

Kansas Bowling Coaches Association

Executive Board Meeting, November 11, 2009

West Acres, Wichita, Kansas

Robert Burkey President

Mike Long 1st Vice President

Geoff Poston 2nd Vice President

Jodi Floyd Treasurer

On November 11, 2009, around 11:00 a.m., Robert Burkey called the board meeting of the Kansas Bowling Coaches Association in Wichita, KS to order.

In attendance was President Robert Burkey, 1st Vice President, Mike Long, 2nd Vice President Geoff Poston, Sec./Treas. Jodi Floyd, Ray Baty, Brenda Webb, Shawn Light, Mike Perry, Britt Haney, and Cheryl Gleason. Also in attendance by invite was Chris Greene of Maize.

Briefly went over minutes of August general meeting.

Introduced Mike Perry, Great Bend, as appointed replacement of Maria Weideman, Oskoloska. (no team)

Discussed survey questions and agreed to add, "Enhances the score totals" to the question on taking the top 4 games for scoring to the rationale. Also went giving the example of the problem at the 2008 6A State in Lawrence problem of overcrowding and parents not getting to see their children bowl as a rationale to divide up the classes. We currently are (3) 5A teams and (2) 4A teams and below short of being able to split. Cheryl informed us that under KSHSAA bylaws, "the board MAY," split the state tournaments if we have 24 schools in each class. She also informed us that once you have split, you are grandfathered in to having your class forever.

We heard discussion on having a single baker format to bring in front of the general membership in August 2010. We also made note that we would like to have the format out of committee by January 1, 2010 so that we will be able to start education and informing coaches of the benefits of a baker format.

The coaches network was introduced by Robert as a way for board members to better inform, educate, and follow other coaches. Board members will have 5-7 other area coaches that they can be responsible for informing them and educating them on the KBCA concerns and activities throughout the season. If anyone has additions or corrections, please let Robert know. (see attached for updated list)

Discussed, in depth, the new rules set forth by KSHSAA. Even though the new rules did not all meet with agreement, we do realize that it is our duty to obey and enforce the rules

set forth by KSHSAA. At the end of the year we can express our feedback and encourage others to give their feedback as well.

Cheryl Gleason spoke about this years State tournament at North Rock Lanes in Wichita. She explained the rotation they use to select which class and gender would bowl when. Our concerns where expressed about lanes being conditioned equally for each State class. She also informed us of the current early regional sites that have agreed to host a regional. Several schools where listed as possible schools to look at to recruit in the 5A and 4A and below classes. Several questions on the new coaches test where inquired about. Cheryl reminded us to, “don’t but/if any of the questions.” Schools will receive a fine if the tests are not turned in by November 20. She also discussed the question posed to the coaches about having one site for State Tournament. Robert reported that about 2/3rds of the responses were against the idea. Most of those where do to the home field advantage. Of those who expressed that a set site for State was a good idea, most of those expressed that North Rock Lanes in Wichita would be the ideal site.

General items that where discussed include that Maize has added another High School, but currently have not agreed to have a program at the new school. It was discussed that we would try to offer a Bronze Level Coaching Class on August 5, 2010 in conjunction with the Coaches meetings in Topeka next August.

Next meeting will be a general membership meeting tentatively schedules for 2:00 p.m., August 5, 2010 at Gage Center in Topeka.

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