

The Region 7A Committee
Minnesota State High School League

Sub Section 25

Dan Manick Bd. of Ed.
Dave Foster A.D.

Sub Section 26

Jay Belcastro Supt.
Jeff Salo Bd. of Ed.

Sub Section 27

Jeff Burgess Supt.
John Vukmanich Prin.

Sub Section 28

Brent Schimek A.D.
Ken Decoster Prin.

At Large

Jeff Gronner, Rhaya Tomberlin-Anderson, Kristen Cooper, Cassie Thuen.

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Region 7A Minutes

May 5, 2022

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Foster at 10:30 AM. The roll was taken and a quorum was certified. Ken Decoster, and Jeff Burgess were absent, Jay Belcastro was represented by Scott Ross, Cassie Thuen was represented by John Peterson, and Jeff Salo was represented by Julian Bertogliat.

1. Motion Vukmanich, second Ross to adopt the agenda. **Motion Carried**
2. Motion Gronner, second Cooper to approve the minutes of March 23, 2022. **Motion Carried**
3. Open Forum: None.
4. The financial report which covered the March and April bank reconciliations and a review of the region secretary expenses since the last meeting. Motion Bertogliat, second Ross to approve the financial report. **Motion Carried**
5. Executive Secretary Report: Previewed Spring tournaments highlighting Boy's Tennis date and location changes, Softball seeding 1-16, Section Track at UMD, & 7A golf dates. Reviewed winter tournaments and shared updates on Basketball format discussions, Speech will be moving from Subsections to just a Section event as a result of participation, Boys Hockey Semi's will be on Thursday at Amsoil instead of Friday, One Act Sections will be on Friday instead of Saturday at Two Harbors, Music will return to Virginia and UMD next winter, and we hope to secure Hibbing Memorial for the 7A girls basketball playoffs next winter. We are still working with 7AA to secure Hibbing as the site of our CC meet next Fall. Shared topics from Region Secretaries meetings, including discussion on the process for submitting Rep Assembly and Activity Advisory proposals, information from single A region secretary caucus meetings, and an update on the MSHSL website and the new brackets for this Spring and future tournaments.
6. Old Business
 - a. The Board of Directors Election was unnecessary because we had one candidate. The Region Committee approved the appointment of Brent Schimek. Motion Bertogliat, second Ross to appoint Brent Schimek to the Board of Directors position representing 7 and 8A. **Motion carried.** The region committee will appoint a replacement for Brent from subsection 28 to serve the remainder of his four year term.
 - b. We reviewed the Representative Assembly meeting topics scheduled to take place at the Minneapolis Marriott West on May 10, 2022.
 - c. Discussed each of the activity advisory proposals and shared feedback from Region schools before voting on each item.
 1. Unanimously supported all four of the Alpine Ski & both of the Wrestling proposals as well as the shot clock adoption in basketball.
 2. Unanimously opposed to the AAAA basketball proposal and all three of the dance proposals.
7. New Business:
 - a. Motion Schimik, second by Cooper to approve the following coops. **Motion Carried:**

- Lakeview Christian Academy/Hjort Loban Christian Home School - **Boys Track and Field**
 - Virginia, Eveleth-Gilbert and Mountain Iron-Buhl - **Boys Golf**
- b. The fees and allowances committee met at 9:30 and made recommendations for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion Schimek, second Ross to approve the fees and allowances committee recommendations for 2022-2023. **Motion carried**
 - c. The Speech format was discussed and the committee approved a format change going from subsections to only a section competition due to the reduction in participation. Motion Vukmanich, second by Cooper to host a section only competition in 2023. **Motion carried**
 - d. Shared the Region Secretary evaluation process in preparation for our June meeting. Each committee member will send their evaluation to Chairperson Foster prior to the meeting. The chairperson will summarize the feedback and share the evaluation with the region secretary and the executive secretary of the MSHSL.
8. Other: None
 9. The next full committee meeting is set for June 7, 2022 at 9:00 am at Giants Ridge in Biwabik. The address of the clubhouse and Wacootah Grill is 5893 Giants Ridge Rd, Biwabik, MN 55708.
 10. Adjourn: Motion Cooper, second Vukmanichto adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**
The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Foster at 11:59 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad Stoskopf, Exc. Secretary

Date

Dave Foster, Chairman