

KNOWLEDGE BOWL

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Participants: Region 1&2; Bev Thompson, Jason Koester (Bemidji) and Deb Koebernick (Greenbush/Middle River); Region 3: Kijo Pulford; Region 4: Susan Ward, Monica Thompson, Paulette Jibben (Clinton Graceville, Beardsley); Region 5: Carol Jackson; Region 6 & 8: Gail Polejewski; Region 7: Sandra Cordie, Jason Thelen (Albany) and Charles Miller (St. John's Prep); Region 9: Betty Widmar Blace; Region 10: Kirsten Kuehl; Region 11: Betsy Narr

Introductions: I would like each region to add one positive thing happening in their region. It may be something new you have tried, or a long time practice that seems to work well.

Welcome:

State Knowledge Bowl Meet: Because of everyone's efforts, the state meet was successful.

- a. Two expert readers from Gail's region
- b. Score check becoming score check/door check
- c. Adding the site information so phones can be used to check scores/ranks
- d. Officials MUST review rules (next year, emphasize this to your region officials)
- e. 2011: Judge will announce score and name the teams (not a, b, c)
- f. Coordinators: Make sure officials know you are their "go to" person during state
- g. When registering your teams for state, make sure you put school name as it should appear on state documents: St. Thomas, Saint Thomas, Saint Thomas Academy??
- h. Other improvements: having scores on screens in areas; door checks,
- i. Next year: the press release is a word document. Just add the teams in and send it to appropriate places in your region
- j. Designated schools must bring PBO.

Discussion items:

- 1.) Tie breaker procedure following written round
- 2.) Tie breaker rule following round 5
- 3.) 24-24 split of state teams with middle two teams from same school
- 4.) Individual medals for Heritage Spirit Award
- 5.) Vicki Harris memo regarding length of time between regions and state
Can we hold state earlier? Can we pick a season for KB to be in (i.e. winter sport, or fall sport, or spring sport?)
- 6.) Can we use current team #'s /schools to decide number of teams going to state instead of using numbers from the year before?
- 7.) Adding SOS points after each round
- 8.) Will there be a 2016 statewide clinic?
- 9.) Metro is hosting a middle grades statewide KB meet Sat., Feb 25, at St. Francis Middle School
- 10.) 3 tier system: Jason Thelen proposal – "create a 3 class system for the state and regional levels"

Number of Teams and Officials for State 2017

Handbook Changes

Dates: PLEASE LET YOUR COACHES KNOW ABOUT DATES. INFORM MUSIC AND SPEECH PEOPLE (AND OTHERS).

2017

STATE KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2017: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH & 7TH (Easter is next wk end)

Region Information due Tuesday, March 21st (earlier if possible)

Spring break for MState campuses is March 13-17

2018

STATE KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2018: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 12 & 13 (Easter is April 1st)

2017: INFORMATION **MUST** GET IN ON TIME OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE