

2014 NAIA-SCA Business Meeting Minutes

President Laura Klutsarits-Call to order & introducing NFCA Jamie .

Introduction of NAIA Officers

Introduction of all Coaches in Attendance.

Laura Klutsarits asks for motion to approve minutes from 2013.

1. Motion: Gene Reardon/Central Methodist
2. Motion 2nd: Steph Christner/ Wm Penn University

NAIA NFCA Representative Hal Wynn/Faulkner University

1. 34% of Coaches attend convention out of all the Coaches
2. Next year convention in Atlanta, 2016 New Orleans, 2017 Las Vegas, 2018 Chicago

National Office Report- Dustin Wilke

1. Jamie Adams is new Softball Tournament Representative
2. NAIA network was launched in November.
3. NAIA drug testing in the works. Drug education starts fall 2015.
4. Bob Wade hired as Supervisor of NAIA officials.
5. NAIA showcase not scheduled for this year as of now.

2014 National Tournament Report- Pat ReardOn

Champion: University Auburn Montgomery

Runner up: Wm Carey University

Proposal: Laura Klutsarits

Discussion on format of National Tournament. Going from 10 sites to 1 site with all 40 teams there.

In the 1 site system would still have 10 brackets of double elimination tournament with final 10 going to a double elimination tournament on 1 field.

Points for change:

1. More options to host. Will get more bids to host since have more teams coming to one site.
2. Better experience for student-athletes.
3. Impact of tournament within community.
4. Recognition.
5. Best of both worlds. (Pre 2013 format and 2013-2016 format).

Aaron Jackson- Head Coach Carroll College was concerned about the proposal.

After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken. Proposal passed 31-4.

Rocky Stinson (Bryan College) proposed that Thursday be added as a rain day for opening round.

Lou Yacinich Grand View University seconded the proposal.

Passed 33-0.

Nomination for Secretary:

Anna Welsch – Southeastern nominated by Steve Babinski, Indiana Wesleyan University.

Tony Segovia – Friends University nominated by Pat Reardon, Central Methodist University.

McCall Salmon - Davenport University, nominated by Lou Yacinich, Grand View University.

President Laura Klutsarits asks for motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Lou Yacinich/Grand View University

Seconded by Gene Reardon/Central Methodist University

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote.

Attendees:

Hal Wynn (Faulkner)

Brittney Lightfoot (Bethel)

McCall Salmon (Davenport)

Megan Hastings (Bethel)

Kristin Miedema (Davenport)

Jayne Hutchcraft (Oklahoma Baptist)

Rocky Stinson (Bryan)

Pam Fink (Oklahoma Baptist)

Kristin Larson (Biola)

Steph Christner (Wm Penn)

Morgan Facchini (Biola)

Kat Ihlenburg (Georgia Gwinnett)

Lorie Coleman (Biola)

Alexa Datko (Georgia Gwinnett)

Marie Thomason (Embry Riddle)

John Hawe (Carroll)

Lou Yacinich (Grand View)

Sarah Jackson (Carroll)

Larry Geraldi (Bethel)

Aaron Jackson (Carroll)

Phil McSpadden (Oklahoma City)

Lauren Lappin (Roosevelt)

Keith Kramme (Midland)

Kelly Cheshier (Bellevue)

Samantha Demartine (Asbury)

Lindsey Ortiz (Univ. Houston-Victoria)

Tony Segovia (Friends)

Lyndsey Talbot (Central Methodist)

Lindve Adair (Central Methodist)

Elizabeth Burris (St Andrews)

Debbie Jameson (Columbia)

Caty Reeves (Oklahoma Wesleyan)

Pat Reardon (Central Methodist)

Ritchie Richardson (Olivet Nazarene)

Steve Babinski (Indiana Wesleyan)

Kathy Young (Robert Morris)

Deb Thompson (Spring Arbor)

Erica Harwell (LSU Alexandria)

Jim Farrell (Cornerstone)

Jeff Zomer (Dordt)

Beth Renkoski (Vanguard)

Michala Cimino (Bellevue)

Emily Bergstrom (Univ. Houston-Victoria)

Hosea Bell (Langston)

Gene Reardon (Central Methodist)

Jacqui Cappuccilli (Central Methodist)

Betsy Westermann (Eastern Oregon)

Laura Heberling (USCB)

Wendy Spratt (Columbia)

Jamie Stanclift (Baker)

Mike Christner (Wm Penn)

Laura Klutsarits (Siena Heights)

Dustin Wilke (NAIA)