

**3A Conference Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2017**  
**10:00am AIA Office**

**MINUTES**

**Call Meeting to Order:** - 10:00 am

**Roll Call:**

**Central Region**

American Leadership – YES  
Ben Franklin – NO  
Coolidge – YES  
Florence – YES  
Globe – NO  
Safford – YES

**East Region**

Blue Ridge – YES  
Holbrook – YES  
Payson – NO  
Show Low – YES  
Snowflake – YES  
Winslow – YES

**Metro Region**

ASU Prep – NO  
Casteel – NO  
Fountain Hills – NO  
North Pointe Prep – NO  
Valley Christian – YES  
Yuma Catholic –

**North Region**

Chinle – YES  
Ganado – YES  
Monument Valley – YES  
Page – YES  
Tuba City – YES  
Window Rock – YES

**South Region**

Catalina – YES  
Empire – NO  
Pusch Ridge – YES  
Sabino – YES  
Santa Rita – NO  
Sahuarita – YES  
Tanque Verde - NO

**West Region**

Chino Valley – YES  
Kingman – YES  
Northwest Christian – YES  
Odyssey Institute – NO  
River Valley – YES  
Wickenburg – YES

**Visitors**

Arizona College Prep  
Bourgade Catholic  
Coronado  
Gilbert Christian  
Kingman Academy  
Paradise Honors  
San Tan Foothills

**Minutes:**

- Motion to approve the minutes from August 10, 2017:
  - **Motion to Approval: Toni Corona (Safford) and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Shawn Cluff (Florence)**

**3A Executive Board Member Report:**

- Jacob Holiday (Monument Valley)
  - **Discussed reasoning behind Conference and Region Appeals for Alchesay HS, Globe HS, Payson HS, and Winslow HS**
  - **Mentioned briefly that ALA-Ironwood was approved by the Executive Board and place on 2-year Probation from the State Tournament**
  - **ALA-Gilbert was not voted on and was tabled and that they were meeting again this Monday, November 13 for a Special Session.**

### Committee Reports:

- Hardship Appeals – 3A Committee
  - **Kevin Standerfer (Snowflake) discussed the Fall and Winter Athlete Hardship Appeals and trying to be fair and consistent on Appeals.**
  - **Kevin Standerfer (Snowflake) discussed Conference and Region Appeals and trying to make decisions on what was best for the 3A Conference. Tough decisions but tried to be consistent on all decisions.**
- Ethics and Sportsmanship – **No Meeting**
- Girls Equity – **No Meeting**
- Volleyball – **No Meeting**
- Football – **No Meeting**
- Basketball – **No Meeting**
- Wrestling – **No Meeting**
- Baseball – **No Meeting**
- Softball – **No Meeting**
- Cross Country –
  - **Met and discussed handing out 4 pins per bib instead of 3 pins**
- Track and Field – **No Meeting**

### Old Business:

- Number of Athletes to be recognized on the All-Region and All-Conference Teams
  - Boys and Girls Soccer (Fall and Winter)
  - Boys and Girls Basketball
  - Football
  - Baseball and Softball
- Fall Sports - All-Region Meetings for Boys Soccer (Fall), Football, Girls Soccer (Fall), Volleyball
- Fall Sports – All-Conference Meetings for Boys Soccer, Football, Girls Soccer, Volleyball
  - All-Conference Meeting Date, Time, Place and AD rep at each sport
- 3A Conference proposal for dates for 3A State Baseball and Softball
- Florence – High Seed host State 1<sup>st</sup> Round games (Baseball and Softball)
- Site for 3A State Baseball Tournament (Payson) – Lack of seating
- 3A State Baseball/Softball Tournament, change to a Double Elimination Tournament (Sahuarita)
- 1A-3A Classification Questions (Valley Christian)
- AIA Proposal from the North Region to the end date for VB and the State Play-in game (Tuba City)

### New Business:

- 3A Conference and 3A Region Alignments
  - **A discussion on this issue had us break off into Regions and discuss no crossover games, 1 crossover game or 2 crossover games. Also, is it for FB only or all sports.**
  - **Motion made by Shawn Cluff (Florence) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Lantz (Coolidge) – Motion was that on Week 4 we will have a FB Only Crossover game vs. opponent similar level of completion and Week 5 we will have Crossover games for All sports and this crossover games will be a Region geographically close to your Region (Central vs. South vs. Metro East, East vs. North, and Metro West vs. West). The vote was Yea's = 27 to Na's = 3**
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- Qualifying for the State Tournament in 2018-2020 – With 7 Regions, I suggest that we only have Region Champions automatically qualify for the State Tournament and have 9 at-large bids. Thoughts?
  - **Motion made by Paul Demuth (Holbrook) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn Cluff (Florence) – Motion was that for All Sports we will automatically qualify 7 Schools (Region Champions from each region) and have 9 at-large bids based on Power Rankings if only 16 Schools qualify for the State Tournament or 17 at-large bids based on Power Rankings if 24 schools qualify for the State Tournament. The vote was Yea's = 30 to Na's = 0**

- **Motion made by Jacob Holiday (Monument Valley) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Jelovic (Chino Valley)** – Motion was that for FB Only the High Seed will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Round and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the State Playoffs, except that Region Champs will host a 1<sup>st</sup> Round game even if they are not the High Seed when scheduled against a non-Region Champ. Example: 2017 3A State Playoffs - #13 Page HS would have hosted #4 Ben Franklin in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the State Playoffs because Page was the North Region Champion and Ben Franklin was the #2 seed out of the Central Region. The vote was Yea's = 20 to Na's = 10
- Football – 6 Quarters (per week) vs. Count Games
  - **Motion made by Brandon Larson (Coronado) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather Osborn (Az. College Prep)** – Motion was that the 3A Conference will allow FB players to play 6 quarters per week during the season instead of counting game. The vote was Yea's = 28 to Na's = 2
- Volleyball – 6 matches (per night) vs. Count Games
  - **Motion made by Lonnie Tvrdy (Pusch Ridge Christian) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Campos (Sabino)** – Motion was that the 3A Conference will allow VB girls to play 6 sets per night during regular season matches instead of counting matches. The vote was Yea's = 30 to Na's = 0

#### **Table Business:**

- Greg Haagsma (Valley Christian) started a discussion on why in the Individual Sports (Cross Country, Wrestling and Track & Field) we are in Division's and not Conferences? Kevin Standerfer is going to talk with David Hines and Joe Paddock and return with an explanation at our next meeting.

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- 3A Conference Meeting – Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at AIA Offices at 10:00am
- National Athletic Director Conference - in Phoenix, AZ on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (Put these dates on your Calendar)
- 3A Conference Meeting – Thursday, February 22, 2018 at AIA Office at 10:00am

#### **Adjournment:**

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting by John Venenga (Kingman) and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni Corona (Safford)**