

Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2016 -2017 School Year, 2nd meeting

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016 @ 12:00pm

Minutes

Sterlings Restaurant, Queensgate , Richland 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: None

Financial Report:

Account Balance: See below

AD lunches 10/27/16 \$261.61, Sterlings

Payments: \$260.00 John Crawford(XC meets & materials), \$35.81 David Galliher(license fees)

Funds remaining: \$284. 17 as of 10/27/16

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

Fall Sports review

- **Football**... ENT self-reported that a coach and a fan were ejected from a game. GAR and CARM had a concern about a referee. STV had a concern about KSD's policy allowing athletes to buy their own helmets to use because it does not make a "level playing field".
- **Volleyball**... The "Libero" rule was voted in. STV reminded all school that the League rules states that teams must have "trackers" (students may perform this duty) at the scorer's table. Also, announce the WIAA expectations prior to all games. GAR reminded the other school's that coaches need to supervise their players while in the bleachers, etc.
- **Soccer**... RSD reported that it had a great experience in their 1st year of competition. Referee's mentioned that all goals need to be anchored down for games.
- **XC**... CJ will host the 1st All-Teams meet next Fall & run a 2mi course. GAR proposed that All-Teams announce the number of runners they have prior to the start of each race.

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- **Boys Basketball**... Discussed the possibility of KSD schools being late due to bussing conflicts. RSD brought up the WIAA philosophy of playing every team, STV asked "why" at the MS level if the teams are not similar in ability?
- **Dance Team**... Dance Festival hosted by CJ @Hanford HS, Sat., Dec. 3, 2016, 8am

Misc... WIAA Sportsmanship(continue to be positive when competing) & nomination process for athletes, All games are still scheduled to start at 4pm, but some may start later due bussing conflicts. North(RSD & PSD) & South divisions(KSD & WWSD) are in effect for the 2016-17 TCMSAA Basketball seasons.

WTR II practices start Wed., Jan 4, 2017

Next Mtg: Tues., Jan. 10, 2017 @12noon / Hosted by Pasco schools, TBD

