

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, May 03, 2010  
Lakes Country Service Cooperative

Attendance at LCSC: Region 1&2: Jason Koester, Bemidji; Region 4: Susan Ward, Monica Thompson, and Chris Hunter, Osakis; Region 5: Carol Jackson and Amber Stormo, Eagle Bend; Region 7: Sandy Cordie, John Augustin, Cathedral, and Jason Thelen, Albany; Region 11: Gina Jacobson, Mike Pristash, St. Anthony Village, and Peter Wynia, St. Thomas Academy

Attendance via ITV: Region 1&2: Mary Morken and Micky Hulst, Roseau; Region 3: Kijo Pulford; Region 6&8: Sue Gorecki and Georgette Jones, Lac qui Parle Valley; Region 9: Nancy Marquart, Sandee Rettke, St. James, and Don Sauter, Sibley East; Region 10: Kirsten Kuehl and Katie Sue Cunningham

Discussion on 2010 State Meet:

1. Discussion regarding pocket box operators saying the school name or team A, B, or C after the team has registered in. Sandy made a motion that operators will say Team A, B, or C rather than the school name at the State Meet. Mike P. seconded the motion. It passed by a 14-6 vote. That information will be added to the handbook. "At the state meet, teams will be identified by A, B, or C."
2. We need to continue to emphasize that pocket box operators at the State Meet should be experienced. If we do again end up with inexperienced pocket box operators, they will be given additional training. Pocket box operators must respond in a LOUD voice.
3. Coordinators will check on the MARSS number as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. This number will be used for division of classes for the State Meet.
4. We will print score sheets for each competition room after every oral round. This means more coordinators will need to bring a printer, plus we will change some job assignments for coordinators.
5. Mary will bring her scoring equipment.
6. John A. moved and Sandy seconded that we continue to use Chris Lenius's scoring program for our State KB meet even if a fee is charged. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Sandy discussed the method of tie breakers at the local level. That is a local decision. The State meet will use the method as defined in the handbook.
8. Discussion regarding the power point presentation: This will be discussed prior to the State Meet 2011.
9. Discussion regarding teams voting for the Heritage Spirit Award. Mike P. made the motion that teams NOT vote on the Heritage Award in the future. Sandy seconded. Motion passed unanimously. At the state meet only the officials will vote.

10. Mike P wants KB to discuss the reread of questions: Suggestion: Instead of starting over at the start of a question on a reread, start where it left off. This is a similar method to that used in Quiz Bowl. This could be tried at the region level if desired. No action taken.
11. Officials should do a strip check at the same time as a score check.
12. Mike P. said his team was going to be charged an additional fee to use the volleyball courts. Susan will check on this with Cragun's.
13. It was decided that it would be confusing to have the A and AA schools switch competition rooms for the state meet.
14. Suggested by Mike P. that we brainstorm various manners of raising money, perhaps by selling the state T shirts to participants or through other means. Mary M. stated that it is an honor to make it to state and that the students should not have to pay for their T shirt. The suggestion was made that we put out a survey regarding this issue. Another suggestion was for coordinators to poll their coaches to gather information relating to fees students/schools pay to participate in KB plus information as to how these fees have changed.
15. Discussion regarding SOS points; Mike P. was wondering if we should perhaps increase the number of points teams receive for being in the top rooms, feeling that the teams in the higher rooms are not being rewarded enough. One example was a multiplicative method used at an invitational tournament. He would like teams to try a system which would give more reward to top teams. No action taken.
16. Mike P. would like the State Advisory Council to consider providing coaches the opportunity to speak to their teams within the oral rounds of competition – perhaps at the score check points. Mike will email a proposal that can be discussed by the coordinators. No action taken.
17. Jason K. suggested that we have an earlier check in option at the State Meet.
18. Dates for the 2012 State Meet. Sue G. made a motion that the State Meet be April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2012. Mike P. seconded. Motion passed on a 12 to 7 vote. One voter abstained.

Susan will inform state high school league.

19. 2011 State SAC meeting: Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Location was discussed. Also noted by Jason K. that Wednesdays are better for those who coach spring sports.