

2A Conference Meeting Minutes

AIA Office

May 6, 2016

10:00am

1. Call to order: Doug Meyer, President
2. Roll Call – *25 athletic directors attended*
3. Approval of Minutes from January 8 & February 18, 2016 – *M/S/Passed*

4. New Business

a. 2016-18 Post-Season Qualifying

-Football *16 teams - 6 region champions (automatic qualifiers) + next 10 highest power-ranked teams - Teams seeded by overall power ranking – Region champions will play at home in the 1st round even if they are a lower seed, unless 2 region champions are matched up. Then the higher seeded team will play at home. – M/S/P*

The 2A conference requests that 1st round games at home sites be played on Friday night unless both teams agree to play on Saturday.

-Baseball & Softball *16 teams - 6 region champions (automatic qualifiers) + next 10 highest power-ranked teams - Teams seeded by overall power ranking – Region champions will play at home in the 1st round even if they are a lower seed, unless 2 region champions are matched up. Then the higher seeded team will play at home. – M/S/P*

A North region proposal related to basketball qualifying was defeated. A West region proposal for basketball was discussed, motioned and approved. Due to the majority being very small, the body voted to rescind the vote, add a second option and then vote again on which of the 2 options was preferable. The following proposal was passed:

-Volleyball & Basketball *24 teams qualify for state – 1st round (#9-24) will be administered by the 2A conference and home sites, This round must be completed by the date requested from the AIA so that the 16 teams requested by the AIA can be scheduled into a bracket – 2 teams automatically qualify from each region (can be determined by regular season, region tournament, or however a region chooses) – 8 at-large teams qualify based on the highest power-ranked teams that do not automatically qualify – region champions are seeded #1-8 based on power rankings; all other teams seeded by power rankings - M/S/P by a 19-5 vote for BKB and 15-9 for volleyball*

Important Dates - Tentative

Volleyball – Reg. season play must be completed by Tue. Oct. 25 – 1st Rd state games will

be played on Thu. Oct. 27.

Basketball – Reg. season play ends on Friday, Feb. 3, but you may extend games to Tue Feb. 7 if there is no region tournament – 1st Rd state games will be played on Friday, Feb. 10 or Saturday, Feb. 11 – Region tournaments must be concluded by Feb. 7 as well.

b. Elect AIAAA 2A AD of the Year, 2015-16 – *Doug Meyer, Arizona Lutheran*

Nominees East – Tammy Hall

West – Doug Meyer

Central – Greg Haagsma

North – Mark Gathmann

South – Lonnie Tvrdy

c. Legislative Council Reps / 7 for 2A Conference – 8 regions

It was M/S/P that the region of the current 2A President will NOT have a legislative council seat. For 2016-17, the 2A East will not have a rep on the Leg. Council

d. Finances and Tournament Administration- *no additional information*

e. Election of 2016-17 Conference President

M/S/P that Darin Giltner, Benson be the president

f. Mark Showers – 2A Executive Board Rep – *informational only*

g. *International Student Eligibility discussion was tabled until the fall*

5. Next 2A Conference meeting date – Sept. 11, 2016 (Prescott – AIAAA)

6. Adjourn – *M/S/P*