

IHSSL Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 29

IN ATTENDANCE

Brian Patton (Centennial), Brett Thomas (Borah), Phil Warchol (BK), Khammouane Senethavilay (Eagle), Brandon Pechin (Meridian), Logan Ball (BK), Andy Elliot (Boise), John Beers (Capital), Russ Wheeler, Tom Blanchard, Bobbi Lewis, Karen Moss

VIA SKYPE

Andrea Dittman (Coeur d'Alene), Dave Nieman (Hillcrest), Don Robb (Wood River), Joyce Johnson (IF), Rob Sturgill (Kimberly), Troy Hale (Vallivue), Tobin Bartholomew (Meridian), George Hein (JH), Angie Petersheim (Lake City) Jerrid Verhaege (MV) Aaron Jackson (Pocatello) Mark Ellison (Hillcrest)

March Minutes

Khammouane Senethavilay/Jon Beers motion to approve. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report

February started with \$6,673.20

Expenses - championship banners (116.85), coaches and officials meeting expenses (106), microphone for the meetings (30.04)

Ending balance 6420.99

March started with \$6420.99

2 background checks (67.50)

Go to Meeting broadcast (36.00)

Ending balance \$6318.02

Bylaws and Policies

- Most of it was clarification and eliminating redundancy.
- Added verbiage is in underlined in **red**, while deleted verbiage is crossed through.
- Bobbi Lewis would like to see vice-commissioners in the north and east
- Concerns about the music played during warm-ups. Tom Blanchard would like to see something in the bylaws about the teams holding their players accountable. Coach Donovan from Wood River raised concerns about this. It is out there and it is what kids are listening to. It is a tricky subject. Tobin Bartholomew believes the music should be policed. This is an issue that the board will continue to discuss.
- Need to book Lacrosse Idaho in advance so that we have the dates for the meetings calendered. That would allow more coaches to attend the meetings, particularly during the spring season.
- Are we considering online voting (ie, Survey Monkey) allowing business to be conducted quicker? If so, this needs to be included in the policies.
- The policies had very few changes.

Ineligible Player Question

- To clarify, Russ was made aware of a player not playing for the high school he was attending the last day of February. Another coach also brought it to his attention. The language in our policies states that a player must play for the team affiliated with the school he attends. On March 10 Russ sent a letter to Hillcrest High School alerting them to the IHSSL policies, before their first league games. Hillcrest did not petition the league which is why there hasn't been any action

taken by the IHSLL. Russ will have Tom do a Survey Monkey tomorrow and will move forward with what the league wants.

Playoffs

- Playoff positioning is based on RPI. This is on the website.
- Teams 1 - 10 are in class A, teams 11 - 20 are in class B.
- The first round of playoffs are Wednesday, May 8. Will include the 7th seed hosting the 10th, and the 8th seed hosting the 9th. We may have to push a game to May 11th due to unreasonable travel.
- Quarter finals are Saturday, May 11. Hosted by the higher seed.
- Semi-finals for class A and B will be played on May 15 at a neutral location.
- In the event that a semi-finals team cannot come on a Wednesday due to travel, we would move those games to a Friday May 17.
- The Championship will be Saturday, May 18 at Dona Larson Park in Boise. Tentative time for class B is 5:00. Tentative time for class A is 7:30.
- All awards will be given at the championship game. All American, Academic All American, Coach of the Year, etc..
- Whoever hosts splits it 50/50 with the IHSLL.
- Gates are \$7 an adult, \$4 for students with ID, \$2 for youth with a jersey and seniors
- Games will be live streamed

All-Star Voting/First Team Voting

- All Star Game, Sunday May 19 at NNU at 12:00
- Tom will be sending out All Star Voting this week via email

Statistics

- Some schools are behind on stats. These must be entered in the next few days

Tobin Batholomew

- When Britt stepped down and Russ stepped up, there was not proper notice given to the board with the required 2 weeks to vote. He asks that we look at the position and give the board the proper 2 weeks to redo the election. It is important that the board be in compliance. Russ indicated that he would not be seeking reelection.

Uniforms

- The policy requiring white and dark uniforms will not go into effect until 2021. However, it will likely not be the policy of the IHSLL to enforce this.