

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting
September 16, 2015 – 4:30 pm
Geno's Steakhouse
121 West 1st Street
Wayne, NE

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call

Lewis Division

Allen
Emerson-Hubbard
Homer
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
Ponca
Wakefield
Walthill
Winnebago
Wynot

Clark Division

Bloomfield
Creighton
Hartington - Newcastle
Osmond
Plainview
Randolph
Wausa
Winside

III. Approve September 16th, 2015 Agenda – (Available Online)

IV. Approve April 15th, 2015 Minutes – (Available Online)

V. Approve Sept 16th, 2015 Treasurer's Report – (Available Online)

VI. Action Items

a) Boys Basketball

Recommendation: Divide the L & C Conference into only two divisions – Lewis & Clark instead of three divisions.

Rationale: Make conference titles and all-conference players mean more to the teams and players.

b) Boys Basketball

Recommendation: We propose for an end of season "All Star Game" to be held after the state track meet. They would have ten players per team of "All Conference" selections.

Rationale: Generate conference unity and would be fun for the players.

c) Speech

Recommendation: Divide the Speech Contest back into the two conference divisions Lewis & Clark.

Rationale: Reduce the travel time and would offer a smaller environment. Vote: 6 For 3 Against and 2 Abstain (new teachers)

d) Wrestling

Recommendation: Have the option to go to a ten man pool if needed.

Rationale: We have added another team to the conference wrestling tournament.

e) Quiz Bowl

Recommendation: Purchase two new buzzer system if the current one is not found by September 15, 2015. Current buzzer system is missing and we need a second buzzer system.

Rationale: We need two sets to run the quiz bowl competition. They will be housed in Ponca or Wausa with the quiz bowl coordinators.

f) **Volleyball**

Recommendation: Like to see the conference tournament seeding to go by the “winning percentage” instead of the overall “power points.”

Rationale: For an example: C2 school has a number of D1 and D2 schools on their schedule and does not get the opportunity to gain power points like a D1 or D2 playing up to a C2 school.

Vote 6 for and 3 against.

g) **Instrumental Music**

Recommendation: Change the wording in the music constitution in Section VII Honor Band to read: The selection process for student personnel will be by nominations from each Conference band director at the October meeting. Each school will be able to bring up to 25% of their band, based on their current band enrollment in grades 9-12 with a guarantee that each school have a minimum of 10 student participating in the clinic. The student from each school would be divided between the two honor bands. However, if it is beneficial to the instrumentation of the bands each school will have the opportunity to bring more students.

Rationale: Some schools are not able to bring their full ten students due to declining enrollment. Also in order to ensure full instrumentation of the bands, the schools should be able to bring more students as long as it is beneficial. Vote 15 For, 0 Against, Wynot – absent

h) **Girls Basketball**

Recommendation: Lower the number of All Conference recipients currently 45? To 8 student athletes each division, at total of 24 athletes. Secondly, vote 12 students to “first team” honors and 12 students to “second team” honors. **(No rationale)**

i) **Girls Basketball**

Recommendation: Proposal for All Conference Selections: Lower the number to 8 students/division. Recommend the division choose 12 students for the both conference 1st & 2nd selections allowing the four alternates to replace students that choose to “pass” on the all-conference team selection. Vote: Unanimous on both recommendations. **(No rationale)**

j) **Girls Basketball**

Recommendation: Hold an All Star Game using seniors only. Coaches would be the two coaches from the finals game. **(No rationale)**

k) **Girls Basketball**

Recommendation: Conference Telecast of the finals game via “Strive.” **(No rationale)**

l) **Girls Basketball**

Recommendation: Consider holding Inter-Conference All Conference games? **(No rationale)**

VII. Discussion Items

- a. Confirm Conference sites dates and times. (2015-16 Conference Calendar- Exhibit: A)
- b. Confirm Conference dues (right now we do not pay)

VIII. Reports

A. Conference Volleyball Tournament

B. Conference Vocal Music Clinic

Reminder:

Use Google document to make sure all contact information is correct for this year. The next administrative meeting will be held Decmeber 2, 2015.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

Attached:

Exhibit A: Conference Calendar