

TCLGSAL Athletic Directors meeting
Minutes of meeting on March 17, 2012
St. Croix Lutheran High School

- I. Opening
 - A. prayer by Debbie Hansen at 11:01 a.m.
 - B. schools represented – Bethany Academy, Bloomington, Christ (NSP), Cross of Christ, Crown of Life, Holy Trinity, King of Grace, Mt. Olive, Salem (Stillwater), St. John (SP)
 - C. Jeff Ray, Bethany Academy, informed the league representatives that Bethany Academy is withdrawing from the TCLGSAL and thanked them for the opportunity to participate in the past.
- II. Secretary/Treasurer's Reports – distributed and accepted with no changes
- III. High School reports – no High School representatives present
- IV. Fall Sports Review
 - A. Soccer - no discussion
 - B. Volleyball
 1. Jon Matzke noted that he has been informed by his local volleyball officials organization that they would like to be considered for future league events and they are willing to offer reduced rates to accommodate the league members. For more info, contact Mr. Matzke.
 2. A committee (Jon Matzke, Mike Ross, and Scott Loberger) was appointed to consider the following suggestions:
 - a. using Volley-Lite balls for B-team competition
 - b. use a lower net height for B-team competitions
 - c. standardize the rules with high school rules wherever possible
 - d. specify the governing body for volleyball rules (i.e., FIVB, NFHS, ...)
 3. **Motion** (M/S/A) – submit rules change suggestions to the committee members for consideration at the August meeting .
 - C. Cross-Country – went well and Christ, NSP is willing to continue coordinating it
- V. Basketball Review
 - A. Season – discussion on the length of the season and the reason for having our students involved and playing on their school's team
 - B. League tournament
 1. verbal consensus that the Delano facility was very nice but not centrally located for the league members
 2. question of whether Delano was reimbursed for the use of the facilities
 3. discussion of where we will play the Friday night games in 2013; Debbie Hansen will work with Mike Homan and Justin Ohm on resolving the issue
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Dues – reminder that some schools still need to pay league dues for the 2011/12 school year and encouragement to do so
 - B. Track & Field
 1. **Motion** (M/S/A) – the starting heights for the high jump events will be:
 - 3' 2" for fifth (5th) grade boys and girls
 - 3' 4" for sixth (6th) grade boys and girls
 - 3' 6" for seventh (7th) grade boys and girls
 - 3' 8" for eighth (8th) grade boys and girls
 2. List of duties – Debbie Hansen read the list that she had and will work to update it and send to all ADs
 3. discussion of appropriate conduct of students, coaches, and fans, especially in regards to who should be on the infield during the meet

- C. League website –
 - 1. a suggestion from Steve Jensen to use “rSchoolToday” as the service provider; expected cost of \$220 per year; Mike Ross will research and report back at the August meeting.
 - 2. discussion followed on the purpose of having a league website and why we should or should not invest in one
- VII. New Business
 - A. Gifts to High Schools and Host Schools: **Motion** (M/S/A) – make a donation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to both high schools (SCLHS and WLHS)
 - B. Track & Field –
 - 1. Christ (NSP) will take care of getting the ribbons for the league meet
 - 2. Salem, Stillwater will send out the registration and information packets
 - 3. registrations are to be sent to Rachel Grev at SCLHS
 - C. Softball Season
 - 1. no season is scheduled due to lack of participants
 - 2. Nolan Valus, Mt. Olive, Delano, will research the possibility of offering a co-ed tournament and send information to the ADs
 - D. Game dates for 2012/2013 seasons – tentative schedules were distributed and the following changes were made:
 - 1. Soccer quarterfinals date changed from Tuesday, October 2 to Thursday, September 27
 - 2. Soccer Semifinals date changed from Thursday, October 4 to Tuesday, October 2
 - E. Belle Plaine –
 - 1. Ryan Rathje represented Trinity Lutheran, Belle Plaine, MN and expressed interest in having Belle Plaine join the TCLGSAL; Trinity has a student body of about 70 students and expect participation in all sports except soccer
 - 2. **Motion** (M/S/A) – pending approval by Trinity Lutheran’s Board of Education, we accept and approve Trinity Lutheran’s application for membership in the TCLGSAL.
 - F. Additional
 - 1. suggestion to consider going to coed soccer in the fall and coed volleyball in the spring; other suggestions were ultimate Frisbee or disk golf as spring sports to replace softball
 - 2. information from Holy Trinity that they may have a seventh grader playing on their basketball B-team next year due to lack of an A-team; noted and verbal approval; also requested approval to allow participation by fourth graders in the Track & Field meet in fifth grade events
 - 3. reiteration of the league’s policy on allowing home-schooled students in league events
 - 4. **Motion** (M/S/A) – to change the previously approved starting high jump heights for girls to 2-inches less than the starting heights for the boys.
 - 3’ 0” for fifth (5th) grade girls
 - 3’ 2” for fifth (5th) grade boys and sixth (6th) grade girls
 - 3’ 4” for sixth (6th) grade boys and seventh (7th) grade girls
 - 3’ 6” for seventh (7th) grade boys and eighth (8th) grade girls
 - 3’ 8” for eighth (8th) grade boys
- VIII. New Duties – the Secretary/Treasurer for will be from Good Shepherd, Burnsville (Bill Arndt)
- IX. Next Meeting – August 8, 2012 at 12:00 (noon) at St. Croix Lutheran High School
- X. **Motion to adjourn** (M/S/A) – closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 1:06 p.m.