



MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Region 8AA

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MEMBER SCHOOLS

Alexandria
Becker
Bemidji
Brainerd
Detroit Lakes
Fergus Falls
Little Falls
Monticello
Moorhead
Rocori
St Cloud Apollo
St Cloud Tech
Sartell-St Stephen
Sauk Rapids-Rice
Thief River Falls
Willmar

Region 8AA held the Winter meeting at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

PRESENT:

John Ross, Region Secretary

*Ben Kvidt, Alexandria, AD

Jack Freeman, Brainerd, AD

Kristen McCrae, Bemidji, AD

Bruce Thompson, Sartell, AD

Mitch Dorr, Rocori, AD

Phil Klaphake, SRR, AD

Dean Haugo, Moorhead, AD

Kevin Jordan, Little Falls, AD

*Annie Krause, Little Falls, Speech Rep

Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes, AD

*Tim Bjorge, Little Falls, Principal

*Dave Kreft, Becker Principal

*Ryan Blahosky, Willmar AD

*Kim Bowen, Girls Sports Rep, Big Lake

Karl Heine, Apollo AD

*Bob Sansevere, Buffalo, Board Rep

*Scott Hentges, Sartell Boys Sport Rep

*Bradley Bergstrom, SRR Sup.

Gary Revenig, Monticello, AD

Keith Cornell, STMA, AD

Dave Niemi, Becker AD

Nick Guida, Buffalo AD

*Rick Sansted, Alexandria Sup.

*Brian Stubbs, Brainerd, Music Rep.

Jared Mattson, Big Lake AD

*Indicates Committee member or Proxy

ABSENT: Eric Ruska, Tech, AD

Derek Abrahams, Fergus Falls, AD

Ben Kvidt, Chair, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 9:00 AM

Motion by Bjorge, seconded by Bergstrom to accept minutes from 9/20/23 the region meeting. Motion Carried.

Fall activity advisory proposals were review, discussed and voted on by the region committee.

Football seeding: passed 10-0

Soccer suspended game" passed 10-0

Girls Tennis – Adding a 3rd class: passed 10-0

Volleyball seeding 1-8: passed 10-0

Representative Assembly proposals were reviewed, discussed and voted on by the region committee

Gymnastics proposal for year round coaching: Failed 0-11

Dance proposal to eliminate spring tryout: Passed 9-2

Gary Revenig, MSHSL board member, gave a brief MSHSL update.

Ross presented the transaction and financial reports for 7/14/23 thru 1/14/24.

Motion by Bowen, seconded by Kreft to accept the financial reports including a checking balance of \$189,750.

Motion carried.

Ross gave an update on the current audit and the projected Mileage and Supplemental Allowance return.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Blahosky to approve judge pay increase in fine arts as presented. Motion carried.

Triple A Semifinalist were review and the committee voted on the selection of Jaelyn Miller of Alexandria and Paul Fasen of Monticello as the Region 8AA overall winners. They will complete in the State Competition in March.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

Motion by Sansevere, seconded by Bjorge to adjourn at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ross
Region 8AA Secretary