

**Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting**  
**November 29, 2017 – 4:30p.m.**  
**Geno's Steak house**  
**121 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Wayne, NE**

The Lewis & Clark Conference Administrator's Meeting was held November 29, 2017 at 4:30p.m. at Geno's in Wayne. President, Pattee called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m. The following schools represented were: Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Emerson-Hubbard, Hartington-Newcastle, Homer, L-C-C, Osmond, Plainview, Ponca, Randolph, Wakefield joined at 5:15pm, Walthill, Winnebago, Winside and Wynot. Absent: Wausa

Winnebago made a motion to approve the agenda and Randolph seconded the motion. Motion approved: 15-0.

Walthill made a motion to approve the September 13, 2017 minutes and Winside seconded the motion. Motion approved: 15-0

Bloomfield, made a motion to approve the financial report submitted by Dan Fehringer and seconded by Creighton. Motion approved: 15-0. The Treasurer's report has a balance of \$55,236.77 as of November 21, 2017.

President Pattee, had Corey Uldrich lead a discussion on changing the conference volleyball tournament format as coaches would like to see a change. There will be a formal proposal as an action item on the February meeting.

President Pattee, also had Corey Uldrich lead a discussion on the conference volleyball tournament seeding process. He was recommending that the conference volleyball tournament be seeded, based on Power Points without the bonus points.

The speech proposal to change the dates of the speech competition from Tuesday of week 20 to Monday, of week 22 following the girl's state basketball tournament was approved starting with the 2018-2019 school year. The rationale for the change was cited as it was easier to get judges. The proposal was approved with a 16-0 vote.

There was discussion on what to do when inclement weather does not allow all divisional opponents to face each other to determine a conference winner. No final decision was reached.

Bloomfield reported that there were 54 boys and 26 girls that participated in the conference cross country meet.

It was reported the conference volleyball tournament went well.

The host schools reported on the vocal music clinics. Emerson Hubbard reported that there were around 200 students that participated. Ponca was given the most attendance plaque at their site. Hartington also said their clinic went well and was well attended. Wynot received the most attendance plaque at their site.

The host schools reported on the conference one act plays. Ponca reported that everything went well at their site and reported Homer was 1<sup>st</sup> and Wakefield 2<sup>nd</sup>. Plainview reported that theirs also went well with Hartington receiving first and Wausa 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ponca reported that the academic contest went well with L-C-C winning the varsity contest, Wynot 2<sup>nd</sup> and Osmond won the JV division.

Randy Kliment, Creighton the referees have been hired for the conference wrestling meet that will be held at L-C-C on January 18, 2018.

It was reported that the conference instrumental music clinic to be held at Wayne State is set to go on January 20, 2018. Homer and Plainview are the schools in charge of the event.

The conference basketball directors reported they are set and ready to go with referees hired.

President, Pattee reminded everyone to get their nominations and short bio's for the Jim Winch awards to him by December 15, 2017. He also reminded everyone the next meeting will be held on February 14, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristie Hayes – Lewis and Clark Conference Secretary