

Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2015 -2016 School Year, 2nd meeting

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 @ 12noon

Minutes

Richland 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
Greg Brooks: Park Middle School, Pd
Dwayne Hughes: Stevens Middle School,
Carolyn R Jones: Ochoa Middle School, **AB**
Gregg Huisingh: McLoughlin Middle School,
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

Financial Report:

Account Balance: See below
AD lunches 10/22/15...(\$113.62) lunch @ Richland Round Table Pizza
Payments to: None
Funds remaining: \$183.86 as of 10/22/15
* Assoc Dues for 2015-16 are \$125.00 per school(12)= \$1500.00

Fall Sports

- **Football**... **DH** thanked the schools who let them use their fields for their home games.
- **Volleyball**... no discussion necessary
- **Soccer**... **STV** mentioned how having separate teams for Boys & Girls has increased #'s for girls turning out. **OCH** e-mailed a concern about how difficult was getting referee's for home games. **McL** asked what the league rule was for when ref's don't show up. All agreed that it is up to the Home school to provide a qualified "back-up" to referee. **PMS** asked about Liability issues. Will discuss further at next mtg...
- **X-Country**... **GAR** asked that at big meets the coach(es) report to the host school the # of runners for each heat/race. **McL** says that next year they will try to have a course on-site.

Misc... **WIAA Sportsmanship**(D. Hughes, **STV**) encourage your coaches to nominate players for the "Player of the month" award, , discussed saying the Pledge of Allegiance before games has been getting great responses by parents.

AD's... discussion of splitting the league up into two leagues with the addition of MS #5 in Kennewick and MS #4 in Richland. Further discussion at next meeting.

WTR II... Wrestling Jamboree @**STV** on Sat., Jan.16, weigh-in 7am

WTR I

- **Boys Basketball**... **OCH** has a conflict w/games on Dec. 8, and may have a "C" team made up mostly of 8th graders. **HMS** asked about why "tiering" wasn't in effect for Boys basketball, but was for Girls. Various points were discussed and the current Boys schedule will stay "as is", but individual schools may swap games.
- **Dance Team**... Dance Team Festival @Hanford HS on Sat., Dec. 5, 8am

✓ WTR II practices may begin **Mon. Jan. 4, 2016**

Next Mtg: Thurs, Jan. 7, 2016 @12noon / Hosted by Pasco schools, TBD

