

IVC Spring Meeting

April 22, 2020

Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 12:03

- Saratoga, Richland, Elwood, Seneca, Wilmington, Minooka, Gardner, Coal City, Channahon, Reed Custer, Morris Grade School, and Dwight all present.
- MVK was absent

Schools shared their season highlights

Secretary's Report

- Minutes were approved from the meeting on September 10, 2019. Channahon made a motion to approve, RC second.

Treasurer's Report

- Missy sent out conference balance sheet
- Tony did not get bids from new companies
- [Current balance is \\$12,192.17](#)
- 7th Boys Basketball and 8th Girls Basketball are missing plaques on East side
- Send dues at the beginning of school (\$300 and \$400 for wrestling)
- Dwight motioned to approve, Richland second to approve treasurer report.

Old Business

- *T-Shirt Guy*
 - o Wants to come back and do other sports
 - o Made \$426 from the sales
 - o We are going to stick with track only, other sports would be difficult to organize
- *Minooka Enrollment*
 - o Current enrollment is 1109 students
 - o They are trying to pass a referendum to build a new school
 - o Passing of referendum would split enrollment (2 schools of 500-600)
 - o Asking for a suspension from all tournament activity starting the 2021-2022 school year
 - Would still host tournaments, fill officer positions, pay dues, etc.
 - o Minooka would still play regular season activities against conference schools, if schools are willing
 - o If Minooka splits into two schools it would be 8 schools on the East and 6 on the West
 - o Discuss with school and admin and vote in the spring on granting the suspension

- *Co-Op Question*
 - o Elwood enrollment is declining
 - 9 girls make-up their 7th grade girls team (includes 5th - 7th)
 - Looking to co-op with Rockdale in a few sports (baseball and GBB)

New Business

- *Vote on Minooka's Suspension Proposal*
 - o Suspension was approved by a 9-3 vote
 - They will be suspended from tournament play in 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 seasons
 - o We will vote in the fall if small schools want to play Minooka in certain activities
- *Elwood Co-Op (Update from Old Business)*
 - o Board said no to joining Rockdale
 - o Possible that they will not have a girls basketball team
 - o Looking at getting a waiver to allow girls to play on boys teams
- *Players on 7th and 8th for Tournament*
 - o Question was why athletes cannot play in both even though they can in IESA play
 - o Reasoning is that we are trying to keep it a true 7th or 8th grade tournament
 - o Keep the way it is and just let schools know if you are needing to bring up athletes
- *Morris ICS Joining Conference*
 - o Their admin decided they did not want to join the conference
- *2021 Wrestling Tournament*
 - o Coaches want it to go away from some conversations that were had
 - o Ribbons were never given out
 - o Justin will give ribbons to Richland for next year
 - o Each wrestler had two matches (4 man brackets)
 - o Keep the tournament as JV only and the way it ran this year
- *New Officers*
 - o President: Coal City
 - o Vice-President: Mazon
 - o Treasurer: Seneca
 - o Secretary: Saratoga

Meeting adjourned at 12:55

Fall Meeting

- Dan will email everyone
- Looking at doing a Google Hangout for the meeting