

2A North Region Conference Meeting Minutes
Holbrook, AZ
August 11, 2016 10:00 am

- I. Call to order: 10:37 a.m.
- II. Roll Call:
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| Alchesay H.S. – Justin Flowers | Hopi H.S. – Ricky Greer |
| Many Farms H.S. – Eugene Stevens | Pinon H.S. – Lori Chee |
| Red Mesa H.S. – Brad Burghardt | Rock Point H.S. – Chris Wilson |
| Round Valley H.S. – Chris Mathews | St. Johns H.S. – Dave Bradshaw |
| Valley (Sanders) H.S. – Rick Krause | |
- III. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Winslow 5/10/16
 - Motion: Round Valley motions to approve minutes from the meeting on 5/10/16 in Winslow.
 - Second: Alchesay
 - In Favor=9 Against=0 Abstain=0
- IV. Old Business
- SY 2016-2017 Scheduling
 - Region Schedules Inputted Last Spring By the Region Chair for all team sports.
 - Fall Schedules lock on 8/12/16 at 11:59 p.m.
 - Will need to pick up your non-region contests in the team sports if you haven't done so already.
 - Volleyball – max of 20 games (17 pp & 3 invites or 18 pp & 2 invites), minimum of 14 games
 - Football – max of 10 games, minimum of 8 games
 - Basketball – max of 20 games (18 pp & 2 Invites), minimum of 14 games
 - Baseball - max of 20 games (18 pp & 2 Invites), minimum of 14 games
 - Softball - max of 20 games (18 pp & 2 Invites), minimum of 14 games
 - Individual Sports have nothing entered. Each sport is up to the individual AD to set their schedule.
 - Cross Country – max of 12 meets
 - Wrestling – max of 12 meets (8 mutli's/duals & 4 invites)
 - Track – max of 13 meets
 - 2016-2018 Post-Season Qualifying
 - Football-Region Champ qualifies and will host if they do not play another region champ with a higher seed. The final 12 qualifiers will be the next 12 highest ranked teams according to Powerpoints. Teams will be seeded 1-16 based on powerpoints.
 - Volleyball-Region champ gets bid into state tournament. The region runner-up will be placed in to play-in games with the next 8 highest ranked teams according to powerpoints. The winner of the play-in games advance to the state tournament. The bracket will be seeded 1-16 based on powerpoints. The play-in games will be played on Oct. 29th.
 - Basketball-same format as volleyball. The play-in games will be Feb. 11th.

- Baseball/Softball-just like football. 8 region champs automatically qualify and will be the home team unless they play another region champ with a higher seed. The other 8 seeds will be the next highest ranked teams according to powerpoints. Bracket will be seeded 1-16 based on powerpoints.
- Legislative Council Reps
 - 7 region Chairs (North, West, Central, South, & All 3 Metros)
 - No Rep from East since the 2A President resides in region
- 2016-2017 2A Conference President
 - Darin Giltner – Benson H.S.
 - dgiltner@bensonsd.k12.az.us & (520) 720-6843
- 2A Executive Board Member
 - Mark Showers – Camp Verde H.S.
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- Election of 2A North Region Chairpersons
 - President
 - Ricky Greer – Hopi Jr/Sr H.S.
 - rgreer@hjshs.org & (928) 738-1430 or (928) 434-0961
 - Vice-President
 - Dave Bradshaw – St. Johns H.S.
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V. New Business

- 2016-2017 Fall Scheduling
 - Confirm Dates
 - Football Dates all good
 - Volleyball dates all good
 - Any changes have to be emailed to Tayler Coady (tcoady@aiaonline.org) because region schedules locked last spring
 - Schedules Lock in AIA system Friday at midnight
 - State Play in Games for Volleyball (Round of 24)
 - Sat. Oct. 29th
 - Last Regular Season Games on Thur. Oct. 27th
 - State Playoff Round of 16, Fri. Nov. 4th @ Central H.S.
- Transfer Rule
 - A student is allowed one transfer (domicile changes no longer matter, they would be filed as hardships) without having to sit a full year. With the first transfer, the student has to sit out half of the regular season contests. It excludes tournaments. AD's do have the option if they feel like a hardship has occurred to fast track the process through a new form on the AIA website. Any subsequent transfer will cost them the entire season.
 - 520 Forms Still Used for all Transfers
 - Found online @ www.aiaonline.org. Easiest for families to fill them out electronically
 - 530 Form if Student didn't participate in sports at former school
 - Hard copy-fill out and either scan or fax between schools and then to the AIA offices.
 - Form 15-10 Hardship Appeal Form
 - Fall Hardship Hearings
 - Fast track form is found on your AIA portal homepage under Hardship Approvals. It's a link to a PDF form.
 - Football & Golf = Wed. Aug 17th
 - All Other Fall Sports = Wed. Aug 24th – Fri. Aug. 26th

- Football Experimental Rules
 - Head Linesman – changes sidelines at halftime
 - Chains – will always be with the head linesman and will be switching sidelines as well.
 - Blindside Blocks – illegal and will result in a 15 yard penalty unless done with the sue of open hands.
 - <http://aiaonline.org/files/15510/2016-aia-football-rules-mechanic-experiments.pdf>
 - <https://vimeo.com/171987372/a8e2864ab5>
- Winter Sports
 - Wrestling
 - Still Using Divisions and Sections
 - Feelings on Section Multi-Meets
 - Section multi-meets are being put together by Eric Miller from Joseph City.
 - Basketball
 - Season Ends Fri. Feb. 3rd
 - State Play in Game will be Sat. Feb. 11th
 - Do we want to play a Region Tourney?
 - Motion: Alchesay motions to play a regional tourney. Venue TBD. If the regular season champ and the tourney champ are not the same, the regular season champ gets the automatic bid and the tourney champ will get the bid into the play-in games. If the regular season champ and the tourney champ are the same, the 2nd place team from the tourney gets the bid into the play-in games.
 - Second: Round Valley
 - In Favor=9 Against=0 Abstain=0
 - 7 team field
 - Will look into Winslow, Ganado, and Snowflake as possible host sites for the semis and finals.
 - 1st Round (1 seed gets a bye) Played at Higher Seed
 - Do we play the 3rd and 4th or 7th?
 - Play the tourney on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
 - Will meet later in the fall to discuss the venues and the format further.

VI. Good of the Order

- New AD's Workshop on Wed. Sept. 7th at the AIA Office, 9 am.
- Fall AD's Workshop on Wed. Sept. 21st at Twin Arrows Casino, 9 am.

VII. Next Meeting

- AIAAA Annual Conference – Prescott Resort
- Sun. Sept. 11th 2A Conference Meeting – Granite Mountain Room

VIII. Meeting adjourned

- Motioned: St. Johns
- Second: Pinon
- Time: 12:32 p.m.