

KAIAC Board Meeting

Tuesday January 29, 2008

Korea International School

Present:

JP Rader	SFS	President	Brian Olling	ICS-U	AD
Don Hedgpath	SAHS	Treasure	Rod Wallace	GSIS	Principal
David Suhs	TCIS	Activity Director	Jim Armentrout	TCIS	AD
Helen Conley	SIS	Secretary	Bryan Keith	SIS	AD elect
Steve Epps	YISS	AD	Seth Parrish	YISS	Principal
Lucas Anderson	IIS	Coach	Tony Alvarado	OSAN	AD
Dong-won Kong	IIS	AD	Aftan Lambert	ICS-Ptk	AD
Jennifer Prah	GVCS	AD	Mike Kim	GVCS	AD
Larry Kearney	SFS	AD	Michelle Chandler	DAS	AD
Tad Romsa	ICS-Ptk	Principal	Tim Baker	CCS	AD
Jeff Martin	KIS	AD 07-08	David Snipes	KKFS	AD

New members: Jennifer Prah

Jennifer Prah	GVCS	AD	dixiemae118@yahoo.com
Tad Romsa	ICS-Ptk	HS Principal	tadromsa@nics.org
Seth Parrish	YISS	HS Principal	sparrish@yisseoul.or

Meeting started at 9:30am

1. Old Business: Music Dates: February 19th Orchestra Festival at SAHS 9:00 – 4:00
 February 25th Band Festival at SFS
 March 3rd Choir Festival at SAHS

2. Treasurers' Report – Don Hedgpath

The budget is in good shape. The major future expenses are new medals and patches and officiating fees for the basketball and soccer tournaments.

3. Basketball Shot Clocks

Discussion on correct amount of time to put on shot clocks, 24, 30, or 35 seconds.

Motion-Michelle Chandler, DAHS; Seconded-Larry Kearney, SFS
Beginning the KAIAC 2008-09 basketball season the Constitution should be amended to read that the shot clocks for both boys and girls will be 30 seconds.

Motion Carried-Unanimously

It was also decided that for the remainder of the KAIAC season and the KAIAC Tournaments schools would use their current system, whether it is 30 or 35 seconds for the boys.

4. Mercy Rule - Michelle Chandler

The rules are clear and came about after a lot of deliberation and input. The rules may be slightly altered their implementation **if both coaches agree. The referees should be informed in advance if two coaches' interpretation or application will be varying from the rule.**

AD's need to make sure coaches and understand and utilize the "Mercy rule."

5. Basketball Tournaments – KAIAC and DoDDs Far East

When the KAIAC Tournaments and Far East Tournaments are back to back it creates problems for schools.

Students can be absent for 5 or 7 days in a row.

On the years where Lunar makes it necessary for the Far East and KAIAC Tournaments to be back-to-back, the KAIAC Tournament could begin Thursday evenings where no school would need to miss classes to attend.

6. KAIAC Basketball Tournaments: Friday & Saturday, February 15-16

The issue of “Bye” for the first place and eighth place teams was addressed it was decided that the game would be played with a running clock. It was the sentiment of the meeting that if a game is scheduled it should be played. It could be a disadvantage to both the first and second place teams if the first place team did not play a game.

Player of the Game

“Player of the Game” is an important award for the students.

At the coaches meetings, it should be made clear HOW the player of the game will be selected and its importance to students.

Division 2 Tournament – Clarification of Time Outs and Free Throws

All-Conference, All-Tournament Awards – The Hill Formula

Discussion but decided to leave system as it is.

7. Cheerleading Tournament at Daegu on Saturday, February 16

Time, props and line deductions...this year go with KAIAC rules.

Cheer Coaches are invited to the March Meeting to deal with issues that arise from the tournament .

And clarify any rule changes they feel are necessary.

8. Food Facilities on the Military Bases:

Daegu, Osan and Yongsan

When staying late or overnight at these bases coaches need to be aware that there are no food facilities open after 9:00pm.

9. Eligibility Rule-19 Year Olds

Three schools brought forward a request to change the eligibility date for 19 year olds from September 1st to the last school day of a students’ Junior Year. (The last of official day of school at the students school). Some students are being “held back” a year because of English proficiency and it seems that these students are being punished twice by being denied the right to play on a team in their senior year.

DoDDs has clear rules that state eligibility is “turning 19 before September 1st”. This is not flexible.

Also any student on a KAIAC team who is 19 before September 1st would not be able to participate in Far East Tournaments.

Motion-Jim Armentrout, TCIS Seconded-David Snipes, KKFS

That the eligibility rule be amended to read: “A student who turns 19 after completing his/her junior year will be eligible to play during their entire Senior year.

This amendment would take effect for the 2008-09 school year.

Motion Not Carried- 9-5 Vote

The motion was not carried because it requires a vote of 90% of the Members.

A vote of 90% of the KAIAC Board is required to amend the Constitution and the wording of the proposed “amendment must be circulated in writing to all Member Schools not less than 30 days in advance of the voting” Page 7 and 8 of the Constitution.

The amendment will be referred to the Heads of School Meeting in May.

AD’s need to talk to the Heads of their schools and make sure they are aware of all of the issues which were discussed at this meeting.

10. Exemption to the Eligibility Rule

Three schools requested exemptions for four students to regain their eligibility for 2008 soccer season. During the fall season, the Board turned down the same request for two 19 yr. olds to play. The Board decided to stick to the current policy and to change it for next year.

11. Spring Schedule

BEIMUN is from March 13 to March 18

Division I- Boys Tournament at SAHS Jim Armentrout at TCIS will be the commissioner.
Division I- Girls Tournament at SIS Larry Kearney at SFS will be the commissioner.

Division II- Boys Tournament at KKFS Dave Snipes will be the commissioner
Division II-Girls Tournament at ICS-PTK Aftan Lambert will be the commissioner

12. Referee Fees & Friendly Matches

Referees fees for friendly games should be decided in advance on an individual basis since some schools have busing expenses, etc.

13. Swimming Report

2008 Meet Schedule

Saturday, March 8 at SFS	10:00 A.M.	Middle Distance
Wednesday, March 12 at YISS (SAHS will run the meet)	4:00 P.M.	Sprint program
Wednesday, April 16 at YISS	4:00 P.M.	Sprint
Saturday, April 19 Camp Humphries (SAHS)	10:00 A.M.	Middle Distance

Saturday April 26th KAIAC Tournament at KIS hosted by SIS

Should KAIAC swim rules be changed to FINA? The swim coordinators with made a recommendation.

Officiating: All coaches are seeking consistency. Propose to KAIAC that within our pool of volunteers specify people to specialize in swim officiating.

Schools need to make sure they have **TEAM MANAGER**.

12 swimmers per meet are eligible for team points.

Schools can enter 3 exhibition swimmers.

Schools must be on time for the competitions...meet directors will not wait for schools that are late.

14. Dave Ornauer *Pacific Stars and Stripes*

Soccer and Swim coaches need to be reminded to send results in Dave Ornaeur ASAP.

Blog Site is on the Star and Stripes and KAIAC Website

Please send your nominations for your **All Star Basketball Players for the last 5 years**.

15. Next Meeting Dates

March 18 at GSIS. Please bring Cheerleading and Forensics Coaches to this meeting.

May 13 at YISS with Heads of Schools

16. Adjournment 2:45 P.M.