

Volleyball Advisory Committee Minutes

November 19, 2013

Meeting Called to Order: 9:18 am

Roll Call:

Members Present:

- 1A Tylene Miller, Cindy Kirk
- 2A Kim East, Doug Meyer
- 3A Alan Ramage,
- 5A Bill Lang, Rod Huston
- At-Large Sunny Resch

Members Absent

- 3A Jacob Holiday
- 4A Sarah Peterson

Discussion Items:

- The state tournaments went very well. At the Division I & II level the attendance was up from last year. The matches were well played and exciting. At the Division III/IV/V level, the main concern was the delay for the wet floor in the semi's.
- Playing a schedule that included all section teams and freedom games played across sections, to help with the power rating. From each bracket 78% of the high seed teams won in the first round, if you determine that a #8/#9 seed is a wash, then 85% of the high seed teams won in the first round. In the second round 60% of the high seeds won and if the #4/#5 are determined to be a wash, 85% of the high seeds won.
- After determining that 2 automatic berths will come from each section, we looked at the data from the tournament. Nine teams that were the #2 seed from their sections bumped teams that were ranked in the top 16. After discussion, a motion was made for the 2014 girls volleyball season, that only the top seed from each section receive an automatic berth to the state tournament. Motion was seconded and approved.
- The new coaches/player limits worked well.
- The question was asked how officials were chosen to work the state tournament. Each Area is given a percentage of games in the state tournament in the first two rounds at the Division I/II level. The top evaluated officials are assigned to the semi's and finals. In the Div. III/IV/V tournament, a crew of 8 top officials are assigned to work the tournament.
- The Boy's volleyball tournament format was discussed. The committee will look at the possibility of adding a couple of days to the tournament.
- Discussion took place on the chanting/cheering/taunting by boys volleyball teams. The committee recommends that players on the court or on the bench do not participate in organized negative chants or cheering. The officials will remind players and coaches in the captains meeting before each game of being positive.

- Discussion took place to request legislative council look at adding the ability for JV/Frosh to have a tournament. The language which was used in last year's request will be reviewed and re submitted for Legislative Council action.
- We want to remind all coaches and athletic directors of the opportunity to evaluate officials. This process can be found on their login page of www.aiaonline.org.
- Discussion took place in looking into a 6 set per night rule for Volleyball. After a motion and second, the committee by consensus, approved to bring forward legislation that would allow a student to play 6 sets/night.
- Discussion took place on pursuing the opportunity to purchase a block of tickets at some discounted price for schools to purchase for students. David Hines will discuss with Denise Doser and Chuck Schmidt, if options are available.

Next meeting: David Hines will look at a date at the end of May to meet.

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 pm