

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting
December 4, 2013 – 4:30 pm
ESU #1
Conference room B
211 Tenth Street
Wakefield, NE 68784

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
Osmond
Plainview
Randolph
Wausa
Winside
Wynot

III. Approve December 4th, 2013 Agenda – (Available on Internet)

IV. Approve September 18th, 2013 Minutes – (Available on Internet and attached)

V. Approve September 18th, 2013 Treasurer's Report – (Available on Internet and attached)

VI. Action Items

- A. The tournament directors proposed the following format for the 2014-2015 volleyball conference tournament. (See appendix A)
- B. The tournament directors proposed the following format for the 2013-2014 basketball tournament. (See appendix B)
- C. Conference Golf realignment. Medal 15 individuals along with the 5 medals given to each of the members of the champion & runner-up teams. As of now we give 10 individual medals to go along with the team medals. The rationale for this proposal is simply that in essence we have added 3 teams with Creighton, Plainview, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, & Randolph and the subtraction of Bancroft-Rosalie. In adding 15 varsity golfers to the tournament the addition of 5 medals would seem fitting. This would give additional medal opportunities to those who were not members of the champion or runner-up teams, as normally those two teams will also garner 5 or more of the individual medals in addition to team medals they would take home.

VII. Discussion Items

A. Discuss future date for conference one-act play.

B. At the September 18th meeting we had people who were going to get back to me on Wrestling, Golf, and Track. Are any of those people here that want to comment on them?

VIII. Reports

A. Instrumental Music Clinic by Directors

B. Basketball Tournament by Directors

C. Speech Contest by Directors

D. Play Production by Directors

E. Principal Awards are to be submitted no later than January 20th.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

Appendix A

Lewis and Clark Conference Volleyball Tournament

The Lewis and Clark volleyball tournament will be played on Saturday of week 16 of the NSAA calendar and Monday and Tuesday of week 17 of the NSAA calendar.

The top 4 seeds will host first round games. The 1 seed will host the 16 vs 17 game, 8 vs 9 game, 1 vs winner of 16/17, a consolation game and a quarter final game. The 2 seed will host the 2 vs 15 game, 7 vs 10 games, a consolation game, and a quarter final game. The 3 seed will host the 3 vs 14 game, 6 vs 11 game, a consolation game, and a quarter final games. The 4 seed will host the 4 vs 13 game, 5 vs 12 game, a consolation game, and a quarter final games. All first round, quarter finals and consolation games will be a 2 out of 3 format. Games played at the 1 seed will begin at 3:30. Games at 2 seed, 3 seed, and 4 seed will begin at 4:30

The semi-finals will be played on Monday of week 17 at a rotating venue. The winners and losers of the semi-finals will play on Tuesday of week 17 at Laurel. The consolation game will be at 5:30 and will be a 2 out of 3 format. The final will be played 20 minutes after the consolation and be a 3 out of 5 format.

Appendix B

Conference Basketball Tournament

1. The conference basketball tournament will begin on Friday of week 30 of the NSAA calendar and end on Monday of week 32 of the NSAA calendar.
2. All teams will be seeded 1 through 17 from highest to lowest according to NSAA power points. Seeding shall be on Wednesday of week 29. Games played through Tuesday of week 29 will count toward seeding. For 1st round games, the host school will be placed on the top of the bracket.
3. The conference will appoint co-directors for the tournament with each receiving \$75.00 for arranging games, sites, and officials.
4. NSAA rules and guidelines will govern the tournament.
5. The boys games will be played on Friday, Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Monday.
6. The girls games will be played on Friday, Saturday, Tuesday, Friday, and Monday.
7. Cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge.
8. The play-in games will be held on Friday of week 30. These games will be the 16th seed vs the 17th seed. These games will be hosted by the 16th seed. The play-in games, girls and boys 16th vs 17th game will be played at one site. In even years the girls 16th seed will host and in odd years the boys 16th seed will host.
9. First round games will be played on Saturday of week 30 (girls) and Monday of week 31 (boys). The 4 highest seeds will host first round games. The host school will play the second game at each 1st round site. The 1st seed will play the winner of the play-in game and host the #8 vs #9 game. The 2nd seed will play the 15th seed and host the #7 vs #10 game. The 3rd seed will play the 14th seed and host the #6 vs #11 game. The 4th seed will play the 13th seed and host the #5 vs #12 game. If a host school does not think they can host because of capacity or other factors they may pick an alternate site that is not being used. If a host picks a site outside of the conference, fees for rental and other expenses will be paid by the host unless given permission by the conference president.
10. The consolation round will be seeded according to closest losing seed. (Example 15th seed vs 14th seed.) The tournament directors will determine consolation bracket after the 1st round games are completed. The loser of the play-in game will not play a consolation game.
11. Consolation rounds will be played at two sites. One site will host three games beginning at 5:30 and the other site two games beginning at 6:00pm.
12. First round games to be played at the #16th seed (refer to section II #8). The top four seeded teams' will host second round games regardless of gym size (refer to section II #9). The quarter finals and semi-finals shall be played according to the rotation schedule.
13. Receipts from the basketball tournament will be divided as follows:

- 1) First round game & second round - host school to receive \$100 or 10% of the gross whichever is greater. Quarter final and semi-final round games, the host school to receive 20% of gross or \$150 per night, whichever is greater.
 - 2) Official expense & championship site expense.
 - 3) Balance to Conference treasury.
 - 4) Seeding Procedure: Tie breaking system.
 - a) Total season record as %.
 - b) Head to head competition.
 - c) Winning % vs. mutual opponents.
 - d) Flip of coin.
14. The duties of Conference Secretary and Tournament Co-Directors will be to make arrangements at site selected, hiring and paying officials, arrange for the delivery and presentation of Conference trophy, and handle programming and advertising.
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15. Basketball Tournament Postponement/Cancellation procedures.
- a) If the play-in game for the girls and boys, on Friday, is postponed, the Conference will move the girls first round games on Saturday to Monday. The boys first round games would be moved to Tuesday. The girls second round games will be played on Wednesday night. The tournament would move on as scheduled after Wednesday.
 - b) If the first round games for the girls, on Saturday, are postponed, the Conference will move the girls first round games to Monday. The boys first round will be moved to Tuesday. This will move the quarter-finals for girls to Wednesday and the boys will remain on Thursday. The semifinals will proceed as usual on Friday and Saturday. The finals on will be played on Monday.
 - c) If the first round games for the boys, on Monday, are postponed, the Conference will move the boys' first round games to Tuesday. This will move the quarter-finals for girls to Wednesday and the boys to Thursday. The semifinals will proceed as usual on Friday and Saturday. The finals on will be played on Monday.
 - d) If the girls' quarter-final games, on Tuesday, are postponed, the Conference will run the girls quarter final games on Wednesday and boys quarter-final games on Thursday and proceed as planned with the semi-finals and finals.
 - e) If the boys' quarter-final games, on Thursday, are postponed, move the boys' quarter-final games to Friday. The girls and boys semi-finals would then be played on Saturday. The girls games would be played in the afternoon. The finals will remain on Monday
 - f) If the semi-finals, on Friday, are postponed, move the semi-finals to Saturday, with the finals to be on Monday.
 - g) If the finals on Monday night are postponed, the finals will be played on the following Wednesday night.

- h) If the first five nights of the tournament are postponed, there will be shortened tournament with the top four seeded teams in each division. The quarter-finals games will be played on Friday night with the top-seeded Page – 21 boys' team to be the home site, providing the school is listed in the Lewis and Clark Constitution as a host site able to accommodate the boys tournament games.
- i) If the first six nights are postponed, the tournament will be cancelled.
- j) Officials' contracts: A statement should be added to the contracts indicating an alternate schedule.
- k) A conference plaque insert for the champion and runner-up will be presented along with twelve medallions for each team competing in the finals.