

## The Region 7A Committee

### Minnesota State High School League

#### Subsection 25

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

#### Subsection 26

Jay Belcastro Supt.  
Jeff Salo Bd. of Ed.

#### Subsection 27

Jeff Burgess Supt.  
John Vukmanich Prin.

#### Subsection 28

Travis Vake A.D.  
Ken Decoster Prin.

#### At Large

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

#### Region Executive Secretary

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### Region 7A Minutes

September 28, 2022

Valentini's

**Not Official until approved on December 14, 2022**

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

1. Motion Jim James, second John Vukmanich to adopt the agenda. **Motion Carried**
2. Motion Ken Decoster, second Kristen Cooper to approve the minutes of August 24, 2022. **Motion Carried**
3. Open Forum: None.
4. The financial report which covered the July and August bank reconciliation and a review of the region secretary expenses since the last meeting. Motion Vukmanich, second Dan Manick to approve the financial report. **Motion Carried**
5. Executive Secretary Report: We reviewed highlights from Region Secretary meetings and the MSHSL area wide meeting. Of note, this Spring the competitive section placement and district football process for creation of a new 2 year cycle will be put into effect. District Football Schedules will likely be completed in June. Additionally, the league has a sportsmanship initiative, "Together We Can Make a Difference", seeking regional student leaders in hopes of improving school culture and the student athlete experience. Schools are encouraged to share the application process with student leaders. Licari-Larsen believe they are a couple weeks away from completion of our annual audit. Communicated that MSHSL AA Hockey ticket packages are now on sale. Discussed the UMD rental agreement details for postseason basketball.
6. Old Business
  - a. The Region Committee Directory was handed out and will be shared electronically.
  - b. Region Sub Committee Assignments were also handed out and will be shared electronically.
  - c. Handed out the updated Region Calendar for 2022-2023
7. New Business:
  - a. Discussed the Representative Assembly Process and confirmed that John Vukmanich, Travis Vake, and Dave Foster will represent Region 7A.
  - b. Reviewed the 7AA Volleyball alignment and moved Two Harbors to the North Subsection balancing each sub with 7 schools. Motion Jeff Gronner, Second Cooper. **Motion Carried**
  - c. Reviewed Fall Tournaments noting changes in management, locations, and modifications to the MSHSL calendar. Of note, Rick Engelstad has replaced Kris Osterdyk as 7A Girls Tennis manager. Hibbing will be the host of Girls Swim & Dive, Girls Soccer is down to 8 schools so one date was removed from the tournament schedule, the 5A 9-Man tournament has only 4 schools so a date change is eminent with just semifinals and finals, the sites for volleyball semifinals and finals were also communicated and are reflected in the Region 7A Calendar.
  - d. A Dance coop request of Crosby-Ironton and Lake Region Christian School was discussed with no action taken because we do not administer the tournament.
8. Other: None

9. The next full committee meeting is set for December 14, 2022 at 10:30 am at Valentini's in Chisholm.
10. Adjourn: Motion Decoster, second Vukmanich to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**  
The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Foster at 10:58 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chad Stoskopf, Exc. Secretary

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Date

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Dave Foster, Chairman