

The Region 7A Committee

Minnesota State High School League

Sub Section 25

Jason Cline Prin.
Dave Foster A.D.

Sub Section 26

Scott Ross A.D.
Julian Bertogliat Bd. Of Ed.

Sub Section 27

Greg Allen Supt.
Murray Anderson Bd. Of Ed.

Sub Section 28

Pat Rendle Supt.
Scott Patrow Prin.

At Large

Jeff Gronner; Rhaya Tomberlin-Anderson; Jack Gritzmacher; Cassie Thuen.

Region Executive Secretary

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Region 7A Minutes

February 3, 2021

Valentini's

Not Official until approved on March 31, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ross at 10:30 AM. The roll was taken and a quorum was certified. Cassie Thuen was represented by John Peterson.

1. Motion Foster and second Peterson to adopt the agenda. **Motion Carried**
2. Motion Gronner, second second M. Anderson to approve the minutes of December 2, 2021. **Motion Carried**
3. The financial report which covered November and December bank reconciliations and region secretary expenses were reviewed and approved. Motion Patrow, second M. Anderson to approve the financial report. **Motion Carried**
4. Executive Secretary Report: Reviewed and discussed the replacement of Golf and B. Tennis tournament managers for this Spring. Shared an update on the MSHSL website including training for tournament managers and region secretaries. Updated the committee on the potential TV contract with WDIO for boys hockey.
5. Old Business
 - a. Reviewed the Representative Assembly Proposals. The committee supported the addition of a Girls Wrestling Section and State competition by a vote of 12-1. The committee declined the addition of Unified basketball by a vote of 0-7 with 6 members abstaining.
 - b. Members Rendle, Cline and Foster will attend the Rep Assembly meeting on May 11, 2021.
6. New Business:
 - a. The AAA committee met at 9:00 AM before the 10:30 Region meeting; applications were reviewed and winners were selected as follows:
Sub-section 25 Winners: Benjamin Steen (Moose Lake) & Allison Ehnstrom (Aitkin)
Sub-section 26 Winners: Kaden Edlund (Two Harbors) & Maran Friday (Marshall)
Sub-section 27 Winners: Gavin Skelton (Mesabi East) & Jessalyn Schroetter (Cherry)
Sub-section 28 Winners: Zachary Quirk (Chisholm) & Baylie Norris (Greenway)
 - b. The AAA subsection winners will be recognized virtually between periods of the 7A boys' hockey championship and the overall boys and girls section champion will be announced.
 - c. The mileage rate was decreased by the IRS to .56 per mile.
 - b. Hockey and Basketball programs will not be produced this year due to our region's present economic health and the tournaments being held at high seeds with limited attendance.
 - c. The Hibbing/Chisholm/North Woods Girls Hockey Coop was approved. Motion Foster, seconded by Rendle. **Motion Carried**
 - d. The Proctor Esko Golf Coop was approved. Motion Foster, seconded by Rendle. **Motion Carried**
 - e. The Region Calendar was reviewed and winter tournament dates were approved. We anticipate more date changes going forward and it was noted that all spring activity dates will likely change. Motion Bertogliat, seconded by Petereson. **Motion Carried.**
 - f. A Region Visual Arts Competition will not take place this year. Motion Cline, seconded by Gronner. **Motion Passed.**

- g. Basketball and Hockey tournaments will be played at high seeds and fans from both schools must have equal access to the contest. Entry fees will be considered if approved by consensus of participating schools. Two officials will be assigned for all playin and first round basketball games, afterwich we will assign three person crews if at all possible. Motion Patrow, seconded by Bertogliat. **Motion Carried.**
7. An update and thanks were given to tournament manager Jack Gritzmacher on the successful completion of the virtual one act play subsection competition by Chairperson Ross.
8. The next committee meeting is set for March 31, 2021 at 10:30 am at Valentini's in Chisholm.
9. Adjourn: Motion Gronner, second Gritzmacher to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**
The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ross at 11:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad Stoskopf, Exc. Secretary

Date

Scott Ross, Chairman