

## Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2016 -2017 School Year, 4th meeting

Thursday, Mar. 16, 2017 @ 11:00am

Minutes

Smith's Restaurant, Walla Walla WA

### AD's/Co-Deans

Attendance @ today's meeting:

Boyd Gebers: Horse Heaven Hills Middle School, Pd

Darlene Harris: Highlands Middle School, Pd

John Heitz: Desert Hills Middle School, Pd

Jeff Wiens: 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: Dick Pratt(Baseball umpire) & Steve DeMeyer(Softball umpire)

### Financial Report:

Account Balance: See below

AD lunches 3/16/17 None

Payments: None

Funds remaining: \$1059.24 as of 3/16/17

\* Assoc Dues for 2016-17 are \$125.00 per school(13)= \$1625.00

### WTR II Sports review

- Girls Basketball... all went well
- Wrestling... STV mentioned that Mr. Whitehead(STV staff member) volunteered to make next year's schedule to insure there are referees for all matches.

### Spring Sports

- Baseball... 2hr time limit & no new inning may start, "wood is good" for bats, Metal bats are to be 2 5/8 or less in diameter or have a BB4 label or .3 drop indicator. B games are a 5 run limit and also a 10 run deficit rule after 5 innings. At the A level, if the player has already participated in the game, they may NOT be used as a "courtesy runner". CHN will be having their home games across the street at the sports complex.
- Softball... metal cleats MAY be worn at the MS level. 1hr40min time limit, 5 run limit per inning and "free" substitution at the B level games.
- Track... some school have too many participants, CHN suggested/offered to have their coaches assist the Host schools with meets, it was agreed upon that all of the AD's would take this back to their respective schools and coaches to explain the need of this collective effort. McL added how difficult it is getting enough workers for the track meets. Each school is to e-mail a team roster to the host school and All schools are to utilize the "Label system" which should include name, gender, grade, school, and events, for each participant. If a track meet has 300 or more total participants, then the "Host" school will not host more than three(3) meets. Also, the starting height for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls High Jump is 3'8".

Misc... WIAA Sportsmanship, Umpire reps for Baseball(3 Step process before a coach is ejected, 80 pitch count rule at MS level) & Softball(games need to be on Mon or Wed nights to insure umpires will be available) and discussed coaching & game expectations, League finances were discussed by the Co-Chairs with AD's.

Next Mtg: Thurs., May 18, 2017 @12noon/ Hosted by KSD schools, TBA

