

Gopher Conference Fall Meeting Minutes (8-20-15)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The Following members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), Ali Mach(BP- AD/Designated Rep.), Dan Anderson (MR- Supt.), Kevin Werk (Meford AD/Designated Rep.), Dan Stork (NRHEG-AD/Designated Rep.) . Jerry Jensen (USC- Supt.) Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), Jeff Annis (MR- A.D.),Sue Summer (USC- A.D.), & Jeff Boran (WEM-A.D.)

1. Call to order by Jerry Jensen (USC- Supt.) 5:10 P.M.
2. Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda. (Acknowledgements)
4. Approval of 5/6/15 Minutes. MR-Moved FBA Second (approved 7—0)
5. Approval of Treasurer’s Report WEM Moved Medford Second (Approved 7—0)
6. Updated Conference Events distributed for information.
7. Jeff Boran gave a preliminary report on the “Why We Coach” Seminar, A complete report will be given at the Winter Meeting.
8. Bob Nahlovsky gave a brief report on the financing of the “Why WE Coach” Seminar. MSHSL grant covered the expenses.
9. Jeff Boran had nothing to report on Sub District/District Football.
10. Ed Friesen had nothing to report on the ‘r School Today”.
11. Adjournment: Maple River Moved Maple River Second WEM (Approved 7—0)

Gopher Conference Winter Meeting Minutes (1-6-16)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The Following members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), Ali Mach(BP- AD/Designated Rep.). Dan Anderson (MR- Supt.), Richard Dahmen (Medford-Supt.), Dan Stork (NRHEG- AD/Designated Rep.) . Jerry Jensen (USC- Supt.) Joel Whitehorst (WEM-Supt.) Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), Jeff Annis (MR- A.D.), Kevin Werk (Medford A.D), Sue Summer (USC- A.D.), & Jeff Boran (WEM-A.D.)

1. Call to order Joel Whiethorst (WEM Supt.) 12:22 pm
2. Additions to Agenda. 2 additional by-laws and resolution to apply for MSHSL grant.
3. Approval of 8-20-15 Minutes. Medford-Moved USC Second (approved 7—0)
4. Approval of Treasurer's Report Maple River Moved Medford Second (Approved 7—0)
5. Point of information. 2015-2016 conference Events corrected. 1/9/16 is the date for Gopher/Valley Wrestling Tournament. USC will host the B/G Conference Track meet.
6. The 2016-2017 conference events were attached for Superintendents and Athletic Directors.
7. 4 By-law changes were proposed for the Appendix/Handbook of the Constitution. (Medford moved Second Maple River) (Approved 7-0)

Added: B/G Golf Section 6 a—The Gopher Conference Secretary shall appoint a Conference Golf Manager. His/her duties will be to record all individual and team scores for the 5 conference meets (9 holes) and the 18 hole Conference Tournament. In addition, the Conference Manager will be the liaison between the Gopher Conference and Lakeside Country Club in Waseca.

Deletion of wording under Section 1 f-2, (Volleyball) Section 4 d-1 (B/G Basketball, Section 7 g. (Baseball), and Section 8 h. (Softball) :to receive these awards notify the Conference Secretary 24 hours in advance of the All Conference selection. Change wording to: Each coach may nominate any number of players from their squad for All Conference and Honorable Mention.

Delete 7 minute quarters for 7-8 G/B basketball. Add 14 minute halves.

Starting with 2017 establish a round robin Conference schedule for softball.

8. Salary Compensation were approved for Ed Friesen (r School Today and Web Site Coordinator). (\$650.00 2016-2017) and \$700.00 2017-2018) Bob Nahlovsky

(Conference Secretary). (\$1850.00 2016-2017 and \$1900.00 2017-2018). USC moved Maple River second (Approved 7-0)

9. Update by Jeff Boran on Sub District/District Football. Set for 2016. January meeting for possible realignment for 2017.
10. Ed Friesen had no report on r School Today.
11. Resolution adopted: Gopher Conference to apply for MSHSL Foundation grant for a Team Up Conference. Maple River moved Second USC (Approved 7-0)
12. Adjournment

Gopher Conference Spring Meeting Minutes (5-6-15)

Seven Conference schools were in attendance. The following voting members were present: Ed Friesen (FBA-Designated Rep./A.D.), John Worke (BP- AD/Designated Rep.) Jeff Annis (MR- AD/Designated Rep.) Richard Dahmen(Med- Supt.), Dan Stork (NRHEG- AD/Designated Rep.) . Jerry Jensen (USC- Supt.), & Jeff Boran (WEM- AD/Designated Rep.) Also, in attendance Bob Nahlovsky (Conference Secretary), KevinWerk (Med.- AD), Sue Summer (USC- A.D.)

12. Call to order by Jerry Jensen (USC- Supt.) 12:00 Noon
2. Additions to Agenda: B/G Jr. High Conference and B/G Varsity Conference Ribbons.
3. Approval of Secretary's Minutes from 1-7-15 WinterMeeting. MR moved BA second (Approved 7—0)
4. Approval of 5/6/15 Treasurer's Report. BP moved BA second (Approved 7—0)
5. Point of information. Conference dates were updated for 2015-2016.
6. Updated copies of the Conference Constitution were distributed. Updated through January of 2015.
7. Report given on finalization of the "Why We Play" workshop This event is set for USC (Wells) auditorium August 20th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for all Gopher Conference Coaches. Registration will be at 12:30 pm.
8. Point of information. The Gopher Conference received a \$2,250.00 grant for the "Why We Play" workshop.
9. A motion way made to change the B/G Jr. High Conference and B/G Varsity Conference ribbons. B/G Jr. High ribbons will be generic for places 1-6. They will state Gopher Conference Jr. High. No event or date will be on the ribbons. B/G Varsity ribbons will be places 3-8. They will state Gopher Conference Track and have the event stated. No date will be placed on the ribbon. MED moved MR second (Approved 7—0)
10. Jeff Boran reported everything is set to go for District football (2015-2016)
11. Ed Freiesen reported everything is up to date with "r School Today."
12. Motion to Adjourn. WEM moved NRHEG second. (Approved 7—0)

