

**Southwest Suburban Conference Athletic Directors  
Workshop Minutes – May 15, 2008  
@Bon Vivant Country Club**

**Meeting called to order at 8:00 am with representatives from the SWSC superintendents, principals, athletic directors, and activity directors.**

**Welcome – Bill Gamble, President of the Principals Board of Control  
Acknowledgements – Superintendents – Dr. Raymond, Lockport – Dr. Murray, H-F – Mr. Hogan, Bradley-Bourbonnais**

**Ed Murphy Golf Outing – History – named after former Richards High School athletic director Ed Murphy – Ed was bigger than life – he had a passion for student-athletes and a passion for like and friendship. The Golf outing was started by former SICA A.D's Larry Roland and Chuck Colin to bring together school personnel to show friendship, to share stories, and to bring out their competitive nature. With SICA growing to 32 schools at one time, there were in excess of 150 people in attendance. Golf, Dinner, Stories, and Awards were a part of this day. Mr. Piatchek has taken it upon himself to keep the Murphy outing going. It is held each year in conjunction with the last regular monthly athletic directors meeting in May. Every year we pray for good weather. This function has been located at Olympia Fields Country Club, Lincolnshire Country Club, The Kankakee Elks Club, and at Bon Vivant.**

**SWSC Gold Card Lifetime Passes – distributed by request to conference schools**

**Superintendent Award – Dr. Laura Murray, H-F – retiring  
- Dr. Phillip Schoffstall, Bolingbrook  
Principals - Dr. Von Mansfield, H-F – leaving board to become H-F superintendent.**

**Activities – President Dee Oliver, Bradley – Thank you for years of service**

**Athletics – President Bob Fabrizio, Stagg – Thank you for service and leadership  
Secretary Joe Skowronski – Thank you for monthly minutes**

**SWSC Team Championship – Lockport – Cheerleading**

**Special Athletic Directors Award – presented to Bill Gamble, Principal of Bradley-Bourbonnais – for 3 years in guiding SWSC Principal's Board of Control**

**SWSC Leadership for 2008-09**

**Principal's Board of Control – President – Mike Hogan, Bradley-Bour.  
Secretary – Cheryl McCarthy, Joliet – Treasurer – Monica Schmidt,  
Lincoln-Way Central – President-Elect – Debbie Boniface, Sandburg**

**Athletic Directors – President – Ted Robbins, Lincoln-Way West – Vice-President – Joe Skowronski, H-F - Secretary – Matt Lyke, Lincoln-Way North.**

**Activities – President – Dawn Reuter-Cox, Stagg – Vice-President – Gail Smith, H-F – Secretary – Katie McMillan, Andrew.**

### **Regular Athletic Director Workshop**

**All SWSC athletic directors present minus Bob Fabrizio (Funeral). Jim Dye from Thornwood present.**

- 1. April workshop minutes unanimously approved.**
- 2. Individual Sports Reports**
  - a. Baseball – No report – Post-season meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>.**
  - b. Softball – No report – Post-season meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>.**
  - c. Track – conference championships held. Check website for champions. Good Luck to all qualifiers at State.**
  - d. Badminton – Congrats to LW Central – 2<sup>nd</sup> at State, Andrew – 4<sup>th</sup> at State. Coaches would like dual meet points and would also like more quads. With 6 teams, would like to seed 4 for singles and doubles at conference. Moved and seconded. Motion approved.**
  - e. Boys Volleyball – Post-season meeting on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
  - f. Boys Tennis – No report – tabled to a later date.**
  - g. Water Polo – Coaches need to do a better job of submitting scores to our conference website. Recommendations:**
    - 1. Start all contests at 5:00 pm. Guidelines state by mutual agreement. Discussion about better officials if you start later.**
    - 2. Follow conference guidelines – Varsity first followed by JV**
    - 3. Have overtime in JV contest. No motion made.**
    - 4. Coaches would like to see a single round robin tournament at season end. Do not want to set a precedent. Does not happen in any other team sport. No motion made. Was suggested any conference team can a tournament with SWSC teams.**
  - h. Boys Gymnastics – Coaches would like to keep rotation date the same. LW put in to host the Boys Gymnastics State Finals. Would need help if declared the host.**
  - i. Girls Soccer – All ties stand as stated for conference place.**
    - 1. Would like to have 3 officials at the varsity level and 2 at the soph level. Motion to approve by Andrew, seconded by LWC – motion approved unanimously.**
    - 2. Soccer sites – Bolingbrook – everything on campus  
Joliet – all frosh at site of high school  
soph and varsity at Joliet West**

## **LW West – Cedar and Larraway fields**

**General guidelines for Post-season meetings: Proposals from coaches are recommendations. Athletic Directors and Principals must approve. SWSC growth should drive by-law and guideline recommendations.**

- 3. Recommendation to move conference games deeper into the season.  
Will have to look at schedules with new teams coming in – expansion.**

**Conference Sites 2008-09 –**

- a. Thursday, October 9, 2008 – Yom Kippur**
- b. Tennis tournament can be run on Friday and Saturday.**

**Assignment Chair Info – Baseball – Open up for 1 assignment chair only  
Soccer – extra officials assigned billed to individual schools.**

**Workshop Topic: IADA State Conference Review**

- a. Friday, May 2, 2008 – 6 LTC courses, Conference Committee/Executive Board Meeting**
- b. Saturday, May 3, 2008 – CAA review, registration, General Session- Pat Summit keynote speech (Outstanding !!), Distinguished service, national, and state recognition. Excellent mini-sessions with discussion, President's reception, and Hall of Fame Dinner.**
- c. Sunday, May 4, 2008 – CAA exam, IADA business meetings, division meetings, and exhibitors booths. Vendor presentations, corporate recognition, and social. IADA social was excellent with rave reviews.**
- d. Monday, May 5, 2008 – New President's breakfast, IHSA panel discussion, and 2009 conference committee meeting.**

**New business –**

- a. Basketball changes – lane adjustment, possible Wave basketball.**
- b. Historian – Larry Bernard passed out envelopes for all-conference info and season standings.**
- c. IADA – Rich talked about how good the state conference was in Tinley Park. Social on Sunday was outstanding. Special thanks to Rich for all of his hard work.**
- d. Website update – e-mail coaches on a regular basis. Coaches need to get scores online in a more timely fashion.**
- e. Monthly Meetings – Banana's has a nice area and they would love to have us.**
- f. LW North may have trouble fielding some frosh or JV teams. Numbers will tell.**

**Motion made by Rich Piatchek to adjourn. Seconded by Joel Pallisard. Meeting adjourned.**

