

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting

September 18, 2019 – 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

Clark Division

Bloomfield

Creighton

Hartington - Newcastle

Osmond

Plainview

Randolph

Wausa

Winside

Wynot

III. Approve September 18, 2019 Agenda – (Available Online)

IV. Approve April 10, 2019 Minutes – (Available Online)

V. Approve April 10, 2019 Treasurer's Report – (Available Online)

VI. Action Items: Constitutional Changes

- A. Proposal: Omaha Nation has submitted a letter requesting to join the Lewis and Clark Conference.
(see Exhibit A)

VII. Discussion Items: **(Non-Constitutional Changes)**

- a. According to the constitution, at the first meeting of the year we are to review and confirm sites, officials, and etc. for the conference sponsored activities for the year. Are there any questions on this year's calendar or discussion?
- b. Golf – Randolph would like to be placed on the golf meet rotation. Rationale – Have not been on the rotation in the past and would like to be on the rotation.
- c. Wrestling – Will be co-oping wrestling with LCC. Rationale – Due to low number of wrestlers in Randolph and no coach at LCC they will be co-oping wrestling.
- d. Complete the "Time Spot" draw for the order at the conference One-Act competition. This had been done previously at the Fall Activities Meeting. Would like to have the administrators complete this task at the administrative meeting.
- e. Track: Rotation of facility for track – committee is to study host facilities and give report
- f. Balancing the volleyball and basketball Divisions for the girls. Rational – Cooping of conference schools
- g. Instrumental Music Clinic Date – January 11, 2020
- h. Outside food and drink by parents/boosters at or after contests.

VIII. Reports

- A. Conference Academic Contest
- B. Conference Cross-Country by directors
- C. Conference Volleyball Tournament by directors

Reminders:

- ✓ **Next administrative meeting is December 4, 2019**
- ✓ **When rosters come out for the conference tournaments you must ensure your coaches get the rosters entered in a timely manner.**

IX. Meeting Adjourned



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Stacie Hardy, Superintendent
Dr. V. Eugene Hamman, Intervention Specialist
Jon Pickinpaugh, High School Principal
Joseph Schmidt, Middle School Principal
Joseph Wanning, Elementary School Principal

Dear Lewis and Clark Conference Board,

Omaha Nation Public School is writing this letter to express our interest in being a candidate for expansion of the Lewis and Clark Conference. We are currently independent and would greatly appreciate being accepted into your conference. Our district has made some significant changes to our schedule and are now able to offer the following activities to all of our students: speech and drama, track, football, basketball, volleyball, cross country, unified bowling, quiz/academic bowl team, and cheer. We have also made big changes to our athletic facilities with the completion of a new gym along with a multi-million dollar athletic complex which houses our new track and football field.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would give us a chance to be a part of your conference. I have included some pictures showcasing the things we have to offer as well as our new facilities. We look forward to hearing from you regarding the next steps. If you need any other information, please feel free to contact us directly: shardy@unpsk-12.org (402) 870-0801 (cell), (402) 837-5622 (office); jpickinpaugh@unpsk-12.org (402) 369-2455 (cell), (402) 837-5622 (office)

Thank you,

Jon T. Pickinpaugh

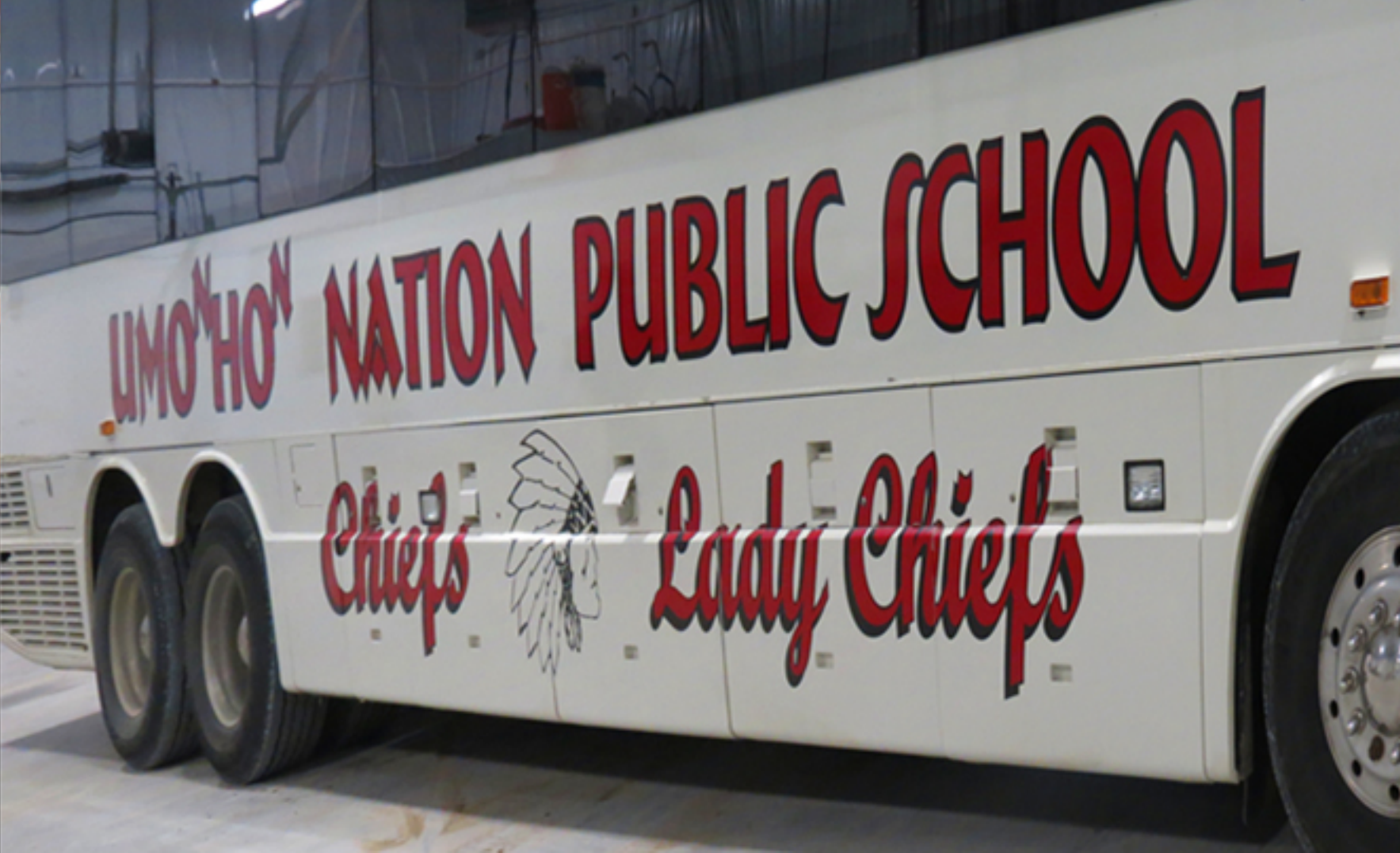
Secondary Principal



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To whom it may concern;

My children, at Omaha Christian Academy, have been playing against Omaha Nation for the past 12+ years. This has involved football, boys and girls basketball and volleyball. Our experience with the students, coaches, fans and staff has been very positive. There is an after game award around an athlete's attitude and sportsmanship for both Omaha Nation and our team. We challenge our kids to show this and hopefully win the award once. Of our four children, two have won it two haven't. Since the school is about 1.5 hours from Omaha, they often provide food for the whole family after the game. We also appreciate having the Native American song before the game. It helps us realize the people's culture and history.

I would recommend Omaha Nation be considered as a conference member. If they were closer to our Frontier conference (some teams are in Lincoln) Omaha Nation would be great to join us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Jim Richards, Board President
Omaha Christian Academy