

## BCLAL Summer AD Meeting Minutes

### Gethsemane Lutheran School

5/31/16 (10:00 AM)

Schools present: Emmaus, Emmanuel, Atonement, CGF, C.o.G., Shepherd, Grace, Gethsemane, Peridot, NVCA, Pilgrim.

#### 1. Election:

- Vice Chairman (2 yr term) – incumbent Stefan Engle (SotD)

**(Stefan Engle re-elected)**

Appointment by Chairman

- Secretary/Treasurer **(Tommy Stelter will fill this position for the year.)**

#### 2. Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Sport Season:

##### A. Basketball

- Review of new referee group (“All Good”) used at league tournament. **Good comments about refs, point of discussion made that the same refs did all the games. This could potentially be filled by volunteers or more members from the “All Good” crew if funds are available.**

***(Motion made & passed to keep “All Good” reffing crew for the B jamboree & the League bball tourney.)***

- Continued reminder to provide qualified people to run clocks, keep official book, and referees.

##### B. Review of Track

- Event results will come out sometime this summer.

- Overall thoughts?

**Everything ran quite smoothly in the booth. Emmaus will continue to run this.**

- Running the stations?

**Schools will continue with designated responsibilities. Mark Kaiser will attempt to reserve GCC for league meet after January, 2017.**

3. Review League Events and Schools Responsible

- a. Flag Football & Softball Tournament – **Shepherd of the Desert & C.G.F.**
- b. Soccer & Volleyball Tournament – **Pilgrim (Soccer), Gethsemane (Volleyball)**
- c. A-team League Basketball Tournament – **Emmanuel**
- d. B team Jamboree – **Gethsemane & Grace**
- e. Track Meet – **Emmaus & Emmanuel**

Schools not responsible for an event – Cross of Glory, North Valley Christian, & Peridot/Our Saviors

4. Schedule start dates for each season, registration dates and any tournament dates.

- a. Softball/Flag Football – **Practices can start whenever schools wish (the first week of games will start August 29<sup>th</sup>.)**

**Schools should get info about softball & flag football teams to Stefan Engle by AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>; so he can make the schedule. They should also email Stefan about how many games each school wants. Schedule should be set by AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

- Tournament date Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

b. Soccer/Volleyball – season starts October 17<sup>th</sup>

- deadline to register your school is September 1<sup>st</sup>

- Tournament dates December 3<sup>rd</sup> (Soccer)

& December 10<sup>th</sup> (volleyball) @ VLHS.

c. Basketball - season starts January 17<sup>th</sup>.

- deadline to register your school is November 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Tournament (at ALA) March 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>\* (Probability to switch to all day March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) See discussion note below.

d. B Team Jamboree (at ALA) – Date is February 4<sup>th</sup> \*Tentative date\*  
*(Motion made & passed to inquire with ALA about the Jamboree being held on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>)*

e. Track Meet – date is April 8<sup>th</sup>?, 22<sup>nd</sup>, or 29<sup>th</sup>? (Mark Kaiser will keep in contact with GCC.); 22<sup>nd</sup> is the preferred choice by the league.

**\*Reminder\*:** Schools should schedule all games with Peridot separately, contact Chris Mundstock. Peridot is only able to play on Fridays & Saturdays.

### Discussion Items

1. Executive committee make the brackets for ALL tournaments. Host schools handle all other aspects for running a tournament (fields, refs, trophies, concession stand)

***(Motion made & passed to have executive committee to create ALL brackets for ALL tournaments throughout the year...host schools will still handle all other duties)***

2. BB League Tournament – Idea to move to ALL day Friday and Saturday tournament instead of ½ Thurs, 1/2 Friday, & all day Sat.

**League liked the idea of doing ALL day Fri. & Sat...will have to discuss with ALA & Valley. Mark Kaiser will approach the host schools before we set this in stone. \***

3. BB - After 5<sup>th</sup> foul player may remain on the court but any foul after the 5<sup>th</sup> will result in a 2 shot technical and ball possession for the other team.

**League discussed & dismissed this.**

4. BB – Should we try to schedule more weekend games? Small round-robins?

**Discussion made to survey parents about feedback on Saturday games (google forms completed by Chris Mundstock). Discussion also made about schools who want to do this can get together & plan separately based on the schedule that Stefan/executive committee make in November.**

5. Information on any upcoming league tournaments must be out a week before the tournament (to help our parents plan). **(Executive Committee)**

What if there are games that still must be played? Not counted towards seeding?

**(winter meeting minutes) Stefan/executive committee will attempt to leave a week open before the tournament so make-up games can be completed before seeding.**

6. Issues NOT covered from the Winter AD meeting (because your chairman dropped the ball)

- a. Can the FB rules/penalties be simplified? Committee of a few AD's/coaches will meet to simplify rules to come up with proposed simplified rule book for Summer Mtg. An email will come out from Mark asking for volunteers to be on committee. They will meet in Spring after Track season. **This never occurred (Mark ☺)...Tommy Stelter will make any changes to rule-book, update, etc...(Will conference with Mark Kaiser)**

- b. Study the whole year's sports season schedule and evaluate its practicality. Why are

sports seasons where they are? Look at all the sports we offer and evaluate them i.e. - Is softball the best sport to be offering our girls? What can we do better? Anything not working well?

Committee to re-evaluate season scheduling on a Saturday this spring.

**Separate discussions will continue on this...No consensus made. Suggestion made for AD's to think this over during the summer. \*Tentative date set for: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> @ Emmaus, beginning @ 10 AM. This will be a brainstorming meeting & all schools ADs are welcome.**

7. Each season I would like the email addresses of the coaches so they receive emails pertaining to that particular sport.

**All schools are willing to send this information to Mark. Information will be shared all ADs.**

8. Dues for 2016? Time for a fee increase?? Update on the checking account.

**Idea for all executive committee member's names to be on the checking account.**

*(Motion raised & passed to raise to overall league fee to \$225 & each individual sport fee (for those paying separately by sport) an additional \$5. League fee to be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup>. )*

9. BCLAL remembrance for John??

***(Motion made & passed to re-name A-team league bball tourney to "John Henderson Memorial tournament". )***

**Tommy Stelter will look into purchasing t-shirts for the "Henderson memorial" tournament. Each school will donate a set amount of money. (TBD)**

10. Make sure you review the winter meeting minutes for reminders concerning our first two seasons of softball/flag football & soccer/volleyball

League website [www.bit.ly/bclal](http://www.bit.ly/bclal)

**Tommy Stelter & Mark Kaiser will work on revising this & keeping it updated.**

### **Extra discussion/notes**

- **All coaches, parents, & players need to have an understanding about various age/competition levels. (Ex: 4<sup>th</sup> graders playing up on A-team).**
- **Next official AD meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 AM @ Emmanuel in Tempe.**

- Christ's Greenfield will be pursuing a separate league for many of their major athletic programs. Indicated that they're still wanting to participate in the league track meet, as well as assist with the flag football & softball tournament. We wish them God's blessings in their new endeavors.
- Stefan, Mark, & Tommy will meet in July to square away the BCLAL bank account information.
- Fall "brainstorming" AD session scheduled for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 AM @ Emmaus in Phoenix. All ADs are welcome to attend.
- Winter AD meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 AM @ Emmanuel in Tempe.