



AIA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 8th, 2017

Call to Order: Lerina

Roll Call: Lerina (phone), Dean, Lisa, Karen, Sarah, Carrie

Approval of Minutes: Sarah

Discussion Items:

- Season Review: Thank you to Indy and Sunnyslope for making the state tournament run so smoothly, great host sites for the tournament, admin at schools is great, having 3 admin at Indy was so helpful, badminton is continuing to grow, great job
- Players-singles and doubles for state
 - Continue to do as we are currently, always make sure each Division has extra spaces for top teams-at least 4 spaces and up to 8
- Dates and Locations for next year's tournaments
 - Individual Oct 19th and 20th
 - Team Oct 22, 24, 25
 - Seeding meeting Oct 17th
 - Concerns over non neutral site for Div 2, will continue because AIA likes hosting both in one location, it is centrally located and the school makes it work for AIA, will consider Cortez if it would work, will work toward getting neutral score keepers for semis and finals
 - Plan is to remain at sites, but Chaparral will host Division 2 semis
 - Continue no charge for round 1, that was awesome
 - Consider in the future having 16 teams, will evaluate, 4 court schools would not be able to host round 1, decide pros and cons in the future after talking to other coaches and those who would be affected, discuss preseason next year
- Rally Scoring
 - Discussed and voted on at preseason meeting
 - Concerned voting is based on wrong reasons
 - Coaches in attendance were all concerned at how it would affect high school badminton
 - Decided to table the topic for now and proceed for another year without it and possible try it in some tournaments or scrimmages in order to make educated decisions, concerned about how it would affect momentum, pressure, excitement/the ability to come back, need more experience with it before making the change



Top 12 teams only not section region champs-this is changing across the board do it will be based on power points

- Rosters-would like to place more emphasis on getting rosters in, possibly withholding AIA cards, eventually forfeit match if it is not in and current
 - Karen and Sarah will meet with IT in order to get them to properly show online, this year will be phase one of entering them in with future plans of adding accountability to updated rosters
- Scheduling window starts Nov 17th
- Can do a region tournament as a third tournament that does not count as an invitational