

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Prior to the regularly scheduled September board meeting, the following items were discussed in a special meeting on August 27, 2018.

Minutes of August 27, 2018 Board Meeting

Members present: V. Smith, B. Fortier, I. O 'Hearn, H. Valentine, C. Larsen
Via conference call: D. Wright, G. Hill, R. Hawley, J. Twinning

1939 Athletic Recruiting

Several teams are complaining about losing players to recruitment, causing, in some instances, for the original team to not have enough players to field a team. There are some teams who have stated that they would not play other teams who have recruited players. The WHSBLA Handbook does not talk specifically about athletic recruiting and therefore defers to the WIAA rules and policies. WIAA states that a school can not recruit for athletic prowess. Discussion also ensued about the possibility of a restructure in some of the regions.

1940 Lynden CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by I.O. to accept Lynden's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In 2020, Lynden will move to CP3 status unless their roster consists solely of Lynden HS students or private school students with residence for Lynden HS. In favor 7. Opposed 1. Motion carried.

1941 Cascade-Jackson CP3 request

MOTION: It was moved by G.H. and seconded by B.F. to accept Cascade-Jackson's proposal to combine their programs with CP3 status for the 2019 season. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

1942 Sequim's CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by G.H. to accept Sequim's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In favor 5. Opposed 3. Motion carried.

1943 Columbia River CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by R.H. and seconded by B.F. to accept Columbia River's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In 2020,

Columbia River will move to CP3 status unless their roster consists solely of Columbia River HS students or private school students with residence for Columbia River HS. In favor 6. Opposed 2. Motion carried.

1944 Skyview CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by R.H. and seconded by B.F. to accept Skyview's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In 2020, Skyview will move to CP3 status unless their roster consists solely of Skyview HS students or private school students with residence for Skyview HS. In favor 6. Opposed 2. Motion carried.

1945 Union CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by R.H. and seconded by B.F. to accept Union's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In 2020, Union will move to CP3 status unless their roster consists solely of Union HS students or private school students with residence for Union HS. In favor 6. Opposed 2. Motion carried.

1946 Montesano CP2 waiver

MOTION: It was moved by B.F. and seconded by J.T. to classify Montesano with CP2 status for the 2019 season. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

1947 Graham Kapowsin CP2 waiver request

MOTION: It was moved by J.T. and seconded by H.V. to deny Graham Kapowsin's request for CP2 status for the 2019 season. In favor 7. Opposed 1. Motion carried.

1948 WIAA meeting

Representatives from the Boys and Girls HS leagues were asked to meet with WIAA members to discuss status of leagues in regard to becoming WIAA sanctioned. The WHSBLA board discussed pros and cons of the boys' league being a WIAA sanction sport. The biggest cons were the following:

- 1. No state championship revenue which all goes back to teams in need of financial assistance.**
- 2. No fall ball**

1949 Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting of the WHSBLA board will be September 20. All other business will be conducted through email until then.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm.

After the August 27 board meeting, the following items were discussed and decided via email.

1950 Jason Fridge transfer request

Jason Fridge's transfer request was presented. Jason is transferring from Meadowdale to O'Dea. **Fridge's transfer request was discussed by the board and denied by a vote of 8-0. He will be eligible to play sub-varsity only.**

1951 Wenatchee JV request

Wenatchee is asking that their JV team remain a conglomerate allowing players from schools other than Wenatchee HS to continue to play. **Wenatchee's request request was discussed by the board and approved by a vote of 8-0, motion carried.**

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