

# SOUTH (3A)/GILA/KINO (4A) /SONORAN/SOUTHERN (5A)/ SOUTHERN (6A) REGION MEETING

August 17, 2016

## MINUTES

THE FOLLOWING WERE IN ATTENDANCE (✓ indicates present):

Amphi District	✓ Joe Paddock (Kino Rep)	Pusch Ridge C.A.	✓ Lonnie Tvrdy
Amphi High School	✓ Armando Soto	Rincon/University	Pablo Madrid
Buena	Greg Duce		David LePeau
CDO	✓ Patsy Harris	Rio Rico	✓ Jonathan Chavez
Catalina:	Antasio Holley	Sabino:	Jill Ronsman (South Rep)
	✓ Shane Folsom		✓ Jay Campos
Catalina Foothills:	✓ Dante Franco	Sahuarita	✓ Chip Stratton
	✓ Gary Reed	Sahuaro:	✓ Tyrone Cephers
Cholla:	✓ Tariq Rasool		✓ Sandy Novak
	✓ Peggy Baker	Salpointe:	✓ Phil Gruensfelder
Cienega:	✓ Kelly Hadden		✓ Keith Shinaberry
	✓ Whitney Holland (5A So. Rep)	Santa Rita:	Sam Luna
Desert View:	✓ Robert Bonillas		✓ Luis Blanco
Douglas:	Randy Walker (Gila Rep)	Sunnyside:	✓ Daniel Bartley (6A So. Rep)
Empire	✓ Shannon Woolridge	Tanque Verde:	✓ Terry Lantz
Flowing Wells	✓ Pat Weber (Sonoran Rep)	Tucson:	✓ Red Morrow
Ironwood Ridge	✓ Tony Jacobsen		✓ Robert DeBerry
Marana:	✓ Sarah Whaley	TUSD	✓ Herman House (6A Ex Bd.)
Mt. View	✓ Nathan Orelup	Walden Grove	Barry Cromer
Nogales	Yvette Favela		
	✓ Kevin Kuhm	<b>GUESTS:</b>	
Palo Verde:	✓ Kevin Amidan	Comm. of Officials	✓ Steve Ganson
	✓ Jason Karn	Comm. of Officials	✓ David Whatton
Poston Butte:	Jeff Cox		
Pueblo:	✓ Frank Rosthenhausler		
	✓ Brandon Sanders		

- 1.0 Approval of May 2<sup>nd</sup> Minutes - Motion to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> **APPROVED** (unanimous)
- 2.0 Sign-in Sheet – (Not returned at the end of the meeting)
- 3.0 Introductions (Contact Information update) Each school A.P. and/or A.D. introduced
- 4.0 Area Official Commissioners (moved from item 6 at request of the commissioners)
  - 4.1 Email Addresses
    - 4.1.1 Steve Ganson – volleyball, basketball and baseball [sganson@aiaonline.org](mailto:sganson@aiaonline.org)
    - 4.1.2 David Whatton – football, soccer, wrestling, softball  
[dwhatton@aiaonline.org](mailto:dwhatton@aiaonline.org)
  - 4.2 Officials for scrimmages – scrimmages must be on the AIA website, but the commissioner will contact the home site with a list of the officials who will attend.

- 4.3 Libero Jersey/Team Uniform – One must be of solid color, clearly distinguishable from the other. Use the following link for more information:  
<https://www.nfhs.org/media/1017136/solid-colored-uniform.pdf>
  - 4.4 Reminder to review your game schedules on the AIA website for accuracy especially when a change has been made. Example was provided that a school made a game change but only shows the freshman and varsity levels, no JV.
  - 4.5 Once officials have been assigned to a game, the home school needs to contact the officials to assure they have the change. David (Area Commissioner) would also like you to contact him with game changes.
- 5.0 Old Business
- 5.1 AIA Information
    - 5.1.1 New Transfer Bylaw – Eligibility Dates
      - 5.1.1.1 The 50% rule applies to the number of rated games you have for team sports; the total number of opportunities your students have in individual sports.
      - 5.1.1.2 Ex. School A has 5 cross country meets and 3 invitationals (8 total), student must sit the first 4 competitions. School B has 8 cross country meets and 3 invitationals (11 total), student must sit first 6 competitions.
    - 5.1.2 Hardship cover letter
      - 5.1.2.1 The complete hardship packet **MUST** be completed and provided to the sending school.
      - 5.1.2.2 Cover letter is only used if both schools involved agree the hardship should be approved.
    - 5.1.3 Individual Sports Entry Fee for State Tournament (emailed)
    - 5.1.4 Coaching Requirements – NFHS & Certifications
      - 5.1.4.1 Review Bylaw 17.1 regarding coaching requirements for all coaches and 17.1.2 specific to head coaches.
  - 5.2 Region/Conference Information
    - 5.2.1 Schedules – Lock Out Dates
      - Fall Sports: August 12, 2016
      - Winter Sports: October 27, 2016
      - Spring Sports: February 2, 2017
      - 5.2.1.1 Team Sports – refer AIA website schedules for updated information if you need to add a game due to cancellation
      - 5.2.1.2 Individual Sports – AIA schedules are still open for changes to individual sports. There is no fee to change games for individual sports. Golf must be updated on iWanamaker.
    - 5.2.2 Invitationals & Tournaments List – Please send Joe updates if you are hosting an invitational/tournament
- 6.0 New Business
- 6.1 AIA Information
    - 6.1.1 Fiscal In-service Dates
      - 6.1.1.1 Prescott Conference is a good option to complete the requirement
      - 6.1.1.2 Denise Doser will be at our October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Both 1.0 and 2.0 will be provided.
    - 6.1.2 AIA Sports Advisory Positions – Coach or AD
      - 6.1.2.1 6A will need to fill all positions – Contact Dan Bartley if interested

- 6.1.2.2 Contact Randy or Joe for 4A positions if interested.
- 6.1.3 Conference (4A) Sports Advisory
  - 6.1.3.1 Discussion of reviving a version of the Conference Sports Advisory
  - 6.1.3.2 Each sport would have a committee with a committee chair
  - 6.1.3.3 Each sport would have a conference committee representative
  - 6.1.3.4 Sport changes would be initiated through use of the conference sport advisory committee.
- 6.1.4 Schedules – AIA Website; exception is golf is found on iWanamaker
- 6.1.5 Sports Bylaws – work continues to look at moving AIA sport rules from the Bylaws to policy.
  - 6.1.5.1 A new Article may be needed to clarify enforcement of the sports rules/policies.
  - 6.1.5.2 Goal is to present to the conferences for feedback and then include in the Legislative Agenda for March 3, 2017.
- 6.2 Region/Conference Information
  - 6.2.1 Decisions – separate region voting will occur for most decisions this year.
    - 6.2.1.1 Region Alignments – 3A South, 4A Gila, 4A Kino, 5A Sonoran, 5A Southern, 6A Southern
  - 6.2.2 September Region Meeting
    - 6.2.2.1 Motion to Move to move the September meeting from September 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m., 2<sup>nd</sup>. No discussion, **APPROVED** (unanimous)
    - 6.2.2.2 AIA Presentation will occur at the conclusion of our meeting, ~10:00 a.m.
  - 6.2.3 Confirm levels – email Joe Paddock or your region rep when making changes to schedules, especially if you cancel a level.
  - 6.2.4 Contact Information update – please review attached contact sheet; email Joe Paddock with changes.
- 6.3 School Information
  - 6.3.1 Confirm Home Sites – Cross Country – Pueblo moved to Quincy Douglas Park; Salpointe moved to Randolph
  - 6.3.2 Golf, Swim/Dive – no changes identified
  - 6.3.3 Game time start – 4:00 p.m. including TUSD schools with the exception of Tucson High School (4:30p.m.)
- 6.4 Other Information
  - 6.4.1 Motion to standardize what occurs if a volleyball team arrives late for a game:  
A school arriving late so that the first match starts 30 minutes or more late would have the freshman match change to 21 points to win with a cap of 23 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>. After discussion motion **FAILED**
  - 6.4.2 AIAAA Conference – September 10-13 in Prescott

**Next Meeting is on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**  
Panther Hall, Amphitheater High School