

WCCCA Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

January 24, 2021, 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order-President Bryon Graun, President
- II. Meeting Procedure
 - A. Initial questions and comments should be put in the CHAT
 - B. Follow-up and clarifications will be given verbally
 - C. Any one person will be allowed up to 3 minutes when given the floor
 - D. Motions can be made, and discussions can happen
 - E. All voting will be done after the meeting via email ballots to members only
- III. Introduction of Officers and District Reps
 - A. Officers
 1. Vice President—Andy Lelinski—Divine Savior Holy Angels
 2. Secretary—Tim Olson—Wausau East
 3. Treasurer—Dominic Newman—Shorewood (Clinic Chairman)
 4. Past President—Matt Polzin—Deerfield/Cambridge
 - B. New District Reps
 1. District 1—Bill Emery—St. Croix Central
 - a. Jeff Martin—stepping down
 2. District 3—Craig Olson—Menomonie
 3. District 5—Brandon Miles—Janesville Craig
 - a. Chris Smith—stepping down
 4. District 7—Glen Gardiner—Wauwatosa East
 - C. Continuing District Reps
 1. District 2—Kevin Hopp—Stevens Point
 2. District 4—Chris Gatzke—Ripon
 3. District 6—Steve Lewis—Kettle Moraine
- IV. WCCCA Topics
 - A. Website (www.wisccca.com)
 1. Shown
 2. Clinic update
 3. Milesplit Partnership announced (Are we going to continue to run rankings if Milesplit will be furnishing them as well?)
 4. Officers Listed
 - B. WCCCA Information
 1. Updates from Executive Meeting
 2. Proposal Procedures
 - a. Identified
 - C. Memberships—\$20
 1. 2021 year—difference for funding identified
 2. Clinic
 - a. Virtual Clinic—\$70 starting tomorrow
 - b. Summer Clinic—August 8th
 - i. Coach of the Year, Athlete of the Year, Acad. All state, in Brookfield
- V. Fall Season Reflections
 - A. Thankful to have a season, wasn't the season we were hoping for
 - B. Many regulations came from Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
 - C. Trying to work with Kate Peterson-Abiad about the importance of communication, even in a non-pandemic year
 - D. Most people not a fan of the sub sectional format. This idea did not come from CC Coaches Advisory
 - E. Awards selected. These will be distributed at the August clinic.

F. There will be spring awards

VI. Spring Season Preparations

- A. March 15th
- B. May 1st
- C. May 8th
- D. Awards

VII. Proposals

A. Kevin Hopp—Sectional Plan

- 1. Summarized.
- 2. Randall Marks—supports, maybe the group that decides is the qualifying teams
- 3. Bill Emery District 1—not one person in favor.
 - a. Messy. Bringing in coaches always makes things messy.
 - b. Sectionals would not be the same.
 - c. Several coaches were on the negative side of this.
- 4. **Motion—Randall Marks (Verona) & a 2nd to explore support of Kevin Hopp’s Sectional Plan, did not see who seconds the motion, but the motion was seconded.**

B. Jeremy Mosley—All State

- 1. Summarized
- 2. Jerry Krall? Individuals. Get recognition because you are a better runner.
- 3. Randall Marks—all state should be elite. Same course should be the same as it is now.
- 4. **Motion—Bill Emery (St. Croix Central) & a 2nd to change Academic All State Awards based on the proposal.**
- 5. **Constitutional Item needs 2/3 vote in favor to change the constitution**
- 6. Mike Mulrooney 2/3 of membership, 2/3 voting
- 7. Matt Polzin says 2/3 members

C. Coaches Advisory—Sectional Groupings

- 1. Summarized
- 2. Randall Marks says that this depends on the approval of Kevin Hopp’s plan.
- 3. Bryon said this could continue even if we move forward with Kevin’s plan.
- 4. Jurss asks would it have to go through all levels—Bryon says yes.
- 5. Chris Gatzke—people do not want to drive past one sectional to go to another.
- 6. **No motion needed, as this was proposed by the WIAA—this goes out just to coaches.**
- 7. This goes to all head coaches in the state
- 8. Brandon Miles—Kate is not up to date in cross country regarding who is or is not good. Does she have anyone help her draw the bubbles?
 - a. Bryon: no. Circles are drawn and then hosts are selected
 - b. Matt: Marcy used to move a little bit (boy Rich is going to be happy with this Muskego move). Marcy used to pick hosts first.
 - c. Brandon: this could make the problem worse.
- 9. Eric Lueck—should incomplete be considered with sectional assignments?
 - a. Bryon—why don’t we wait to have sectional assignments?
 - b. This would have to be another proposal.
- 10. Randall Marks—minimum 10 teams per sectional.
 - a. Bryon, this would need to be a new proposal
 - b. Randall: Why do we have know so early? This is unlike football.
 - c. I agree with Brandon.
- 11. Chris Gatzke—If the circles currently change now, what does this do?
 - a. Bryon: that is the question.

VIII. District Rep Reports

- A. 1—Bill—nothing to add
- B. Kevin—summarized well
- C. Craig—we are good
- D. Chris—More discussion about what the spring could look like.

1. Bryon: I don't have more to touch on. Coaches Advisory will likely get some emails from Kate. Try to provide a fair and equal opportunity as we did in the fall. Steve Waverly is competing in the spring and on Coaches
 - E. Brandon—nothing to add
 - F. Steve—good to go
 - G. Glen—talking on incompletes, especially with MPS
- IX. Spring CC
- A. How many teams
 - B. Randall Marks—how many divisions for Spring CC?
 - C. WIAA living week to week.
 - D. Not planning ahead of time
- X. Additions
- A. Next Jan, 2021 and 2022 class of the Hall of Fame will be honored
 - B. Dates for other stuff in chat
 - C. Survey responses after the season? Coaches advisory
- XI. Adjourn
- A. Next meeting at Summer WCCCA Clinic-Sunday, August 8th, 2021 Embassy Suites, Brookfield

Submitted by Andrew Lelinski