

WSLA Middle School Coaches Council Meeting
TOPS School
June 1, 2009, 7.00-8.00p

Agenda & Minutes

Meeting Notes

Action Item

1. Welcome – Attendance & introduction

In attendance: SGS, MI, Bell W, Overlake, NES, Iss, Snoho, Bell E, Vash, QA, ESE, Bainbridge, Forest Ridge, Lakeside, NES. Not in attendance: Puyallup, Tacoma

2. Budget Update

- Projected \$6K surplus. Budget finalized after fines processed.
- Refunds, fines and the like are being processed. Checks or bills will be distributed sometime this summer or at the fall meeting. Fines are netted against refunds for "games paid but not played" or "games with only one ref".
- You are charged for games whether or not the score is reported. Only games shown as cancelled will not be billed.
- Budget questions not answered her can be referred to Jessanne Allen at 425-836-8821 or rallen252@comcast.net.

Where does the accumulated excess go? What different types of insurance does WSLA have and who provides it? Doug will inquire with Jessanne.

3. Youth Board Elections

Elected 6/2/09:

Youth President – Kate Roper
Youth Vice President - Edith Harris
Youth Secretary – TBD Kate Roper will follow up.
7/8 Rep – Jason Hennig
5/6 Rep – Joe Iudice

4. Officiating Update

- Programs that did not submit a viable ref will be fined accordingly
- Questions or comments should be referred to wwlua.chair@gmail.com

Jared and Kareen gave a report and took questions. A summary:

1. Coverage slightly up from last year but an increase in games with only one official.
2. Youth officials comprised of roughly 50% returning refs and 50% newbs.
3. WWLUA is evaluating the early season rating jamboree. Considering having it over 2 days at different locations.
4. WWLUA is looking to enhance its mentoring strategies.
5. WWLUA wants to coordinate with new programs to help them recruit officials from their geographic area.
6. WWLUA makes refs available to teach at the request of any WSLA program. Contact them via their website.
7. WSLA encourages WWLUA to emphasize use of the Sideline Feedback form so their comments and concerns can be used to educate WSLA programs.
8. It was suggested that some type of mandatory behavior feedback be made available to teams at the beginning of the season, (e.g. Coaches fill out and exchange forms).

5. General Information

- Jamborees successful. 5/6's omitted from mid season Jambo. Coaches prefer all jamborees include both 5/6 and 7/8. Bainbridge, Eastside and Snohomish interested in holding jamborees in '10.
- Need to hold ref qualifying event that does not conflict with game schedule. See WWLUA discussion summary.
- Lack of complaints regarding sideline behavior. See WWLUA discussion summary.
- LRP planning committee - first meeting at 8.00p tonight
- WSLA Youth Coaches request that State Finals be moved to 5.00 and 7.00p so that youth teams can attend, (there's no way to not schedule youth games on that date). Also suggest letting players wearing jerseys in for free to increase attendance. Coaches feel there is no need for a youth exhibition game at the State Finals.

6. Important Dates:

- Fall and Winter Coaches Council Dates: 10/21, TBD.