concerns that arose were not all the best players had an opportunity to get into the state tournament. That some players are still getting into the state tournament that do not belong there. That scheduling dictated potential power point concerns.

- David Hines briefed the committee on the AIA Executive Board and their review of budgets and finances, the AIA Scheduling committee that is looking at proposals to the Executive Board, The AIA Competitive Equity that has made proposals that will go to a Legislative vote in September.
- Discussion took place on the potential to fill the first round bye's at each division level with additional players from the top ranked power point teams in that division. ( Ex. Div. I had seven 1<sup>st</sup> round byes. Thus, in that division a second singles or doubles player could fill the bracket from the top seven ranked teams. In Division III there were fourteen bye's, thus a singles or doubles player could come from the top 14 ranked teams) The committee would need a quorum to bring a request like this forward.
- Discussion took place on the AIA interpretation of bylaw 28.6.4. The AIA interpretation is that the schools #1 plays #1, #2 plays #2, etc. If a substitute has to be made, then everyone moves up in the line-up and the substitute is put in the #6 position. (Ex. #3 player is absent for the match, then #4 moves to #3, #5 moves to #4 and so forth and an additional player can be added to the 6<sup>th</sup> position).
- Discussion took place on going back to their conference's and get feedback on scheduling that could be brought forward by the scheduling committee. Tennis has some concerns about playing to many hone/home matches with the limited number of matches available.
- Mr. Hines suggested that we meet in late August, early September to get a quorum and bring forward any possible solutions to current concerns.

From the Group:

- Mark Swenson has concerns that the 1A Tennis kids because of the size of their school is at a real disadvantage under the current format.
- Rhonda Sears like the discussion on tweaking the state tournament and looks forward to getting a quorum so we could do business.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:55 p.m.