



Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5th, 2012
 Location: Conference Call
 Group: Men's Basketball Coaches

PRESENT

MAC Office: Ken Andrews, Kate Cirilo, Frank Majikes, Dave Martin					
Albright:	Rick Ferry	Elizabethtown:	Bob Schlosser	Manhattanville:	Pat Scanlon
Alvernia:	Mike Miller	FDU-Florham:	Pete Marion	Messiah:	Rick vanPelt
Arcadia:	Pat Dorney	Hood:	Tom Dickman	Misericordia:	Trevor Woodruff
Del Val:	Casey Stitzel	King's:	JP Andreko	Stevenson:	Gary Stewart
DeSales:	Scott Coval	Lebanon Valley:	Brad McAlister	Widener:	Chris Carideo
Eastern:	Nate Stewart	Lycoming:	Guy Rancourt	Wilkes:	Jerry Rickroad

Call to Order: Rick VanPelt called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM

1st Item

Frank Majikes - Officials	Proposed by:
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Discussion:

Frank reviewed the year and expressed that it was a difficult year with more turnbacks due to officials moving up to do DII and DI games. Made it difficult in assigning officials.

Frank expressed that officials ratings are available in August but he waits until right before the season to distribute to coaches.

Frank explained that he tried to get better officials for playoff games and he did receive recommendations from coaches and that was helpful.

Scott Coval asked about the Fee structure for the ECAC and it was reported that the Fee structure was \$500 for the assigner fee

Rick VanPelt	Seconded by: Scott Coval
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Motion to open up the Officiating Assigning for bids.

For	Opposed	Abstained	Result
All	None	None	Unanimously Approved

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
Ken will open up the position for bids and recommend 3 possible candidates for a committee to review and recommend.	Ken Andrews	

Notes:

2nd item

Expand the All – Conference Awards to 6

Proposed by: Guy Rancourt

Discussion:

Guy proposed bumping the league MVP off the 1st Team All – League Team. This would allow us to recognize 5 first Team All League players in addition to the League MVP.

Motion by Guy Rancourt

Seconded by: Pete Marion

For	Opposed	Abstained	Result
ALL	None	None	Unanimously Approved

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline

Notes:

3rd Item

Add Honorable Mention to All Conference Teams

Proposed by:

Discussion:

The addition of Honorable Mention will allow for more student –athletes to be recognized for their significant achievements over the year.

Motion by Rick VanPelt

Seconded by: Brad McAlister

For	Opposed	Abstained	Result
All	None	None	Unanimously Approved

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline

Notes:

4th Item

Increase the playoff bracket on the Commonwealth side to six teams

Proposed by: Brad McAlister

Discussion:

A six team format would be a better representation of the playoff-worthy teams in the commonwealth. The structure would not add any additional days to the tournament and could bring in additional revenue to the conference. The top two teams would get byes with 3 playing 6, and 4 playing 5. Game format would be either Monday – Wednesday – Saturday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday

Motion by Brad McAlister

Seconded by: Pat Dorney

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For	Opposed	Abstained	Result
All	None	None	Unanimously Approved

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
Ken will bring this before the operations committee and Athletic directors.	Ken Andrews	

Notes:
1. Please contact your Athletic Directors to let them know your support for the expanded format in men's basketball.

OTHER ITEMS

MAC 100 all-star game (Freedom vs Commonwealth)	Proposed by: Ken Andrews
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Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
Ken will send out a survey and pick the date and location for the all-star game.		

Notes:
1. The date to hold the game will be determined at a later time.
2. Sunday afternoon of the DIII Final Four weekend was proposed and seemed to have a favorable reaction.

HUDL Film Exchange	Proposed by: Ken Andrews
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Notes:
1. Check with football coaches in regards to the uses and value of HUDL. Very user friendly and allows for editing and clipping of games within their product
2. SID's will have access to clips for promotional and high light purposes
3. High school coaches can send video of prospective players.

Sportsmanship Ranking	Proposed by: Ken Andrews
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Notes:
1. Rank the top 3 teams in your conference
2. 1 being first place, 2 being second place, and 3 being third place.
3. Send to Katie by the end of the week.

Sportsmanship Nominee

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Send one player from your team.
2. Include: Name, School, Class, Hometown, High School
3. Send to Katie by the end of the week

NCAA Conduct Report

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Ken will send out the reporting form via email.
2. Complete and return as soon as possible.

Fact Book Code Updates

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Ken sent via email.
2. Updates will be made to reflect the addition of Hood and Stevenson to the Commonwealth

SAAC Representatives

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Each coach is encouraged to make sure that they have at least one player representing Men's Basketball on their Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

START Program

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. If any coaches would be interested in having the START program at their college contact Ken.
2. START program is designed to attract and train new and younger basketball officials.

Medical Hardships

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Please submit any medical hardship cases to Ken as soon as possible.
2. Must have played in less than 1/3rd of the games.
3. Injury occurred in the first half of the year. Break off is between 13/14

Conference Game Change Protocol

Proposed by: Ken Andres

Notes:

1. Any change in a conference game must have the approval of both Athletic Directors and Head Coaches.

Commonwealth Games in December

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. December 12th game may need to be changed for several schools due to finals week.
2. Next year there will not be a game scheduled during that week. It may lead to a three game week.

Technology Ideas

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Would like to see all Men's Basketball games being streamed via the internet next season.

Pre-Game Protocol being followed??

Proposed by: Ken Andrews

Notes:

1. Coaches acknowledged that the pre game protocol was being followed.