Region 6A, MSHSL Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, April 12 2023 – 10:00 A.M.  
Thumper Pond, Ottertail MN

6A minutes April 12 2023

1.0 Meeting brought to order by Chairman Brian Hovland
1.1 Additional agenda items to be added by Committee members.
1.2 Approval of the agenda. Foslien motion Anderson 2 nd MC

2.0 Secretary’s Report – Feb 8, 2023, meeting.
2.1 Minutes were emailed to all 6A Committee members.
2.2 Approval of Feb 8, 2023 minutes. Brownlow motion Johnson 2 nd MC

3.0 Financial Report. (as of April 8)
3.1 Region 6A Balance Sheet (total funds) 2023- $446,745.00  2022- $393,984.00
3.2 Money Market Account ………….. 2023- $14,770.00  2022- $14,670.00
3.3 Checking Account ………………….. 2023- $431,976.00  2022- $379,984.00
3.4 Balance Sheet: comparison 2023 vs 2022
3.5 Profit & Loss – Previous year comparison
3.6 Reconciliation of finances Feb, March
3.7 APPROVE Financial report, payment of bills and reconciliation reports:  
  Motion Bright 2 nd Klein MC
3.8 Financial spreadsheet of winter activities

4.0 Comments from Committee: section tourney
  Congratulations to Underwood and Hovland for 3 rd Place finish at State
  Class A GBB as our committee chair: Successful tournament season
  With good attendance at host sites. Thank you host sites
  Comments about venues: Too crowded, seating of school fans,
  More time between games to clear crowds from one game to next.
  Parking always an issue whatever sites. Online ticketing was
  Successful at host sites. Great atmosphere for players and fans.
  4.1 winter sports champions:
  4.2 6A hockey Alexandria boys  Fergus Falls girls
     8AA boys BB DGF
     8AA Girls BB Perham
     5A Boys BB Nevis 5A Girls BB Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa
     6A Boys BB Border West 6A GBB Underwood
     6A Wrestling West Central Area and 8AA Pequot Lakes-Pine River
     One Act play: SS Park Rapids
     Dance Team: High Kick: Crosby Ironton, Hawley, Bagley Jazz: Crosby
     Minnewaska, Hawley
  4.3 Speech: TBD on April 15
  4.4 Music some contests completed or cancelled due to weather
5.0 Committee: Set dates 2023-2024 Calendar

5.1 Football 4 9 man, 4A, 6A, 6AA and 8AA. 10/24 10/28 11/3
5.2 Cross country 6A (LPGE) Oct 10/27
5.3 Volleyball 6A and 8AA Oct 23 25 27 Nov 2 4 Site Fergus Falls TBD
5.4 Tennis: 8A Fargo courts plus Oct 12,13,14 team and individual
5.5 One Act Play: Feb 3 Site to be determined
5.6 Dance Team (Wadena) Feb 3 or 10 2024
5.7 Gymnastics Park Rapids Feb 17 2024
5.8 Wrestling: 6A Feb 16 WDC team Feb 23 WDC individual 8AA Feb 15 16
   High Seed team and TBD Feb 23-24 individual
5.9 Basketball: 5A, 6A and 8AA. GBB Feb 26 29 Mar 2 5 8 2024
   Sites: Wadena, Hinckley, Perham, Minnewaska, Fergus Fall or TBD
5.10 Boys and girls hockey: Feb 8 13 15 GHockey:: Feb 20 24, 29 Boys hockey
   Boys hockey high seed except finals at St Cloud MAC suggestion
5.11 Boys swimming: Feb 24 at Alexandria
   Calendar and subsection alignments will be approved at our JUNE 6
   Meeting: 6A wrestling will move to Friday Feb 16 and Feb 23 for one
   Day team and individual( change for individual from Sat to Friday)
   With new section alignments 5A boys and girls basketball will now be
   Managed by Region 5A instead of Region 6A (us).

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5.12 Baseball: 6A and 8AA May 28 30 June 3 4
5.13 Softball: 6A and 8AA May 21 23 28 30
5.14 Track and field may 23 May 30
5.15 Golf 6A May 29 30
5.16 Speech

6.0 Team seeding, format and rotations

6.1 Wrestling team format and locations
6.2 Team seeding (early or after last games played) QRF
6.3 Section championship rotations (XC, wrestling, Gymnastics, track)
   Survey will be sent to 6A and 8AA schools on site choices and schools
   Will be surveyed on team seeding (coaches choice or QRF)

7.0 Winter policy proposals: vote by region committee

7.1 Basketball seeding 1-8 12-0
7.2 Dance: 1. Number of qualifiers per section (3 teams) 2. Order of dance
   competition at State random draw 3rd place 1-4, 2nd place random draw 5-8
   9-12 section winners 12-0
7.3 Debate: same as high school debate with rules modifications 12-0
7.4 Nordic skiing: add medals, more qualifiers State tourney schedule:
   substitutions. tie breaker 5 proposals:
   Add medals 0-12 More qualifiers 0-12 Schedule 0-12 subs 0-12 tie breaker
   0-12

7.5 wrestling add 14 weight class for individual and 13 team: 1-11
add ½ day to state meet for growth in girls and wrestlebacks for all wrestlers: team ¼ finals on wed and consolation with semis and finals on Thursday 12-0

8.0 selection of new committee members:
Needs to be completed by June 6 meeting. Positions start on Aug 1 2023.
8.1 Supt from SS 22: Principal from SS 23: AD from SS 24: School Board from SS21: At Large Girls sports And music from region 6A

9.0 Adjournment 12:00 noon  motion Foslien 2nd Wold MC

Next meeting date: Wednesday June 6 10.00 at Thumper Pond

Respectively submitted

Chuck Evert

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