

Northwest Region Meeting Notes/Agenda

Date: February 7, 2012

Present: Steve Pierce, Matt Kuffel, Tim Casson, Bill Gahn, Arthur Green, John Allen, Mike Cornish, Landon Benson, Patty Resetar

Absent: James Braden

Topics

1. Schedules – the majority of members were most concerned with the amount of time spent correcting scheduling, making changes, and finding dates for both schools. Average amount of schedules changes for the region between 140-180 verses last years amount of 20-40.
 - a. Reason for Changes – typically were blackout dates & tournaments
 - b. Personal touch – hand scheduling allowed for more personal touch between common opponents
 - c. Lack of Rivalry – no sense of rivalry since the Sectional doesn't not allow
 - d. Lack of Gate – decreased gate due to lack of rivalry, loss of Region identity
2. Power Points - teams like O'Connor boys soccer who went 9-3 did not make playoffs. The strength of schedule did not favor certain teams. Suggested that the Sport Committee Advisory needed to submit a proposal to increase the number of teams making the tournament.
3. Committee Representatives – concern that this is a balance between East and West side representatives on the committees.
4. Hand Scheduling – the majority of people in the Northwest Region wished to have hand scheduling for events to help with rivalry and increased gate with the proper dates. Also, wished to have a sense of Regions back to have something to work towards verses only the state tournament.
5. Recognition of Students – loss of identity of students being recognized when teams are not scheduled against one another. Kingman students not being recognized in All Sectionals.
6. Solutions – Return to a form of hand scheduling, soccer schedules with tournaments the 1st or 2nd week of the season, move soccer girls to spring.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 7th in Kingman, AZ