

# Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2008 -2009 School Year, 4th meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2009 @ Noon

## Minutes

**Kennewick Round Table Pizza (3300 W. Clearwater Ave.)**

### Welcome and sign-in

Expected at today's meeting:

Boyd Gebers: Horse Heaven Hills Middle School

Darlene Harris: Highlands Middle School

Doug Minnich: Desert Hills Middle School

Mary Isley: Park Middle School

Dwayne Hughes: Stevens Middle School

Gregory Olson: Ochoa Middle School

Janet Esparza: McLoughlin Middle School

David Galliher: Carmichael Middle School

Lara Gregorich-Bennett: Chief Jo Middle School

Marc Nelson: Enterprise Middle School/ Absent

Greg Reid: Garrison Middle School

Jim Eggart: Pioneer Middle School

Steve Naccarato: Association Co-Dean

James Tobery: Association Co-Dean

### Financial Report:

Account Balance: \$ 603.18

Due to Boyd: (\$ 600.00)

Funds Remaining: \$ 3.18

**(Lunch on your own at 5/14 meeting)**

Invoices for 2009-2010 were delivered at this meeting with the hope that a district can pay prior to the September meeting to create an account balance to cover lunch.

### Spring Sports Review:

Softball: It was discussed that if there is only one umpire, perhaps games could be "back/back". Game time(s) would be @4 and 5:15pm

- McL will be on-site for all games next year
- Game limits are 1:40(?)

Baseball:

(Rule clarification on free / unlimited inning rule) Doug

- Rule #15(5 run rule for B teams/7<sup>th</sup> inning free) brought up by DH
- McL mentioned this because most game usually don't get to the 7<sup>th</sup> inn
- PIO proposes to change Rule #11(2 ½ hr limit) to 2 hrs for all levels and no inning can start after 1:50
- DH moved for B team to go to 2 hrs(Rule #11)
- CARM discussed the possibility of a "pitch count", all Baseball discussion was tabled for the Sept '09 mtg

- OCH & McL proposed to transfer Rule #14(only the losing coach can call an unlimited inning and this can only be done after 1:15 of play and before 1:30 has passed. In the event of a tie, either coach can call an open inning) from Softball to Rule #15(5 run rule for B teams,7<sup>th</sup> inning is a free inning) in Baseball and REMOVE 7<sup>th</sup> inning to after 1:30 of play, or before 1:50 has passed.
- PIO inquired about 5 run inning limits

Track:

- GAR suggests that the number of participants in certain events(i.e. long jump, discus & others) be reduced to make meets run quicker
- McL suggested that perhaps having qualifying distance/times for events would help
- Tobery suggested putting pressure on coaches and have more relay teams from each school
- DH suggested to table discussion of any changes until the Sept. mtg.

Schedules for Fall Sports 2009:

(Any districts' budgetary issues we need to discuss?)

- Rhld is potentially cutting B sports
- Kenn may lose soccer

Football:

(Two tiered levels scheduled)

- Aug 17, Fall practices may start
- Website needs to be changed stating that 12 practices are needed, not 14 as it currently has
- STV will play home games @Edgar Brown stadium on Tues & Wed @6pm
- McL would like to have a Jamboree again

Cross Country:

- OR schools willing to host meets(PSC & WW willing to go)

Volleyball:

(All teams scheduled to each other once.)

- May not always occur due to schedule rotations and the number of schools/teams
- Home & Away games will rotate the following year

Soccer:

- June 1, 2009 KENN should know if they'll have a program for Fall 2009
- It was suggested that Boys and Girls have separate teams
- PMS wanted know if soccer could get switched from Fall to Spring

Tennis:

- McL suggested that tennis move to a Fall sport
- PIO is OK w/it

KGH Physicals, May 30, 2009

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Kennewick Round Table Pizza (3300 W. Clearwater Ave. ), 12noon