

**SWSC MATHLETES
SPRING COACHES MEETING
Tuesday, February 13, 2007
Bolingbrook High School**

ATTENDANCE (according to sign-in):

Andrew	Eric Johnson
Bolingbrook	Julie Berg, Chris Mallon
Bradley-Bourbonnais	Mark Hampton
Homewood-Flossmoor	Aaron Clark
Joliet	Dan Spradley, Jamie Brannen
Lincoln-Way Central	Holly Misener, Jennifer Umgelder
Lincoln-Way East	Jessica Moore
Lincoln-Way North	Brian Mulford
Lockport	Gail Mitchell, Jamie Wilson, Catherine Herman
Sandburg	Dan Olsen
Stagg	Christy Kubiak
Question Writer	Jim Aiu
Statistician	Ricky Perez

The meeting was called to order at 1:02p.m. by Julie Berg.

Approve Fall 2006 Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bradley. Lincoln-Way East seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Rotation of Officers

Next year Lincoln-Way Central will be President and Sandburg will be Secretary. See manual for the following years. There was discussion regarding where Lincoln-Way North, Lincoln-Way West and Joliet Central will fit into the rotation. It was decided to put this discussion off until there is more information about when all of these schools will be open.

Awards Distribution and Tie-Breakers at SWSC V

There was some discussion about a new process for tie-breakers, but it was decided that we will keep the current rules for tie-breakers. The awards this year were mixed up and there were some problems getting the correct awards to the schools hosting conference. Next year Ricky will receive all of the awards for Mathletes and will distribute them accordingly. All extra ribbons from this year should be given to Ricky. There was also a suggestion made not to include a division on the ribbons, but the awards are ordered 3 years at a time so we will have to wait if we want this changed.

All Conference

Each school is allowed 12 nominations, but may nominate fewer. Each school may use their own criteria for nominating students. Some things to consider may be did the student compete at

conference and did the student try to go to all competitions. Jim will email Dave and more information about who to submit to and when will be included in a later email.

Update from Question Writer/Statistician

Oral Reference Books

All activity directors are aware that schools will need to purchase new oral books. All schools are encouraged to buy the books now because colleges also use them and they may be out of stock in the fall. Dave Daly had also offered to run all of the ordering through Joliet in order to receive a group discount. The coaches would like to know how much money this would save them before committing to ordering as a group. Jim will email Dave and more information about this will also be included in a later email. A motion was made by Bolingbrook to approve the two oral books. The motion was seconded by Lockport and the books were approved.

Oral Restrictions 2007-2008

A motion was made by Andrew to approve the 2007-2008 oral restrictions. Sandburg seconded the motion and the restrictions were approved.

Review of New Written Topics 2007-2008

The topics for 2007-2008 that are new are; B: Functions and Graphs; D: Percents; A: Solving Triangles; A: Asymptotes; C: Radical Equations; B: Fractional Equations. The question writer will provide coaches with sample questions for the new topics except B: Fractional Equations. It was noted that for the new C: Radical Equations coaches should not use their old Comp. B practice because it was much more difficult. Sample questions will not be provided for Comp. B, Fractional Equations because it has just been moved from Comp. C.

Written Restrictions 2008-2009

On the restrictions "Calculators with non-QWERTY keyboards...in the problem," will be taken out. Trig. Word problems will have bearings on N,S and then E,W. A motion was made by Bolingbrook to approve the restrictions and seconded by Lockport. All voted in favor and the restrictions were approved.

Proctoring Procedures for Six Schools at a Site

To accommodate more students at each site it was suggested that instead of 1 room per competition with 2 proctors we will have 2 rooms with 1 proctor each. For next year this only means adding 2 more rooms wherever Lincoln-Way North will be competing. Lincoln-Way North will only be competing in C & D competitions. There will only be one folder for the competition C and competition D. If a schools site has two rooms for one competition they will need to split the materials accordingly. Since the bulk of the grading currently comes at the end of the night Lincoln-Way East motioned that we rearrange the schedule so that competitions A, B, C and D come first and then group and calculator last. The motion was seconded by Bradley, and all voted yes. Also, due to the larger number of oralists at each site the F/S oral prep will need to be moved up. It was agreed upon that the host school would have their F/S oral prep at 6:20. It was also asked that we put C for calculator and NC for no calculator by each competition on our schedules as well as on room signs. Starting next year there will be an oral judges meeting as well as a written judges meeting. During the fall meeting we may discuss who will run each judges meeting at each site so that the head coach does not have to. Please see the attached agendas for the *Written Judges Meeting* and the *Oral Judges Meeting*.

Amend/Approval of 2007-2008 Master Schedule

Since Lincoln-Way North will not be bringing a full team to the competitions next year, Lincoln-Way East and Lincoln-Way North will bring 4 proctors total. A motion was made by Lockport to approve the schedule; Sandburg seconded it. The schedule was approved.

Other

Please remember to email your schedule to Holly hmisener@lw210.org and Jim jaiu@lw210.org by September 1, 2007. If your email address changes or head coach changes over the summer please let Ricky raperez78@comcast.net and Holly know as soon as possible. Congratulations to Gail Mitchell on her retirement. Thank you for being a great coach and asset to the conference.

A motion was made to adjourn at 3:15 p.m. by Lockport, seconded by Stagg, all agreed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Misener
Lincoln-Way Central High School

Written Judges Meeting Agenda

- 1.) Make sure all rooms are covered and all questions have been distributed.
- 2.) Red folders no calculator at all; green folders conference approved graphing calc. No TI-89's!!
- 3.) Only the top 5 scores count. Put each schools total on the outside, fold the papers and return them to the judges room.
- 4.) Do not answer any questions! You may only replace a bad copy of the contest.
- 5.) Only accept answer that match the answer sheet. If you have questions about other possible answers please ask in the judges room.
- 6.) If a student has a question about an answer tell them to go directly to their coach.
- 7.) Please make sure people from same team are not seated together.
- 8.) Make sure there are only 6 people from a school in your room.
- 9.) After all papers are collected read answers.

Oral Judges Meeting Agenda

- 1.) Please write appropriate/positive comments on the score sheet.
- 2.) A judge does not have to give all points to a person who has the correct answer, but can not explain it.
- 3.) If points are taken off please give some explanation as to why.
- 4.) A team should not receive a score of zero unless no one shows up for that oral.