

Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (W.A.D.A.)
Minutes – District 1 – Spring Caucus
 April 6, 2005

Name		School	# of Years as AD
Amundson	Mike	Grantsburg	7
Anderson	Dennis	Unity	11
Anderson	Kelly	St. Croix Falls	1
Ball	John	New Richmond	14
Campbell	Jim	Shell Lake	27
Carr	John	Bruce	3
Chandler	Susan	Solon Springs	12
Chapek	Renee	Amery	6
Chiszar	Barb	Hayward	5
Cole	Larry	Superior	2
Dallmann	Wendy	Prairie Farm	5
Fitzgerald	Gary	Chetek	4
Gilbertson	Bud	Boyceville	6
Griffith	Jon	Spooner	5
Grygiel	Len	Barron	14
Gust	Bill	Mercer	9
Gustafson	Steven	Maple-NWestern	2
Holmes	Michael	Turtle Lake	11
Kitzgerald	Kelly	Amery	6
Martino	Scott	Ladysmith	7
Nemec	Brad	Somerset	21
Ofstedal	Larry	Hudson	7
Rademaker	Eric	Winter	2
Ranallo	John	Cumberland	11
Rudi	Benita	LCO	3
Salisbury	Steven	Rice Lake	10
Sauve	Brad	Spring Valley	16
Sekel	James	Cadott	1
Steinmetz	Chad	Bloomer	3
Uutala	Wendell	Ladysmith	24
Weinert	Joni	Lake Holcombe	1
Woodington	Scott	St. Croix Central	3
Zamzow	Curt	Northwood	11

1. Congratulations to:

Football	Wrestling
Shell Lake	Turtle Lake
Rice Lake	Cadott
Somerset	Boyceville
	Osceola
	Unity

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B. Basketball
Grantsburg
Hudson
Northwestern

Hockey
Superior B & G

2. Retiring ADs

Larry Cole - Superior
Mike Dewyre, A.D. Glenwood City
Wendall Utella – Ladysmith (teaching)

3. District AD of Year

3 nominations (omit S. Salisbury – He won 2 years ago)
Norm Ross – Flambeau
Mike Anderson – Grantsburg
Norm Ross won election

4. Distinguished Service Award

Peggy and David Rossbach
Unanimous ballot 1st Brad Nenec 2nd Jimmy Campbell

5. District elections

District 1 Will be an election in the fall

6. WADA V.P. -- No interest indicated

7. Door prizes for WADA

Vacation package - Reminder to get prizes in the fall

8. District door prize - Discussion

Individual or family
Able to be used on weekends
Break down packages to allow more winners
More things given Sunday night
Suggest we continue as is – district reps decide how to package
John Ball from Middle Border will secure prizes

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9. WIAA Issues

Regional & Sectional ticket prices – Increase Sectional fees

Three man official crews

05-06 State

06-07 State/Sectional Finals

07-08 State/Sectional/Regional

Concerns for experience of officials

WIAA Official Advisory Board

Transition from 2-3 refs trying to organize 3 man crews

What is cost of 3rd official

Hosting Sites

Regional host in neutral site / Division 4

Worker issue

Set deadlines for site designation

Division 4 breaking up and away from permanent site (Spooner)

School night travel for football play-offs

Conference

Re-alignment

Football driven

Put all in play-offs

Private Schools

IL multiplier for private school, but IL has only 2 classes

10. WADA Scholarship

Committee nominated

11. Money for Invitationals

a. M.S. and freshman invite used to offset varsity

booster club paid for paying workers

Corporate sponsorship?

Hayward uses some corporate \$\$ for trophies

12. Athletic Trainers

Some using trainers

Sharing of services from St. Mary's – CV out of E.C.

Sign-up sheets used

Varsity sports covered 35.00 per event / 25.00 per hour - Brad Nemeec

Some workshops offered on taping/stretching

Hayward SMDC \$5,000 @ all events and practices

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13. Fund raising

Wisconsin Sports
Fundraiser available
Looking for orders
(problem w/calendar Co. out of IL fundraising)
Concern of some articles in Wis. Sports regarding sportsmanship

14. Survey for Wisconsin Rapids

Retaining qualified coaches
AD mentoring – Coach mentoring?
Steve will try to get mentoring info out

15. WADA benefit

2004 jackets – zippers are guaranteed
Let Steve know – 1-2 people

16. Additional Items:

Softball and baseball tournament umpires
Qualifications of umpires after being sent in
Concern for experience due to first round regionals

Insist on ranked officials
How to use list ranking
Top ranked used for more games
“Homer” officials possibly working game

Marcy & Dave should assign officials
Ranking forms necessary for WIAA officials

Basketball Seeding - meetings on Sat/Sunday – why not on Wed.?

Seeding done over internet or fax instead of meeting