

IIAAA District 1  
Spring Meeting-March 9, 2010  
MINUTES  
Bulldog Center-Crown Point High School

Jerry Galema of Harrison High School welcomed everyone and presided over the meeting.

Jerry mentioned the IIAAA web site and encouraged all members to contact Sandra Walter at Lawrence Central if there is anything they would like posted. Ed Gilliland of LaPorte HS complimented Sandra on what a great job she had done as the web master. Additionally, he mentioned that there would be posting for new AD openings on the web site in the near future.

Bill Dorulla of Crown Point HS spoke on the topic of the State Conference registration and walked the members through how that could easily be done on the IIAAA web site. Ed Gilliland encouraged all members to take advantage of the LTC offerings at the conference. He also mentioned that there would be guest ADs from surrounding states at the conference and we should all welcome them with Hoosier Hospitality. He encouraged members to take advantage of the face to face opportunities with the IHSAA commissioners and to ask them questions and present concerns they may have as an association and as individual schools. Finally he reminded the group of the new Social Time on Monday evening from 7-10pm and encouraged everyone to attend.

Sam Rasmussen of Valparaiso HS spoke on the NFHS Coaching Certification. He indicated that it was endorsed by the NIAAA and is a great alternative to the Fundamentals of Coaching class that is currently offered and is modeled after the current LTC program. The on-line offering has three courses that must be completed for certification and the cost overall runs about \$175.

Jerry Galema spoke about the IIAAA and NIAAA Scholarship opportunities. Don Bales of Lowell HS mentioned that the NIAAA gets very few applicants for their scholarship and he encouraged everyone to get information to the kids in their buildings who are worthy.

Jerry asked the group if they were aware of any retiring ADs. Mark Peterson of Lake Central HS was the only one mentioned.

There was no acknowledgment of any ADs that were reaching the 15, 20, 25 or 30 year milestones.

Jerry led a discussion on the state budget cut backs. Several ADs shared their stories of cut backs in their school corporation. Several ADs encouraged the group to talk with the IHSAA representatives at the State Conference on how the IHSAA could help schools during these difficult times. Several suggestions were given.

The following list of Cracker Barrel topics for the State Conference was given:

- Participation fees and costs
- Guidelines from the IHSAA on regular season contests
- # of games per sports
- Weekend contests
- How the IHSAA can help schools financially
- Possible IHSAA directed official's pay scale
- The Arbiter