

IV. Presidents Report

Matt Sozinho

President Sozinho congratulated State CIF academic championship teams from the Section....Girls Cross Country—Bakersfield; Boys Swimming—Centennial; Girls Swimming—Liberty- Bakersfield. He also congratulated Buchanan HS as the State Athletic school of the year. He announced the due date for the Spirit of Sport award is Oct. 14. He spoke about the NFHS Section 7-8 conference. SPORTSMANSHIP & OFFICIALS were a huge topic of discussion. Some States use cards for good & bad behavior of fans.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: 10:45

V. Closed Session **OFFICIALS CONTRACT**

RECONVIENE FROM CLOSED SESSION: 11:35

It was reported the board approved a 1 year agreement with the Official's associations for a \$2 across the board pay raise for all officials and all levels. The also assigned the Section Office to put out an RFP for a single officials unit to service the entire Section with officials.

VI. Commissioner's Report

a. COMMUNICATION

The commissioner received requests from 1) Sierra HS to place them in an 8 man football league for next year; 2) The Baseball officials to have split crews do Section Finals; 3) The CVOA to transfer Basketball assignment for the Delano schools to the Kern Officials association; 4) A request from SJVOA Basketball officials association to change the current selection process used to select and assign officials for play-off games. Quinn Crozier from the SJVOA spoke to the issue.

b. STATE COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP

Discussion items: 1)Possible 4 team open Football division play-off; 2) 7 v 7 or 9 v 9 in season games for leagues who are struggling to field lower level teams; 3) A statewide sportsmanship policy is moving forward; 4) The baseball/Softball proposal may be split and voted separately; 5) e-sports is now ready to roll out; 6) Emerging sports...Beach VB, Bowling....Sections could host "Invitationals" to test if there is interest.

c. SPRING & YEAR END FINANCIALS

Spring income was \$72, 609 exceeding projections and the year-end total of \$398, 153 also exceeded budget projections. Schools received \$587, 272 in play-off income, an all-time high

d. NFH SUMMER MEETING—Mart and Jeff reported on attending Officials break outs and sportsmanship sessions.

e. GOLF TOURNAMENT-- 101 participants, largest ever. Generated around \$6500 toward the scholarship program

- f. **NFHS SECTION 7-8—OFFICIALS---RECRUIT; TRAIN; RETAIN---Sportsmanship Utah & Wyoming....how to improve. Game management meet with officials to let officials know who they are and where they'll be if needed**
- g. **SPECIAL AWARD The commissioner awarded President Sozinho with a piece of a glass he shattered while getting everyone's attention to toast Executive Director Roger Blake on his retirement.**

VII. State CIF Federated Council Managements Services Action Items

- a. **Special election for a vacated Executive Committee spot: Dave Grissiom CCS, Mary Truesdale Cal Coaches. VOTE CONSCIOUS...M/S/APPROVED**

VIII. State CIF Federated Council Managements Services Non-Action Items

1. **Proposal for Regional Baseball and Softball play-offs**
2. **Traditional Cheer Championships Jan. 2021...Invitation Only**

IX. Informational Reports, Recommendations and Additional Items Presented as First Reading Items

- a. **Spring Division placement. Jeff presented the Divisions as compiled by the Area Supervisors**
- b. **A proposed set of seeding criteria for all sports other than Football and Basketball from Staff was introduced**
- c. **Year to Year Division placement proposal with placement at the end of the season. Has been presentedno discussion**
- d. **Year to Year Division placement using current year's data. Staff amended proposal to go year to year data and determine Divisions as is done now, but just use the lasts year.**
- e. **Gold Division Championships. Combine all Area meets into 1 and have Area & D 2-3 Championships played on same course on a Monday & Tuesday**
- f. **South Conference Seeding proposal. Tom Haskell provided a proposal for a Committee to be formed to develop a consistent set of seeding criteria for ALL sports**
- g. **Track Advisory—Full relay zones may be used for hand-offs; Area qualifying marks will not change for this year; a proposal to score D-1 & d-2 separately with medals for top 8 in each Division; determining your approach for jump events by running from landing area to start point is now ILLEGAL**

X. CIF Central Section Action Items

- a. **Basketball proposal—Add a 4 team "Open Division for Boys & Girls....M/S/APPROVED**
- b. **Winer Division placement---M/S/APPROVED...appeals window opened until Oct. 23**

XI. Adjourn 12:15

Next Scheduled meeting Jan. 28, 2020

