

LALSAC Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2018

Immanuel, La Crosse - 4:15

All LALSAC athletic directors were present.

I. Opening Prayer

II. Additions to the Agenda

III. Special Appearances—Corey Yonkovich (Jr. Knights)

Mr. Yonkovich explained the set up of each season (basketball, volleyball, football, softball). The Jr. Knights board has been requested by parents and Luther coaches to make sports more competitive and teach more skills so that players are up to skill level when entering high school. They are working on updating the website with their mission statement. Concerns were expressed by the ADs that our students are having too many practices per week with school practices and Jr. Knight practices. We asked that they continue to communicate with us their plans and schedules.

IV. Secretary's Report – MMSP

V. Treasurer's Report - MMSP

VI. Reports

A. Basketball

1. A tournament report was presented.
2. Request to revisit halves vs. quarters in Sept.
3. 2018-2019 Season Dates - MMSP
November 20, 30
December 7, 14, 21
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1
4. Tournament Dates
B-Boys Bounce Off January 12-13
B-Girls Tournament January 19
LALSAC Tournament February 8-10
5. It was decided that we will wait to approve the schedule that we will use until we better know the number of teams that each school will field.

B. Volleyball

1. Dates March 17 at Luther

March 24– at Luther

April 7 – Tournament at Luther

2. The number of teams for each school was reported so that the

committee can make the schedule. There will be 9 girls' teams and 7 boys' teams – three of which are co-ed. That schedule will be sent out soon.

C. Track

April 24 First Lutheran Invite

May 5

D. Softball

1. Field Rental Fees Winona will rent fields for the October 6 tournament and October 13 rain date. LALSAC will help with penalty fees. MMSF
2. We will not make-up the softball tournament from this past fall.

V Old Business

A. Co-op discussion/questions

No homeschool students may participate in LALSAC unless they take some classes at a LALSAC school.

B. New Sports Season Mix-Up

1. Comments were shared that had been made at the principals' conference.
 - Many Saturday events too many
 - Urged to look into soccer
 - Could the schools take off an afternoon to offer the "Extra Events" instead of taking off a Saturday?
 - Intermingling of teams over individual schools to increase fellowship
 - School size contributing to shortages in participation
 - Encouraged to have 7-8 boys volleyball
 - Is 5-8 coed softball safe?
 - Why don't we just try it for a year.

2. Discussion by Ads

There are parts of the schedule that are liked, but many questions were asked. Who will coach flag football? Are we bringing a team from each school or are players coming to Luther and then they will be divided into teams? It was decided that the committee will rework their proposal and have it sent soon for us to view and share with principals, boards, etc.

VI New Business

A. Website

- B. Officials – Mr. Erickson would like to come to our next meeting to discuss getting officials for all sports.

VII Next Meeting @ Grizzly's – April 12, 4:15 p.m.

VIII Close with the Lord's Prayer