

Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2015 -2016 School Year, 5th meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2016 @ 12noon

Minutes

Kennewick Round Table Pizza

AD's/Co-Deans

Attendance @ today's meeting:

Boyd Gebers: Horse Heaven Hills Middle School, Pd

Darlene Harris: Highlands Middle School, Pd

Doug Minnich: Desert Hills Middle School, Pd...AB

Greg Brooks: Park Middle School, Pd

Dwayne Hughes: Stevens Middle School, Pd

Carolyn R Jones: Ochoa Middle School, Pd

Gregg Huisingh: McLoughlin Middle School, Pd

David Galliher: Carmichael Middle School, Pd

Deanna Lomax: Chief Jo Middle School, Pd

Joel Francik: Enterprise Middle School, Pd

Chad Hulett: Garrison Middle School, Pd

David Blocklinger: Pioneer Middle School, Pd

Steve Naccarato: Association Co-Dean

James Tobery: Association Co-Dean

Guests: Pete Frentzen(new HMS AD), Dan Meyer & Ben Schuldheisz(DH), Jeff Weens(new PMS AD)

Financial Report:

Account Balance: See below

AD lunches 5/19/16...(\$149.91) lunch @ Kennewick Round Table Pizza

Payments: B. Gebers(\$600 Scheduling), D. Galliher(\$300 Website)

Funds remaining: \$216.59 as of 5/19/16

* **Assoc Dues for 2015-16 are \$125.00 per school(12)= \$1500.00**

Spring Sports review

- **Baseball...** multiple self-reports for either coach or athlete ejections: **McL, ENT, CARM, CJ, GAR, STV**. Jim Klipper(Umpire assigning secretary) says there are not enough seasoned umpires to officiate games. **STV** asked about the pitching mound distance(57.6 in, not 54in?) & WIAA is 80ft bases for MS. **RSD** suggested that for next season, have a "stamped/dated" copy of league rules at all games. **OCH** raised Bat size discussion(-3). **HMS** suggested that B games have run limits per inning.
- **Softball...** No discussion or action needed
- **Track...** **RSD** had a concern about inconsistent jump limits at some meets. **DH** self-reported the infraction. **CJ** suggested that if there are too many participants in some events, then limit jumps to 2 attempts, but notify the coaches before the event. **Unanimous** vote to have all athletes wear stickers while competing.

Fall Sports

- **Football...** turn out may begin Wed(Aug 17, 2016) 12 practices are needed, 3 before contact. Games will be on Wed(7th gr) & Thurs(8th gr). Jamboree date TBD.
- **Volleyball...** 8 practices are needed. Games will be on Mon or Wed.
- **Soccer...** 8 practices are needed. Games will be on Mon or Wed.
- **X-Country...** 8 practices are needed. Meets are on Thurs.

Misc... WIAA Sportsmanship(D. Hughes, STV), KSD discussed possible mandate from Sec. Director that bussing will be @3:45pm and games may have to start later than 4pm. WOSA concerns about multiple game ejections. **North & South divisions next school year 2016-17 for TCMSAA**. Boyd Gebers volunteered to do the Fall sports schedule. Payments to B. Gebers(\$600 scheduling) and D. Galliher(\$300 Website), Unanimously approved.

Next Mtg: Thurs., Sept. 1, 2016 @12noon / Hosted by Kennewick schools, TBD

