

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting
November 28, 2018 – 4:30p.m.
Geno's Steak house
121 West 1st Street
Wayne, NE

The Lewis & Clark Conference Administrator's Meeting was held November 28, 2018 at 4:30p.m. at Geno's in Wayne. President, Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m. The following schools represented were: Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Emerson-Hubbard, Hartington-Newcastle, Homer, LCC, Osmond, Plainview, Ponca, Randolph, Wakefield, Walthill, Wausa, Winnebago, Winside and Wynot. Absent: All schools present.

Wynot made a motion to approve the agenda and Winside seconded the motion. Motion approved: 17-0.

Wausa made a motion to approve the September 12, 2018 minutes and Winnebago seconded the motion. Motion approved: 17-0.

Wakefield, made a motion to approve the financial report submitted by Mr. Dan Fehringer and seconded by Randolph. Motion approved: 17-0. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$64,040.01.

Mr. Bob Hayes presented a proposal from the volleyball coaches to upgrade the conference volleyball tournament. There was a concern about the Monday consolation games. The proposal was tabled and Mr. Hayes is going to visit with coaches to see if they want to continue with the consolation games.

Mr. Bob Hayes presented a proposal from the basketball coaches to add a third place game to the current conference basketball bracket. Osmond made the motion and Bloomfield seconded it. After a lengthy discussion the motion failed 0 to 17.

There was to be a discussion on track facilities and hosting the conference track meet. The committee will report at a later date. Plainview reported they will be ready to host this year's track meet.

Mr. Bob Hayes lead a discussion on volleyball and basketball divisions for the girls. There are only four girl teams in the central division and six teams in the East and West divisions. When looking at conference regular season champions and all conference selections in each division the consensus was we need to try and balance the divisions.

Mr. Robby Thompson, conference president reported that Omaha Nation has submitted a letter of request to join the conference. He will have a formal proposal for the next administrative meeting.

Mr. Robby Thompson reported he had done some checking with other conferences in regards to conference secretary pay. He will submit a formal proposal at the February meeting to increase the conference secretary pay.

Mr. Kirk Hamm reported the conference cross country meet went well. There were 12 schools represented with 21 girls and 50 boys participating. Our conference was represented well at the state cross country meet. Plainview received 4th and Bloomfield 11th place in state competition.

Mr. Ted Stubbs reported that the Conference Volleyball Tournament went well. There was a request that we make player passes each year for volleyball and basketball conference tournaments rather than having players sign in. It was decided the volleyball passes would be made and handed out at the first administrative meeting in the fall and the conference tournament basketball passes would be handed out

at the November meeting. It was also decided the Championship game will always start at 6:45pm regardless of the time of the semi-final game ending.

Mr. Dan Schmitt reported the vocal music clinic went well at Homer. Mr. Randy Kliment reported the clinic at Creighton was excellent. Wausa won the most attendance award for the West division and Ponca won the attendance award for the East division.

Mr. Bob Hayes reported that the academic contest held at Wayne State College went well. Ponca won the varsity division and L-C-C won the JV division. It was noted that we will have to pay WSC a fee to rent their room for academic contest in future years.

Mr. Mark Bejot reported the one act went well that they hosted at Ponca. Homer received first place and Allen was runner-up. Mr. Brad Hoelsing reported the one act competition went well at Wausa as well. Wausa received first place and Hartington-Newcastle second. Mr. Hoelsing also commented on how well our conference schools did in district competition.

Mr. Randy Kliment reported that the conference wrestling meet scheduled for January 17th at Randolph is planned and ready to go.

Mr. Robby Thompson reminded everyone that the Jim Winch award nominations and Bio's were due to the conference president by December 14th. Mr. Brad Hoelsing brought up he would like to nominate Mr. Bill Schnoor for the award on behalf of all conference schools. Mr. Schnoor was a longtime supporter and administrator of one of our conference schools. He was also a longtime member of the NSAA board of directors. The award would be presented to his family in his memory. Everyone that knew Mr. Schnoor agreed it would be a great gesture to do so. Mr. Brad Hoelsing will get a bio put together and give to the conference president.

Mr. Thompson reminded everyone that the next administrative meeting will be February 13, 2019 at 4:30pm at Geno's.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Hayes – Lewis and Clark Conference Secretary