

WIBCA 2023 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023-BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WELCOME

WIBCA President welcomed the 2023 winter attendees. Harris asked the attendees to look at the Fall Meeting minutes. Bill Bakamus made a motion to accept the minutes and Nick Brown seconded. It was voted on and passed.

WIAA

WIAA Executive Director Mick Hoffman was introduced to the group video chat. He said the committee reviewing the State Basketball Tournaments will have a recommendation to take to the WIAA board in June. He said the tournaments will be the same next season, but could change according to the recommendations for the following four years.

Hoffman reported that the classification committee is looking to limit the 3A enrollment to 1250 to even out the number of schools in the 4a and 3a classifications. They are also working on possibly changes the percentages used to calculate the enrollments using the fee and reduced lunch numbers reported by school districts.

He talked about the need to acquire more schools to host regional games, knowing the possibility that some of the schools would be hosting their own schools team in a regional game. If a school want to be considered as a regional sight, they need to contact their District Director by the end of October.

FINANCES

WIBCA Executive Director Nalin Sood reported that we currently have \$48,500 in our account. He said we are currently working on getting out taxes done. He also reported that we have purchased E & O insurance to cover board members of WIBCA.

MEMBERSHIP

WIBCA membership chairman Kellen Drake reported said just below we are just below 300 members with a goal of getting to 425. He reminded the group that we use MailChimp and anybody that wants to receive our newsletter will have to subscribe.

HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame Chairman Bruce Siebol reported that there will be no Hall of Fame Banquets in 2003 but will have two banquets in June 2004.

WIBCA COACHES CLINICS

The WIBCA Fall Coaches Clinic will take place in Yakima in September. The Chelan Coaches Clinic will be on May 20th. Clock hours will be available in both clinics.

NORTHWEST SHOOTOUT

Northwest Shootout Coordinator Bill Bakamus let membership know that the Washington vs. Oregon All-Star game will be played at Liberty High School in Portland on April 2nd. Bakamus said the team will be made up of tough nosed kids that know how to win.

PODCASTS

Connie Richardson reported that Podcasts will start back up on the WIBCA website in a couple of weeks.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES

After a couple of years of no international teams coming to the United States WIBCA coordinator Tim Kelly is hoping the games will return next season.

SPRING SHOWCASE

Showcase coordinator Tim Gaebe reported that the games will take place on May 6 & 7 at Bellevue Community College.

WIBCA BOARD UPDATE

Executive Director Sood talked to membership about a proposal to add Ad Hoc members to the WIBCA board. We already have a college coach Keffrey Fazio of Seattle Pacific as an Ad Hoc member and the board would like to add a retired high school coach and an Athletic Administrator to the same positions. Kellen Drake made a motion that we add two new Ad Hoc positions to the WIBCA board. Nick Brown seconded. It was voted on and passed.

NHSBCA

Executive Director Sood continues to be a Board member of NHSBCA. WIBCA board member Tim Gaebe is the National Financial coordinator for NHSBCA and WIBCA board member Gary Wusterbarth leads the NHSBCA as chairman of the Coaches vs Cancer. It has brought a lot of respect to WIBCA to have these three as National representatives.

D-1 EVENT

Baden will be the title sponsor for the event. Their will be 2 games on Saturday and two games on Sunday for each team. 72 high school teams will be invited to the event. WIBCA will be in partnership with the NCAA and NFHS in putting on the event. The event will take place on June 17th and 18th at Bellevue Community College and other local high schools.

COACHES VS CANCER

Coaches vs Cancer Coordinator Gary Wusterbarth reported that Washington State Basketball programs have passed the \$1 million mark in raising funds in fighting cancer. Wusterbarth said that schools can register on the Coaches vs Cancer website to get more information to set up your program to raise funds to beat cancer.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

President Joe Harris reported that coaches can nominate players for the Baden Scholarships worth \$1500 on the WIBCA website. A scholarship of \$1500 will also be awarded by Baden at the Northwest Showcase.

All State Nominations

Coaches were then asked to pick All-State teams for each classification in Washington.

Mr. Basketball-Brooklyn Hicks, Timberline High School

4A Player of the Year- Parker Gerrits, Olympia High School

3A Player of the Year-Jaylen Stewart, Garfield High School

2A Player of the Year-Jaedyn Brown, Pullman High School

1A Player of the Year-Luke Navarre, Zillah High School

2B Player of the Year-Kelson Gebbers, Brewster High School

1B Player of the Year-Luke Waganeer, Sunnyside Christian High School

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Kerr and seconded by Bill Bakamus. It was voted on and passed. Meeting was adjourned by President Joe Harris.

Respectively submitted:

Bruce Siebol

WIBCA Executive Board Secretary