

## AMENDED MINUTES FROM SAC MEETING

KNOWLEDGE BOWL STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014  
LAKES COUNTRY SERVICE COOPERATIVE  
TELECONFERENCE 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Region 1&2: Mary Morken, Ryan Baron, Jason Koester; Region 3: Kijo Pulford; Region 4: Monica Thompson, Susan Ward; Region 5: Carol Jackson; Region 6&8: Sue Gorecki, Gail Polejewski, Vicky Harris, Rhonda Schmidt, Jon Harder; Region 7: Sandy Cordie, Charles Miller, Bill Lerass; Region 9: Betty Widmar Blace, Mary Beth Nygaard, Rob Bute; Region 10: Kirsten Kuehl, Region 11: Gina Jacobson, Rob Danneker, Mel Tuve, Betsy Narr, Katie Sue Cunningham.

### Welcome/Introductions

1. The 2014 State Meet: The state Knowledge Bowl meet was successful with a high percentage of top ratings. Coordinators and officials were thanked for the excellent job they did; comments included the great caliber of students in attendance.

It was agreed that it is important to continue saying team members' names during the introduction at the banquet. Susan will check into the speaker system at Cragun's and coordinators will check during the banquet for volume.

Support was expressed to continue the Heritage Spirit Award. We will work at re-designing the form the officials use for selection.

2. Tie Breaking method for state event: The decision was made to continue with the current tie breaking system at the state event.
3. State Knowledge Bowl Dates: The tentative date for 2016 was changed.  
Dates for 2015
  - a. State Event April 9&10, 2015
  - b. Information due March 24<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Dates for 2016
  - d. State Event April 13 & 14, 2016 (date changed to avoid speech conflict)
  - e. Information due March 22
4. **Rule for math units: Regions will discuss rule 14 as it applies to math and/or science questions. Coordinators will share the information gathered. By December 1<sup>st</sup>, a decision will be made as to what, if any, action or change proposal is necessary.**

5. Number of Teams for each region for 2015 State Event
  - a. The number of teams and officials for 2015 was modified according to the corrected formula.
  - b. The number of officials from each region will rotate in the future. Starting with the 2015 state meet, the first five regions will have 4 officials and the following four regions will have 3 officials. This number will rotate UP. Therefore, the following year, 2016, Region 6&8 will have 3 officials and Region 11 will have 4 officials.
6. **3 Tier System for State: This was discussed briefly. Susan shared a 3 tier breakdown as it would have looked at the state meet this year. It was decided retrospectively not to vote on 3 tiers at this time.**
7. Increased SOS points: Betty will forward this proposal. Regions will discuss.
8. Meeting adjourned.