

In attendance: Eric Johnson (Andrew), Chelsey Wajchert (Lockport), Michael Sacks (HF), Dan Olsen (Sandburg), Mark Lyons (Stagg), Mark Hampton (Bradley), Matt Watters (LW East), Betsy Vandenberg (LW East), Holly Misener (LW West), Tim Barry (LW West), Lisa Parker (LW Central), Peter Babich (LW Central), Jeff Noble (question writer)

Mary Pat Carr (SWSC Representative) held the meeting over Zoom at 3:30 p.m.

Introductions of all coaches.

MPC will meet with the principals of SWSC schools on Thursday, August 27, 2020. What is important for her to know? The format of the contests?

LP: Ask principals to discuss allowing students back into the school for the math contests.

Full remote model was discussed.

ML: Can we use Canvas?

EJ: Used Google Meets to watch his students take a test.

MS: The contest questions were not written for remote format. Even College Board changed the format for remote.

EJ: Oral contestants can record themselves performing the oral and then upload it.

BV: Not all schools have the same software, Google Meets, Canvas, Teams.

MPC: It sounds like the best case scenario is to bring students to campus.

Administering contest at home school was discussed.

EJ: Ideally, 12 students in a room.

TB: You can set up in the cafeteria, then you do not need judges. The coaches can supervise more students in the cafeteria.

EJ: For group competition, each person gets their own contest paper and answer sheet. The coaches can compile the answers afterwards.

Delaying the first contest scheduled for September 23rd was discussed.

JN: Our conference is delaying the September contest.

EJ: SWSC can decide that for our conference

MPC: It is hard to think we will be ready to compete in September. How would that impact your season if the September contest were delayed? I don't think the students will be allowed on campus on September 23rd for an indoor competition.

More discussion on whether to postpone September competition or just use the September materials remotely.

MS: Concerned pandemic will be worse if we wait.

MPC: When I get more information about September 23rd, I will share it back with the group.

MW: We just need to know if we can have students on campus. If not, we can proceed remotely.

Meeting ended at 3:56 p.m.