

## ICCL PRESENT MARCH 19, 2003

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Name	School	Position
Mark A. Kopinski	St. Anthony	ICCL Secretary
Tony Violi	St. Monica	ICCL President
Scott Stevens		ICCL Track
Greg Schultheis	Holy Cross	ICCL Rep
William F. Dillon, Jr.	St. Jude	ICCL Rep
Bob Miller	St. John	ICCL Rep
Earl Keith	St. Anthony	ICCL Rep
Ed Keve	Little Flower	Rep
Randy Wanbaugh	St. Bavo	ICCL Rep
Floyd Hayes	Our Lady	Board Member
Jeff Booher	Holy Family	V.P. Rep
Terry Healy	Corpus Christi	ICCL Rep
Maureen Chelminiak	St. Monica	ICCL Rep
Dan Conner	St. Joe SB	ICCL Rep
Bill Sorukus		Treasurer
John Ruff	St. Michaels	ICCL Rep
Jeff Pulaski	Holy Cross	ICCL Rep

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## BOARD MEETING MARCH 19, 2003

### MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by Tony Violi. The meeting started with a prayer at 7:35 PM.
2. Thanks to Our Lady for the delicious corn beef and cabbage and for hosting the meeting.
3. Special presentation: Nicole from the Mendelson Center made a presentation. This presentation had to do with the NCAA study on youth sports through the University of Notre Dame. There is a survey for coaches to fill out and these were either distributed directly to the coaches or would be sent out directly to the schools.
4. Minutes (Mark Kopinski). Motion to accept by Jeff Pulaski. Second by Bob Miller. Passed 12-0.
5. Treasure's report (Bill Sorukas) \$37,120.00 in checking. There are \$17,000 in outstanding in outstanding checks. This leaves a balance of approximately \$20,000. Motion to accept Treasure's report by Greg Schultheis. Second by Terry Healy. Passed 12-0.

6. Boys' basketball (Mike Harding): The season has been completed. Holy Family won the John Boscoe division, St. Jude's won the Martin Depores division, and Corpus Christi won the tournament. It was suggested that it is very important to have coaches attend the organizational meeting.
7. Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball ( Tom Hunsberger). It was noted that it is important that there be communication between the coaches and the coordinator. There was a post-season incident that had to be addressed. Tom is turning over the program to Greg Schultheis. A big thanks to Tom Hunsberger for all that he has done for the ICCL and the boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball program over the years.
8. Comment: It was pointed out that the better person to communicate with is the athletic director and sometimes the athletic director is not the ICCL representative. A request was made that information given to the athletic directors may make its way back to the schools more efficiently than through the ICCL director's representative, especially if the ICCL representative does not attend the meeting.
9. Web site communication. The meeting dates are posted.
10. Girls 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball (Greg Schultheis). There were 38 teams with over 400 girls. St. Bavo and Holy Family were the champions. There was a concern raised about AAU participation because at least one school did not have their best players in the tournament because of an AAU conflict. There was much discussion about how to deal with and address conflicts between ICCL sports and non-ICCL activities such as network volleyball and AAU basketball. It was a consensus that the school sport should come first and that a letter should be sent emphasizing the school sports so that this year situations would not be repeated. The bottom line may come down to parent's influence and decision as to where the student should participate. This may have a lot to do with influences from the high schools and their interest in AAU basketball or network volleyball.
11. Girls Basketball (Anne Russell not present).
12. There was a problem between a referee and a coach from a particular school. There was much discussion as to what happened and it appears that it depends upon your point of reference as to what the situation appeared to be. An investigation was done and it was brought to the President's attention.
13. Baseball 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Bill Sorukus). There has been a preliminary meeting and St. Anthony and St. Joe South Bend did not attend. Only half of the schools responded with conflict dates. The season is yet to come.
14. Baseball 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Mark Kopinski). The season will start April 13<sup>th</sup> and end by the second weekend in May. There are fourteen 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams and ten 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Because of teams being added at the last minute, the schedule had to be adjusted.

Again the games will be played at Northwest Little League and Clay Park. Centennial Park in Plymouth and Oslo in Elkhart will also be used.

15. Girl's track (Scott Stevens). There will be 10 teams, which means that there will be 5 meets. There may be a boy's class, which will allow boys to run at the track meets. The classification for the girls will be as follows: the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be the A class, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be the C class, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders with a cutoff of a birth date of December 31<sup>st</sup> will be either B class or C class, and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be B class or A class depending upon the date of birth. This is agreed upon by all coaches. There will be no spikes allowed. Practices have started and the next meeting will be May 1, 2003.
16. Fees (Bill Sorukus). There is an attempt to set a standard fee for all sports. One possibility may be a \$200 fee per team for every sport. This would mean that the home schools would pay the referees instead of the one-half reimbursement. There was a question about a family pass, and it was determined that historically, the pass did not work because they were passed around from family to family depending on who needed it. Why some sports are in the black is because of the charging at the gate at the football games and boys basketball. Most of the other sports there is no gate, so there is no additional income other than the team fees.
17. Amendment vote: The proposal that there would be new start dates for soccer, August 6<sup>th</sup>; volley ball, October 8<sup>th</sup> ; girls basketball (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>), January 9<sup>th</sup>. This amendment passed 12-0.
18. A few points brought out: That there had been land given to Marion High School and there is an interest in receiving suggestions on how to use it. Also, it appears that a lot of fans are becoming louder and more vocal in the inside sports. This coincides with the fan and coaching behavior.
19. Next meeting, May 21, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. at St. Michael's in Plymouth.
20. Motion to adjourn by William Dillon / Seconded by Terry Healy. Passed unanimously.
21. Meeting ended at 9:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary ICCL

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