

# **WILD RICE CONFERENCE SPRING MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015**

**Dakota Winds Golf Club 12:00 (Noon)**

The meeting was held in the clubhouse of the Dakota Winds Golf Club with 11 representatives in attendance from the 9 of the conferences 11 schools. Not attending FCT & Kindred.

## **Call to Order**

Chairman Michael Campbell (Sargent Central) called the meeting to order at 12:29 pm.

## **Agenda Additions**

Discussion of date change for 2016 banquet. Media invitation to WRC banquet. Motion by Chris Larson (Milnor), second by Michael Sorlie (North Sargent). Agenda additions approved.

## **Minutes of Fall Meeting**

Secretary Larry Holmstrom presented a copy of the fall minutes. A motion was made by Kent Dennis (Hankinson) and a second by Steve Thompson (Sargent Central) to approve minutes. Motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Conference treasurer Larry Holmstrom presented a financial report. A motion was made by Chris Larson (Milnor) and a second by Kent Dennis (Hankinson) to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

## **Banquet Issues**

Conference secretary Larry Holmstrom addressed several issues concerning the upcoming Wild Rice Conference Banquet to be held March 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Richland High School. Items included the following:

1. Booklet materials have been completed. Booklet order 250 copies.
  - Printed by J & M Printing, Gwinner.
2. Glenn Dorr Scholarship nominees
  - Adam Breske (Central Cass), Taylor Wiertzema (FCT), Carter Mauch (Hankinson) Alexis Piatz (Kindred), Kellen Jorgenson (Lidgerwood), Brooke Tayer (Milnor), Karah Sandness (North Sargent), Kirsten Bokinskie (Oak Grove), Carley Knudsen (Richland), Hannah Schlecht (Sargent Central), Brian Schmit (Wyndmere).
2. Glenn Dorr Scholarship Selection
  - Motion by Steve Thompson (Sargent Central), second by Chris Larson (Milnor) If no candidate receives 4 votes on the first ballot, then a second ballot will be cast among the top three vote getters and if ties still exist we will have co-winners. One vote per school and you cannot vote for your own candidate.
  - Applications were distributed, school officials spoke on behalf of their nominees.
  - Brooke Tayer (Milnor) was chosen as this years Glenn Dorr Scholarship Recipient (\$500)
  - Chris Larson (Milnor) will ask Bill Popp to do this year's presentation.

3. Special Recognitions (No special recognitions for 2015)
  - Possible nominees for 2016:
  - Howard Grumbo (Lidgerwood) Posthumously
  - Wayne Johnson (Former Fairmount Principal, Girls' & Boys' BB Coach)
5. Snow Date for 2015 Banquet (Thursday, March 26, 2015)
6. Next Year's Banquet (2016)
  - Motion by Chris Larson (Milnor), second by Steve Thompson (Sargent Central) to move next years banquet and future banquets to a corresponding date one week later. To be held the second Tuesday after the Class "B" Boys' Basketball Tourney. Motion carried.
  - Hankinson High School (Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm)
  - Snow date (Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 6:30 pm)
7. Football medals
  - keychain medals have again been purchased for all-region football recognition
8. Basketball
  - GBB Champions (Kindred Vikings)
  - BBB Champions (Oak Grove Grovers)
  - trophies and plaques have been ordered
9. Reservations: total honorees & parents (162)
 

Each schools Athletic Director is asked to do a head count of the total number of players, parents, and school officials who **WILL** be in attendance at the banquet. Please send that number to **Mike Herrick (Richland) ASAP** so that those numbers can be used to plan seating and catering orders.
10. Media Banquet Invitation
  - Conference Secretary Larry Holmstrom has extended an invitation to all media welcoming them to attend the conference banquet.

### **Junior High Basketball Discussion**

-Extensive discussion concerning formats for junior high boys & girls basketball. The Discussion involved such issues as: Jamboree vs Tournament, number of teams, number of days (one vs two days), inviting teams outside of the conference, seeding the tourney/jamboree. No concrete decisions were settled on. In the past the only conference involvement was setting dates, determining host rotation, and the WRC name other arrangements were left up to the host school.

### **2015/2016 & Future WRC Indoor Facility Issue**

Motion by Scott Strenge (Wyndmere), second by Chris Larson (Milnor) To cancel the 2015 WRC Indoor Track meet scheduled for April 13, 2015 and to host an outdoor meet at NDSCS/Wahpeton HS Track facility on the same date if they have lane lines painted by that date. Roll call vote 9-0 with Kindred & FCT absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Larson (Milnor), second by Travis Lemar (Central Cass) to abandon all future WRC Indoor Track Meets. Motion failed.

Motion by Steve Thompson (Sargent Central), second by Chris Larson to withdraw from contracts with NDSCS for 2015 & 2016 WRC indoor track meets. Motion carried.

### **Track Dates 2015**

WRC Outdoor I (Monday, April 13, 2015 @ NDSCS (Outdoor)-3:00 pm)

-Host (Hankinson-Fairmount)

-Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

WRC Junior High Outdoor (Saturday-April 25, 2015 @ Kindred-10:00 am)

-Host (Kindred)

Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

WRC Outdoor II (Thursday-April 30, 2015 @ Milnor-4:00 pm)

-Host (M-W-L)

Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

### **Track Dates 2016**

WRC Indoor (Monday, March 28, 2016 @ TBD-3:00 pm)

-Host (M-W-L)

-Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

WRC Junior High Outdoor (Saturday-April 25, 2016 @ Central Cass-10:00 am)

-Host (Central Cass)

Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

WRC Outdoor (Thursday-April 28, 2016 @ Kindred-4:00 pm)

-Host (Kindred)

Ticket Prices: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Students

Larry Holmstrom (Wyndmere) will check into the availability & cost of rental of NDSU facilities for the 2016 indoor track meet.

### **Conference Golf**

Mark Wisnewski reported on a WRC golf tournament for 2015

Site: Dakota Winds Golf Course

Date: Monday, April 27, 2015 (Rain Date: Tuesday April 28, 2015)

Time: 10:00 am -4:00 pm (18 holes)

Entry: \$40 per team boys/girls, maximum \$80 per school

Plaque for top boys & girls team, medals for each golfer from winning team

Medals: 10 top finishers (boys & girls)

Tournament Manager: Mark Wisnewski

### **Approved 2016 Golf Dates**

April 25, 2016 @ Dakota Winds 10:00 am (Rain date: April 26, 2016)

**WRC Coaches Certification Training & Golf Outing**

Scott Strenge addressed second annual certification & golf outing.

Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 Pre-registration due by June 29, 2015

Scott Strenge will send out registration information to Athletic Directors.

Training Location: Hankinson High School

8:00-8:15 registration & refreshments

8:15-12:00 CPR/AED/Concussion/First Aid Training

Trainer: (Steve Thompson, Sargent Central)

Golf & Dinner Location: Dakota Winds Golf Course (1:00)

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Fall Meeting 2015

Wednesday, August 26, 2015 (Noon)

Dakota Winds Golf Club

Spring Meeting 2016

Tuesday, March 2, 2016 (Noon)

Dakota Winds Golf Club

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:43 pm

Larry Holmstrom

WRC Secretary

**SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET!**

**Tuesday-March 24, 2015 6:30 pm**

**Richland High School (Host)**

**Location: Richland High School Gym**

**Be sure to contact Mike Herrick with your total attendees list!**

**Track Host Rotation** (Established fall 2012 meeting)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Junior High</b>	<b>Kindred</b>	<b>Central Cass</b>	<b>Milnor</b>
<b>Varsity</b>	<b>Milnor</b>	<b>Kindred</b>	<b>Central Cass</b>
<b>Bye</b>	<b>Central Cass</b>	<b>Milnor</b>	<b>Kindred</b>