

# Tri Cities Middle School Activities Association

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2009 -2010 School Year, 1st meeting

Thursday, Oct.29, 2009 @ Noon

Minutes

Richland Round Table Pizza

## Welcome and sign-in

Expected at today's meeting:

Boyd Gebers: Horse Heaven Hills Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Darlene Harris: Highlands Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Doug Minnich: Desert Hills Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Mary Isley: Park Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Dwayne Hughes: Stevens Middle School  
Gregory Olson: Ochoa Middle School  
Janet Esparza: McLoughlin Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Brian Stadelman: Carmichael Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Lara Gregorich-Bennett: Chief Jo Middle School  
Marc Nelson: Enterprise Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Greg Reid: Garrison Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
Jim Eggart: Pioneer Middle School (Pd 2009-10 dues)  
David Gallihier: RSD AD Czar, guest  
Steve Naccarato: Association Co-Dean  
James Tobery: Association Co-Dean

## Financial Report:

Account Balance: \$ See Below

AD lunches (\$90.01) RTP lunch  
XC Badges (\$50.00) J. Crawford  
Dues received: \$ 1350.00 1 on 9/10, 8@\$150 on 10/ 29  
Funds remaining: \$ 1091.57

**2009-2010 Dues: \$150.00 per school(12)= \$1800.00... 3 schools remain**

## I. Spring Sports Review

- Softball... Games will still run simultaneously, game limit is 1:40
- Baseball... Free/unlimited rule(Tabled), change game time limit to 2hrs and no inning starts after 1:50, pitch count(Tabled), 5 run innings(Tabled), losing team can bat back to back in free inning(Tabled)
- Track... # of participants in events limited(Tabled), set qualifying times/distances for events(Tabled), each participant is responsible to report their time to their coaches(Tabled)

## II. Fall Sports discussion(s)

### Football

- Stay w/2 tiered divisions(McL, DH, CARM, CJ, ENT ) (HMS, PMS, PIO, OCH, STV)

### Volleyball

- Each district needs to be flexible w/non school days when games are scheduled
- McL suggested that if/when games are going to start late, AD's should call each other and teams should warm-up at their own school before departing to game site

### Soccer

- HMS & McL strongly emphasize that coaches should control lopsided scores and AD's should call to inform their fellow AD of the concern
- Should there be a "Mercy" rule, if the score is too lopsided ?

### XC

- STV/McL combined, H3MS/PMS combined
- HMS asked about running Boys and Girls together per grade level, each
- ENT & DH may host 2 "full" meets w/in the season
- 7<sup>th</sup> gr. races start @4pm, 8<sup>th</sup> gr. immediately after(TABLED)

## III. Scheduling "Q's"

- Any changes for WTR I will be made by Boyd and sent to all AD's

## IV. WTR I

- Various comments were made about playing time for A teams, it was suggested that each player get at least 6 min

- 10 player minimum on A team
- Dance team jamboree Dec.12 @ Southridge HS, teams can be there @8am
- Should there be a "Mercy" rule in basketball, if the score is too lopsided?

**Wtr II Mtg: Thurs., Jan. 7, 12 noon**  
**Pasco schools host@ Cousins restaurant, 4605 Rd 68 Pasco, 543-9925**