

IIAAA District 2 meeting Notes -- September 27, 2010

Introduction and Welcome-

Attendance –

IIAAA Officers -- Steve Thompson (director), Steve Rhoades (jr. director), Dave Preheim (treasurer), Andrew Wagner (ms director)

IIAAA Executive Director Priss Dillow

IHSAA Asst. Commissioner – Phil Gardner

IHSAA Technology Director – Ed Sullivan

IHSAA Executive Committee – Geoff Penrod, Joe Santa

Guest Speaker – Mick Baker

New AD's

(Check list emailed)

Retiring AD's

Bob Shriner – Mishawaka High School

Dave Martz – Eastbrook High School

Membership Report – Dave Preheim, Concord

78 in attendance – not quite 100% membership

Awards Description and Voting – Steve Thompson, Bluffton

Discussion of awards and the ballot. Nominations discussed

Charles Maas, Distinguished Service Award- Winner - Dale Doerffler

Dale Doerffler nomination discussed

Denny Miesle nomination discussed

Larry Kissinger nomination discussed

IIAAA distinguished Service Award -- Winner - Rita Price

Dick Stimpson nomination discussed

Tom Rodenbeck nomination discussed

Duane Lewandowski nomination discussed

Rita Price nomination discussed

High School Athletic Director of Year – Winner – Bob Shriner

Dave Harms nomination discussed

Bob Shriner nomination discussed

MS Athletic Director of Year – Winner – Chuck Werth

Brad Ludlow nomination discussed

Chuck Werth nomination discussed

IIAAA Information

Scholarships – nominations are important and have been emphasized. Send information as soon as possible.

Conferences – IIAAA Conference March 19-22nd nominated candidates should be at state conference. Ideas need to be generated by this meeting. NIAAA Dec. 14th-18th, 2010

LTC Courses – information distributed to AD's about courses being offered at State meeting.

Soliciting presenter for the LTC course for game announcing

IIAAA Website – People encouraged to use this site

IIAAA Newsletter – new newsletter chairman Jeff Irwin at Western Boone High School. Send information and ideas for him.

Guest Speakers

Mick Baker – Offensive Coordinator @Homestead, former YFC Director, Introduced by Steve Thompson. Mick is a Graduate from Homestead in 1979. He is a Show Choir member, Bethel College graduate, YFC Director in Fort Wayne, and Executive Director of Chapel. He Remembers Athletics from High School but doesn't remember anything from the classroom. The need for athletics is no

greater than it is today. AD's have become keeper of the rules. He has come upon several good ideas from AD's: Community Service Project, Team building activities, Volunteer Faith activities, Random Acts of Kindness. Spoke about AD's not forgetting what you're doing, who you are doing it for and most importantly who you are.

Phil Gardner – IHSAA Asst. Commissioner – Baseball bats were discussed – Phil is on national rules committee for baseball bats. Discussed results of meeting about bat tampering. Bats we have are good for this year. This will change next year. Approved bats will need to be stamped on the bat starting next year. The use of Wood bats was discussed. Some states have adopted wood bats only. But, safety issue of composite bats is getting better and Phil does not believe the use wood bats only would be adopted in Indiana.

- \$6 price increase for Basketball and Football Sectional level was discussed.
- Class realignment committees are being organized at this time.
- Sites for tournaments will be reviewed and the procedure is being looked at. Final decisions will be made with local input. However, the IHSAA will be more involved in making the decisions. A 2 year realignment plan is in effect because of drastically changing enrollment numbers.
- Volleyball tournament change 8 teams at state instead of 16.
- The number of schools offering Gymnastics is a concern and the IHSAA is looking at what can be done. They have concerns about Title IX and the unbalanced boys vs girls offerings.
- Online rules meetings – Comments made about how this is affecting lack of social networking with coaches. Others commented about liking it because of scheduling during practice season and remote school travel.
- Concussion programs discussed. Officials do not know or interpret rules properly. They can enter game if health personnel approve in same game. Can not enter in a different game if they are taken out of the existing game and don't re-enter the game(24 hour period). National has online course and is recommended for AD's and coaches.
- Rating of officials – can only rate officials you have seen in 3 years. Concerns were voiced about rating of officials you are aware of but did not see in the past 3 years.
- Floor open to questions/comments:
 - Ticket price increase is only for single session not season passes.
 - Desires to release officials assignments for the tournament to all the schools in a sectional or tournament. Schools want to know who the officials are for the tournament series.
 - Schools not participating in officials ratings like they should be. The option of penalizing schools for not submitting ratings was discussed.
 - Comments were made about coaches not knowing officials and being able to rate them properly.

Ed Sullivan – IHSAA Technology Director

- Schedulstar vs Arbiter – issues are occurring with the link between these two. The newest version has had some major issues.
- Roeing is not as far along but they have made much progress recently
- Linking games – same officials for jv and varsity. Games can be linked and same officials or separate officials can be used. Demonstration was given for linking games. Instructions can be found on Arbiter main page.
- Question was asked about uploading rosters on the .net site for schools use.
- Various arbiter questions were answered.
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Pris Dillow – NIAAA/IIAAA News

- Question – How many would be attending National Convention? Only 4 or 5 from District 2
- Corporate Sponsorships – List on website are businesses. The more hits, the better we get sponsorships.

- Newsletter – Jeff Irwin – Looking for news. Send information to Western Boone for a story. Send helpful hints. Send potential interested vendors.
- Student Scholarships – 4 scholarships now. 2 for Athletic Director sons/daughters. NIAAA scholarship separate from IIAAA scholarships. Any athlete can be nominated. This scholarship is now a \$500 award even if not awarded at the national level. Send nominations before Christmas break. Applications are on website. Information where to send it is on the website. Corporate sponsors are helping with the scholarships.
- NFHS – Coaching Education. Coaches can be certified on-line. Our Association gets some of that money. Encourage your coaches to go to www.nfhslearn.com for course information.
- Section Meeting – dues increase next year. National dues will go up based on services offered. Our State dues will not be going up.
- State Sponsors
 - o ESC ticket tracker
 - o Foxwood

HS meeting

- Concern about on line rules meetings: Coaches not being able to ask questions. It may be possible to have an online forum set up for questions and discussion about rules.
- Announcement of ICGSA scholarships for each of ten sports. Applications are online and was started 2 years ago. Please look for Application Deadlines on-

MIDDLE SCHOOL SESSION Minutes

Present: Andrew Wagner – Indian Springs Middle School, Tracy Horrell – Edgewood Middle School, Chuck Werth – Crestview Middle School, Mark Dubois – Riverview Middle School, Connie Oberlin – Canterbury Middle School, Gerry Brown – Urey Middle School, Rob Back – Angola Middle School, Joe Bowen – Concord Jr. High, Matt DeWitt – Garrett Middle School, Mark Snyder – Northridge Middle School, Gene Teel – West Noble Middle School, Damon Witherspoon – Prairie Heights Middle School

- A follow up on 2009 fall meeting in regards to 6th grade basketball programs. No new 6th grade basketball programs to report but also no 6th grade basketball programs removed. Some corporations are losing their stipend to pay coaches for 6th grade basketball. Huntington schools are waiting on decision about possibly closing schools and how that will impact their 6th grade basketball program.
- Corporations cutting ECA coaching positions - Have schools had to look for alternative ways to pay coaches who have been cut? Supervision and negligence huge issues when it comes to after school programs. Northridge middle school reached out to parents and local businesses and raised \$55,000.00 to help with athletic programs. This money can be used to supplement coach's salaries. Mark Snyder mentioned that the union needs to be on board with ideas for raising money. They also did a casino night to help raise the funds. Riverview is allowed one fundraiser a year and money can be used to support any program. Money is not used to pay coaches.
- Pay to participate – Schools that were present have not gone to a pay to participate format. Concord Jr. High does have a transportation fee they ask of each extra-curricular participant.

- Emergency Plan – Riverview had a situation where an official died on the field. Mark Dubois expressed importance of having a plan in place if EMS is needed. He recommended the plan be implemented without his involvement in the plan. Mark stated he may be in the building or dealing with another situation and not at the site of emergency.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30

Voting Results

IIAAA Distinguished Service Awards – Rita Price
 Charles Mass – Dale Doerffler
 MS AD of Year – Chuck Werth
 HS AD of Year – Bob Shriner

Door Prizes

Kessler’s Team Sports – Kirk Comer	Universal Lettering – Brad Keanan
Sherwin Williams – Andy Yoder	IIAAA
Pioneer Paints – Tom Fron	Schedulestar
El Shadai	Slam Dunk Sports Marketing – Paul Jared
Student Protection Services – Rick Russell	Neff – John Bodey
The Nest Level Sports Group – Jamie Huxhold	
Nevco – Randy McKean	Pepsi – Mark Jaske
Kona Ice – Shawn Hickey	Capital Varsity -- Darrel Richardson

Good of the order