

Activities Director Report

School Board Meeting

February 8, 2016
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Winter Sports:

Boys Basketball – The boys finished the season with an overall record of 15-11 and a conference record of 3-5. They won their first round playoff game vs. WHN but knocked out of the playoffs in the second round by Battle Lake.

Gymnastics – The girls finished in 8th place at the Section 8A Meet on February 13th in Fergus Falls. No Lightening team members advanced to state competition, however, Detroit Lakes High School won the Section 8A championship and went on to win the State Championship in Class A.

Girls Basketball – The girls finished the season with an overall record of 4-21 and a conference record of 2-6

Wrestling – The Bucs finished their team season in the first round of the Section 6A tournament losing to New York Mills 42-30. Border West did advance two individuals to the state tournament in Tracer Lee and Carter Behrens. Neither individual placed.

Spring Sports:

Track & Field – Practice started on Monday March 14th for both boys and girls

Softball – Practice started on Monday March 14th in Graceville.

Baseball – Practice will start on Monday March 21st in Clinton.

Golf – Practice will start on Monday March 28th in Graceville.

Meetings:

We had a Pheasant Conference AD Meeting on February 17th in Morris. The following is the agenda and discussion from that meeting.

1. **Additional Agenda Items** – None
2. **Approval of the Agenda** – Yes
3. **Approval of the Minutes from September 23, 2015** – Yes
4. **Financial Report** - \$5388.19 is the current balance.
5. **Discussion on the 2017 Baseball and Softball Schedule** – Schedule looks good. Hancock will be fielding a varsity softball team starting with the 2017 season.

6. **Discussion on GBB games at UMM on 1-23-16** – Went well. All games with good match ups and all teams enjoyed the experience. We would like UMM to supply an official book keeper so the schools do not have to bring one with them.
7. **Discussion on BBB games at UMM next year** – The date will be Feb. 11, 2017. BBB vs. Hancock. Possibly GBB vs. Hancock. More discussion at upcoming meetings.
8. **Pheasant Conference Policy Handbook** – Each school was given a paper copy and an electronic copy to pass on to their coaches.
9. **6A Committee Report** – Lynette gave a overview of the meeting. AAA winners were Matt Biegler from Underwood and Sarah Moenkedick from Verndale.
10. **Discussion on March Meeting** – With the State Conference at the end of March we have decided to get together at the state conference if need be.
11. **Basketball All Conference Reminder** – Wednesday February 24th at 7:00 pm
12. **Adjournment** - Yes

***Our next meeting is scheduled for April 27th at noon in Morris.*

We had a District 9 West Football Committee Meeting on 3-16-16 at Detroit Lakes, MN. The following is the agenda and discussion from that meeting.

1. Any issues in sub-districts – Nothing besides the scheduling problem because of Laporte not finishing their schedule.

2. Bylaws

- Film Exchange process – At this point we will continue to use WGF.com for our district but will bring this up again at our big meeting in July.

- Committee member terms – We will redo our committee members at the meeting in July as well. We all said we are willing to continue being on the committee unless our school is no longer in the district.

3. 2017-2018 schedules

- MSHSL will approve districts at June meeting – After they get all of the final enrollment numbers, appeals, and opt ups the MSHSL will form the districts for 2017 and 2018.

- Currently we have 3 schools with enrollments over 150 – According to the MSHSL these schools will NOT be allowed to compete in the 9 man playoff field. They will have to bump up to Class A. We'll see if the league follows through on this or not.

**** I would like to schedule an Activities Committee Meeting in the near future to go over my proposed coaching pay schedule.**