

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of April 1, 2021 Board Meeting

Members present via Conference call: C. Mitchell, G. Hill, B. Fortier, J. Carrell, R. Wilder, I. O'Hearn, D. Wright, H. Valentine and C. Larsen.

2245 Approval of March Minutes

The March minutes were distributed via email after the March meeting. **MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by G.H. to approve the March meeting minutes. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2246 Financial Assistance Request

Lake Stevens was granted Financial Assistance in 2020. They assumed that it would carry over to 2021. Upon discovering that they need to re-apply, they submitted their application. Due to the misunderstanding on their part and the fact that a couple of the teams who were granted financial assistance for the 2021 were unable to form a team, the application was accepted for review. **MOTION: It was moved by B. F. and seconded by H.V. to grant Lake Stevens full varsity financial assistance. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried.**

2247 Mask Requirements

Due to the change in the CDC guidelines concerning mask wearing during a game, an email will be sent to all teams letting them know that masks are no longer required by players during a game but the teams need to follow the policy of the facility, if it differs.

2248 One Team One Season reminder

It came to the attention of the WHSBLA that several Bellevue players had their own club team and were planning to attend a tournament, out of state, during the WHSBLA season. An email will be sent to that club team letting them know of the rule and it will also be sent in an email to all of our teams as a reminder.

2249 Transfer requests due to 2021 season issues.

Several teams have been unable to field a team this year. It was discussed and determined that if there is an existing player at a club who will not be fielding a team for this year, that player will be able to submit a transfer request to play for the next closest team for the 2021 season only. This includes, but may not be limited to Kingston players to North Kitsap,

Klahowya players to South Kitsap, Montesano players to Olympia and Chief Sealth players to Franklin/Garfield.

2250 Landon Johnson Transfer Review

Landon Johnson, a junior, transferred from O'Dea HS to Bellevue HS, with no address change, due to financial hardship. **MOTION: It was moved by H.V. and seconded by D.W. to approve eligibility for Varsity competition based on hardship criteria. In favor 5. Opposed 2. Abstained 1. Motion carried. Landon is eligible to play all levels of competition.**

2251 Ryan King Transfer Review

Ryan King, a junior, transferred from Archbishop Murphy to Glacier Peak HS. He did change residence, but new residence is still within 25 mile radius of Archbishop Murphy and does not constitute hardship necessitating a transfer. **MOTION: It was moved by H.V. and seconded by D.W. to deny eligibility for Varsity competition based on hardship criteria. In favor 8. Opposed 0. Motion carried. Ryan is eligible for sub-varsity competition.**

2252 Joseph Huang Transfer Review

Joseph Huang, a junior, transferred from Mountain View HS to Camas HS and is requesting to be approved for varsity eligibility. Henry Valentine will start the transfer review process.

2253 Payton Hubert Transfer Review

Payton Hubert, a junior, transferred from Puyallup HS to Rogers HS and is requesting to be approved for varsity eligibility. Henry Valentine will start the transfer review process.

2254 O'Dougherty request to travel to Oregon

Chris O'Dougherty, coach of Eastlake HS, requested to travel to Oregon to play two teams during Spring Break. WHSBLA advised him that the OHSBLA has stated that no out-of-state games shall be permitted. Coach O'Dougherty was advised to get proof that the games are allowed by OSHBLA before a decision will be granted.

2255 Next Meeting

The next WHSBLA Board Meeting will be held after all regions are finished with their seasons and scheduled at a later date.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 pm.

Catie Larsen
Executive Secretary

After the meeting, the following items were discussed via email.

2256 Zachary Bort Transfer Request

Originally attended Hanford HS on an out-of-district waiver. Due to hardship centered on academic impacts created by Covid 19 situation, Zachary enrolled at Saddle Mountain HS, a private school, With no change of address, and since he no longer attends Hanford, he is no longer eligible to play at Hanford. His resident address makes him eligible for the Southridge-Kamiakin program. As such he has submitted transfer review.
MOTION: It was moved by H.V. and seconded by B.F. that Zachary Bort be eligible for Varsity play for Southridge-Kamiakin. In favor 9. Opposed 0. Motion carried.

2257 Added “Bethel players to Graham Kapowsin” to the list in item 2249