

Action Items

Motions Voted On

Minutes for OHSET Zoom Meeting November 17, 2016 6:30 PM

In Attendance:

Candi Bothum – State Chair, Scott Chauncey – State Vice Chair, Bill Weir – Co-Ops and Eligibility, Jan Harer – State Secretary

Anne Geser – Central, Barb Walley – Central, Chris Dismore – Northeast, Corinne Dimick – Northwest, Connie Bamford – Northwest, Marlee James – Northwest (Youth), Kelly van Baggen – Tri-River Valley, Nick Meuret – Tri-River Valley, Michelle Michelson – North Valley, Deann Fettig – North Valley, Sue Lowe – South Valley, Sherri Henry – South Valley, Ann Rusk – Southern, Carolyn Kronenberg – Aloha High School, Sarah LaBarge – Aloha High School, Donna Espelien

Vote Count – 13 (Those underlined above are voting members.)

Central – 2

Northeast – 1

Northwest – 3

Tri-River Valley – 2

North Valley – 2

South Valley – 2

Southern – 1

Willamette – 0

(Note – There were 12 voting members at the beginning of the meeting. One more voted was added as noted in the minutes.)

Standard Co-Ops – (See attached document)

- Central –
 - Lakeview High School and North Lake High School
 - Pendleton High School and Weston-McEwan High School
- Northeast –
 - Clackamas High School and Rex Putnum High School
- South Valley –
 - Junction City High School and Crow High School
- Anne motioned to accept all the above standard co-ops. Sue seconded the motion.
- No discussion.
- Vote: 12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.

Non-Standard Co-Ops – (See attached document)

- South Valley –
 - Move Monroe High School from the Willamette District to the South Valley District for the 2016-2017 season.
 - Sue motioned to accept that Monroe High School be moved from the Willamette District to the South Valley District for the 2016-2017 season. Sherri seconded the motion.
 - Discussion –
 - ✓ There is talk to make this a permanent change/move.
 - ✓ Not sure if will reoccur next season.
 - Vote: 12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.
 - Junction City High School and Monroe High School co-op.
 - Non-standard because awaiting paperwork.
 - Sue motioned to accept this non-standard co-op between Junction City High School and Monroe High School pending paperwork. Ann seconded the motion.
 - Discussion –
 - ✓ Paperwork was just turned in by District.
 - Vote: 12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.
- Central –
 - Madras High School and Culver High School co-op.
 - Non-standard because awaiting paperwork.
 - Barb motioned to accept this non-standard co-op between Madras High School and Culver High School pending paperwork. Anne seconded the motion.
 - No discussion.
 - Vote: 12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed pending paperwork.
- Southern –
 - Phoenix High School and Ashland High School.
 - COMBO Team exception because requesting school has 4 riders.
 - Phoenix HS has 4 riders and Ashland HS has 6 riders.
 - Phoenix HS could make their own 4's Drill team – however, one of the athletes observes their Sabbath on the evening of the Drill event at the meet. So, Phoenix HS can't have a 4's Drill team.
 - Requesting to COMBO Team with Ashland HS so the 3 athletes on the Phoenix HS team can be on a Drill team with Ashland HS.
 - Ann motions to accept this COMBO Team exception to allow Phoenix High School to Combo with Ashland High School. Sherri seconded the motion.

- Discussion –
 - ✓ Both Phoenix HS and Ashland HS coaches are requesting this exception.
 - ✓ Ashland has 6 athletes so can already have a Drill team.
 - ✓ Need to be careful – could set precedents for future requests.
 - ✓ There are all sorts of religions that can come into effect.
 - ✓ Can district move drill event? Have already hired judges.
 - ✓ This decision effects the entire team – not just one athlete.
- **Vote: 3 Yes, 7 No, 2 Abstain. Motion failed.**
- Discussion after vote –
 - ✓ Seems unfair to handicap the other 3 athletes because of this one athlete.
 - ✓ Can happen to other teams – just part of being on a team.

Eligibility Exceptions – (See attached document)

- Central –
 - Redmond High School.
 - Athlete requesting to ride on Redmond High School team.
 - Lives in the Ridgeview High School District – curb address.
 - Attends private Central Christian High School.
 - Supported by both Redmond HS and Ridgeview HS coaches.
 - **Barb motioned to allow this exception for the athlete to ride with the Redmond High School team for the 2016-2017 season. Anne seconded the motion.**
 - Discussion –
 - This was discussed at an earlier state board meeting.
 - Central Christian HS is not ready to start a team this year.
 - Has two athletes (one already rides on the Redmond HS team) that will try to start a team at Central Christian HS next year.
 - Another rider on the Redmond HS team also attends Central Christian HS.
 - Do we want to do this? Will set a precedent for future requests.
 - **Vote: 10 Yes, 2 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.**
- Northwest –
 - Aloha High School and Westview High School.
 - Athlete requesting to ride on the Aloha High School team.
 - Lives in the Westview High School District.
 - Attends a private school (Oregon Connections).
 - Supported by Aloha HS coach.
 - Not supported by Westview coach.
 - **Corinne motioned to allow this exception for the athlete to ride with the Aloha High School team for the 2016-2017 season. Sue seconded the motion.**
 - Discussion –
 - Athlete contacted Aloha HS coach.

- Athlete wants to have a good senior year in OHSET.
 - There are currently 4 athletes on the Aloha HS team.
 - Did not participate last year on the Westview HS team.
 - Participated on the Beaverton team her first year (was a co-op).
 - Vote: 12 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain. Motion passed. (Added another voting member – now 13 total votes.)
- Southern –
 - South Medford High School and Phoenix High School.
 - Athlete requesting to ride with the South Medford HS team.
 - Curb address is in the Phoenix HS District.
 - Attends a private school – St. Mary’s.
 - Supported by the South Medford and Phoenix HS coaches.
 - Athlete is a sophomore and rode with the South Medford HS team last year.
 - Phoenix HS now has a team for the first time in several years.
 - Ann motioned to allow this exception for the athlete to ride with the South Medford HS team for the 2016-2017 season. Sue seconded the motion.
 - Discussion –
 - ✓ Older sister also rode for the South Medford HS team.
 - ✓ Family is very vested with the South Medford HS team – has been with this team for 5 years.
 - ✓ Has participated in various fundraisers over the summer.
 - ✓ Will the athlete have to request this exception every year? Yes, will have to.
 - ✓ Can we make this exception for 3 years? If we wanted to.
 - Vote: 8 Yes, 5 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.
 - Eagle Point High School and South Medford High School.
 - Athlete requesting to ride with the Eagle Point HS team.
 - Curb address is in the South Medford HS District.
 - Athlete is a freshman.
 - Supported by the South Medford HS AD and Eagle Point HS coach.
 - Not supported by the Eagle Point HS AD or the South Medford HS coach.
 - Ann motioned to allow this exception for the athlete to ride with the Eagle Point High School team for the 2016-2017 season. Sherri seconded the motion.
 - Discussion –
 - ✓ Horse is in the Eagle Point HS District.
 - ✓ This would be the only way the athlete could compete.
 - ✓ Do we need a new policy to allow for this? Horse in one district – rider in another one.

- ✓ There are probably other kids out there who would like to compete but can't because horse (and transportation for said horse) is in another school district.
- **Vote: 1 Yes, 12 No, 0 Abstain. Motion failed.**

Others –

- AYHC is open to any age/grade level – please pass this along.
- For future meetings/work sessions –
 - How do we accommodate those kids that have the use of a horse (and transportation) in another school district than what they reside in?
 - Dealing with coaches/advisors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Standard Co-Ops --- State Board approval as a group

Step 1: State Board Conference call & vote 11/17/16

Step 2: State Board confirm by vote at 12/03/16 meeting

Central –

Host School: Lakeview HS with 7 riders

Co-Op School: North Lake HS with 1 rider

Co-Op Forms signed by both schools. North Lake has been canvassed, has only one rider, and is unable to obtain parental support or advisor.

Standard Co-Op Approved by Central

Central –

Host School: Pendleton HS with 2 riders

Co-Op School: Weston-McEwan HS with 1 rider

Co-Op Forms signed by both schools. Weston-McEwan has been canvassed, has only one rider, and is unable to obtain school approval for a team.

Standard Co-Op Approved by Central District

North East -

Host School: Clackamas HS with 7 riders

Co-Op School: Rex Putnum HS with 1 rider

Co-Op Forms signed by both schools. Rex Putnum has been canvassed, has only one rider, and is unable to obtain parental support or advisor.

Standard Co-Op Approved by North East District.

South Valley –

Host School: Junction City HS with 8 riders

Co-Op School: Crow HS with 1 rider

Co-Op Forms signed by both schools. Crow has been canvassed, has only one rider, and is unable to obtain school approval for a team.

Standard Co-Op Approved by South Valley.

Non-Standard Co-Ops & Other Exceptions - State Board approval individually

South Valley –

Exception Request: Move Monroe HS from Willamette District to South Valley District for the 2016-2017 season. Both District Chairs indicated support. Monroe HS (WI) will Co-Op to Junction City HS (SV).

Central –

Host School: Madras HS with 2 riders

Co-Op School: Culver HS with 1 rider

Non Standard Co-Op - Approved by Central District, but pending Co-Op Forms signed by schools & turned in

South Valley –

Host School: Junction City HS with 8 riders

Co-Op School: Monroe HS with 1 rider

Co-Op Forms signed by both schools. Monroe has been canvassed, has only one rider, and is unable to obtain school approval for a team.

Non Standard Co-Op - pending Co-Op Forms signed by schools & turned in

Southern -

Schools: Phoenix HS (4) Combo with Ashland HS (6)

Request COMBO Team rule exception for only 3 riders or less on applying (small) team.

Ashland, a team of 6, and Phoenix, a team of 4, who would like to combine for drill. By the Combo Team rules,

Phoenix is too big to combine and should make their own working 4s drill. But, one of the Phoenix athletes

observes their Sabbath and therefore can't ride from Friday dusk to Saturday dusk and Southern drill competition is Friday night. Without this athlete being able to participate, Phoenix cannot make a drill team.

Eligibility --- State Board approval individually

Central -

School: Redmond High School

Eligibility exception requested for private school student (Central Christian) to participate with Redmond HS OHSET team, not Ridgeview HS OHSET team. Student's family lives in Ridgeview HS District.

- Supported by Redmond HS coach & Ridgeview HS Coach.
- Letter from family.
- Goal is to start a team next year at Central Christian. They will not approve a team this season.

North West -

School: Aloha High School/Westview High School

Eligibility exception requested for private school student (Oregon Connections) to participate with Aloha HS OHSET team, not Westview HS OHSET team. Student's family lives in Westview HS District.

- Supported by Aloha HS coach.
- Background info from family, Aloha coach, and Beaverton school district.

Southern -

School: South Medford High School/Phoenix HS

Eligibility exception requested for private school student (St. Mary's) to participate with South Medford HS OHSET team, not Phoenix HS OHSET team. Student's family lives in Phoenix HS District.

- Supported by Phoenix HS coach & South Medford HS Coach.
- Letters from family & Southern District.
- Student is a sophomore at St. Mary's private school & participated last year with South Medford as a freshman.
- Phoenix is starting up a team this year - has not had a team for several years

Southern -

School: Eagle Point High School/South Medford HS

Eligibility exception requested for South Medford HS student to participate with Eagle Point HS team. Student's family lives in South Medford HS District.

- Student is a Freshman at South Medford
- Supported by South Medford AD and Eagle Point Coach.
- Not supported by Eagle Point AD or South Medford Coach.