

DISTRICT 4 FALL 2005 CAUCUS MINUTES

Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA)

Paper Valley, Appleton – November 6, 2005 – 11-06-05

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Carl Eggebrecht (Waupaca). Seventeen members were in attendance (chart is at the end of this file).

1. APPROVAL OF SPRING CAUCUS MINUTES: Minutes will be approved at the spring caucus meeting.

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW AD's: Two new athletic directors were in attendance: Michael Nate (Kiel) and Kiya Hunt (Appleton West).

3. WADA AWARD WINNERS: WADA and NIAAA winners will be recognized at the workshop luncheon on Tuesday.

4. DISTRICT DOOR PRIZES: The Fox Valley Association gathered the district door prizes for this year. If several prizes come in, some might be raffled off during the workshop drawings rather than included with the door prizes.

5. LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES (LTC): Members are strongly encouraged to start or continue to take advantage of the professional growth courses offered annually at the WADA workshop, the WADA golf outing, and the NIAAA convention. We also need more AD's taking the LTC 590 course, which qualifies the registrant to be an LTC instructor.

6. NIAAA DELEGATES: Kelley Hood (Neenah) and Kathy Bates (Xavier) expressed interest in being Wisconsin delegates for the NIAAA convention in December.

7. WIAA OPEN FORUM: Topics and/or questions for the WIAA Open Forum were discussed. The pros and cons of the possible addition of the sport of bowling as a WIAA sanctioned sport was discussed. Several schools already have bowling as a club sport, and some award varsity letters for it. The impact on budgets would be far less than some other suggested sports. Some concerns were expressed regarding the use of alcohol and cigarettes at the public venues. There seems to be some interest also in the sport of lacrosse.

8. WADA GOLF OUTING: The 2006 WADA golf outing is scheduled for July 17 in Wisconsin Rapids. The hope is to have more participants, and some thought a more central location may help that goal.

9. WADA SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE: In the annual meeting, approval for the WADA scholarship will be sought to begin in 2006. We will continue to have the option for registrants to the fall workshop to be able to opt to donate to the scholarship fund rather than receive a membership benefit gift.

10. 2005 WADA WORKSHOP NOTES:

- A. Attendees are encouraged to complete the evaluation forms.
- B. See Miles Oakey of ESCO if the jacket you received last year has a zipper malfunction,
- C. Viterbo is offering one graduate credit for attending this year's workshop.
- D. This year there is a vendor bingo – see as many vendors as possible.
- E. No interest was expressed in the possibility of lifetime WADA memberships.
- F. All in attendance are using NFHS stamped balls for non-varsity levels.

11. COURSE RECOMMENDATION: *Achieving Peak Performance*, a course offered through St. Thomas, is highly recommended. Some member AD's are certified to teach it.

12. SUMMER CONTACT DAYS: Attendees agreed that travel days should count as part of the allowable contact days. The district felt that the rule as stated now is easier to enforce and that leaving it as is avoids the pressure on parents/families to spend large amounts for trips of great distance.

13. SENATE BILL 280: The proposed bill mandating drug testing in schools would severely impact school budgets. Instead, we need to emphasize education of our student-athletes regarding the harmful effects of illegal substances as well as currently legal muscle-enhancing substances.

14. WISHOOPS.NET: Basketball coaches are encouraged to provide information to wishoops.net.

15. WADA WEB PAGE: The WADA web page will continue to be the site for all forms and information for the WADA membership. Please follow directions carefully.

16. SPRING CAUCUS MEETING: The annual district 4 spring caucus meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at Mark's East Side restaurant in Appleton. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., with lunch to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

**District 4 Athletic Directors
WADA FALL CAUCUS ATTENDEES
11-06-05 @ Paper Valley Hotel**

2005-06

Name	School	Years	Conference
Bates, Kathy	Xavier	14	Valley 8
Baumgartner, Corey	Kewaunee	3	Packerland
Eggebrecht, Carl	Waupaca	21	Valley 8
Hood, Kelley	Neenah	15	Fox Valley Association
Hunt, Kiya	Appleton West	1	Fox Valley Association
Karius, Dan	Chilton	3	Olympian
Kittel, Pete	Brillion	7	Olympian
Krishka, Dennis	Sevastopol	6	Packerland
McClowry, Jim	Lourdes	3	East Central Flyway
Moreau, Mike	Hilbert	16	Olympian
Mueller, Dave	Roncalli	7	Eastern Wisconsin
Nate, Michael	Kiel	1	Eastern Wisconsin
Slagle, Mike	Plymouth	9	Eastern Wisconsin
Steiner, Steve	New Holstein	4	Eastern Wisconsin
Strusz, Gene	Fox Valley Lutheran	31	Valley 8
Tolkacz, Don	Pulaski	32	Bay Conference
Wegner, Jim	Two Rivers	5	Eastern Wisconsin