

Minutes from IIAAA District 4 meeting, Rising Sun, February 24, 2010

- Kevin Horrigan, Greenfield Central, began meeting by having all AD's introduce themselves. Approximately 46 AD's were present
- Butch Zike, Whiteland, talked about the IIAAA college fair for athletes and explained the social that would take place Monday night at the State Convention
- Pam Noble, Connorsville, discussed some IHSAA issues such as Blake sending out a letter addressing the importance of athletics in schools and gave us some information on potential by-law proposals that were in the works (i.e. School boundaries, multiple state championship teams, House Bill 1168)
- Paul Heidenreich, Shelbyville, touched on the awards that our district would be giving at the state conference:
 - Dave Jarvis, East Central, High School AA of year
 - Mike Huey, New Palestine, Charles Maas Award Nominee
 - Eric Lows Junior High AA of year
 - Gary and Nancy Bradburn, Franklin County, IIAAA Distinguished Service Award
- Paul asked for retiring AD info and received the following:
 - Mike Huey, New Palestine High School
 - Bill Thompson, Greenwood Middle School
 - Rick Penn, Shenandoah High School
 - Steve Dyson, Whiteland High School
 - Charlie Blair, Franklin Community Middle School
 - Noel Heminger, Franklin Community High School
 - Neal Rector, Anderson Highland High School
- Kevin Horrigan talked about websites of iaaaa.org and andnfhs.org and the state conference LTC's and CAA opportunities.
- **Cracker Barrel topics** consist of the following:
 - Budget Cuts.....What, When, How? Are schools and your respective departments handling this
 - Tournament host sites getting help from the IHSAA in cases of severe weather and possible postponements.
 - Impact of starting school after Labor Day. If this happens what are schools game plans and the IHSAA's stance?
 - Uniformity of officials pay set by the IHSAA (why don't they mandate pay rate across board in sports, not just in tournaments??) Schools could then offer mileage to officials
 - Facility Rental??? Are schools losing money? How do you do it at your school?
 - TV/Radio fees to broadcast games. Anyone charging?
 - Any schools allow teams to travel without school buses? Parents take athletes to games??
 - PE waiver and effect on coaching staffs
 - Internet games
 - Assistant coaches being allowed to take on-line IHSAA rules meetings.
- Paul Heidenreich discussed fall date as possibly being 9/22/10 at Casino in Shelbyville