

Lewis & Clark Conference Meeting

September 16, 2015 – 4:30 pm

Geno's Steakhouse

121 West 1st Street

Wayne, NE

The Lewis & Clark Conference Administrator's Meeting was held September 16, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. at the ESU in Wakefield. President Bejot called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m. The following schools represented were: Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington-Newcastle, Homer, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Osmond, Plainview, Ponca, Randolph, Wakefield, Walthill, Wausa, Winnebago, Winside and Wynot. Absent: Emerson-Hubbard.

Motion was made by LCC to approve the agenda for the September 16, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Walthill.
Voting: 16/0.

Minutes from the April 15, 2015 meeting were approved with a motion made by Wynot and seconded by Randolph.
Voting: 16/0

Financial report as of September 11, 2015 submitted by Dan Fehringer was approved with a motion by Wynot and seconded by Winside.. The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$50, 129.87. Voting: 16/0.

There were several proposals that were presented from the fall activities meetings. If the proposals were made for the boys or girls basketball teams it was decided we would have to make the same changes for the other gender. There were some proposals that were dropped due to the lack of interest to make changes. The following proposals will be discussed in more detail at the December meeting and possibly acted on.

1. **Boys and Girls Basketball:** Divide the L & C Conference into only two divisions – Lewis & Clark instead of three divisions. This would affect volleyball as well.

Rationale: Make conference titles and all-conference players mean more to the teams and players.

2. **Boys, Girls Basketball and Volleyball:** Lower the number of All Conference recipients currently 30 to eight student athletes per division, a total of 24 athletes.
3. **Boys and Girls Basketball:** Hold an All Star Game using seniors only. Coaches for the game would be the winning coaches from the conference tournament championship finals game. Cory Uldrich and Gregg Conn will have a proposal with rationale at the December meeting.
4. **Wrestling:** Have the option to go to a ten man pool if needed.

Rationale: We have added another team to the conference wrestling tournament.

5. **Instrumental Music:** Change the wording in the music constitution in Section VII Honor Band to read: The selection process for student personnel will be by nominations from each Conference band director at the October meeting. Each school will be able to bring up to 25% of their band, based on their current band enrollment in grades 9-12 with a guarantee that each school have a minimum of 10 student participating in the clinic. The student from each school would be divided between the two honor bands. However, if it is beneficial to the instrumentation of the bands each school will have the opportunity to bring more students.

Rationale: Some schools are not able to bring their full ten students due to declining enrollment. Also in order to ensure full instrumentation of the bands, the schools should be able to bring more students as long as it is beneficial. Kevin Snyder will visit with the instrumental directors and have a more concise proposal at the December meeting.

6. **Telecasting Boys, Girls Basketball and Volleyball games.** There will be more discussion at the December meeting in regards to streaming conference games.

Directors and Host School Reports

Volleyball Tournament Director, Bob Hayes emphasized three main points in regards to the conference volleyball tournament:

- The site of the number one seed will begin at 12:00p.m.
- The sites for the number 2, 3, and 4 seed games start at 1:00p.m.
- Each host site director must report **ALL** scores of all games that are held at their site, NOT just their own team scores.
- Remind coaches when the email is sent out in regards to the conference volleyball tournament roster, it is a different template than the regular season roster. Each school may list 14 girls on their tournament roster. These fourteen girls are the only athletes eligible to play in the conference tournament.

Conference President, Mark Bejot, reported that the contracts for the clinician were signed by Sara Langdon and Brad Weber.

The next meeting will be held December 2, 2015 at 4:30p.m. at the Geno's in Wayne.

A motion was made by Randolph and seconded by Creighton to adjourn the meeting at 5:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Kristie Hayes – Lewis and Conference Secretary