

# Northwest Region Meeting Notes/Agenda

Date: May 7, 2012

Present: Matt Kuffel, Steve Pierce, Tim Casson, Bill Gahn, Arthur Green, Landon Benson, Patty Resetar, John Venenga, Cory Williams,

Absent: John Allen, Mike Cornish, James Braden

## Topics

1. Northwest Region Boys/Girls Golf Tournament – not scheduled
2. Northwest Region Swim and Dive Invitational – Continue to schedule for next season. Will contact Ms. Chris Dillworth regarding the dates of October 26 & 27, 2012.
3. Northwest Region Track & Field – Request to go forward to Deer Valley High School in order to host. Many compliments to Eric Bolus and John Allen for running a terrific event this past season.
4. New AD's to Northwest Region – John Venenga for Tim Casson (Kingman), Andrew Lang for Patty Resetar (Mountain Ridge), Cory Williams (Lee Williams HS – new school), for Steve Pierce (Valley Vista)
5. AIA Concerns – Scheduling/Divisions/Sectionals – these will not change for the 2012-2013 season but it was encouraged to create proposals for changes to the next block, Awards/Recognition/Voting – important to have coaches, athletics directors to use the power of their vote in Northwest Region Meetings and to express their concerns otherwise things will not change. Being informed is critical to the success of athletics in the Northwest Region but throughout the state, Transfers (50 mile proposal) – most of the group in support of this but will need to see proposal, Committees – critical to express individual sport concerns to their respective sport committee to be reviewed. Knowing the process of AIA and the Legislative Council and understanding the need to be involved in the athletic process not only at the school but the district level and the state level.
6. Heat Index – There remains a possibility that there will be a Heat Index requirement for students in the fall of the upcoming year. Similar to Brainbook but it remains unknown how this will be instituted.
7. Review of Power Rankings – formula for Power Points has been corrected for the Spring of 2012 and was reviewed by a committee of AD's, AIA, and outside agency.
8. Protocol on visiting team cost of entry – Schools varied on who charges for entries into contests. In the Northwest Region the number of schools was split. Sharing knowledge of who charges would help.

## Other Discussion:

North Valley Athletic Directors Meetings – August 16<sup>th</sup>, time to be determined

Next Meeting for Northwest Region: TBD