

## **PPL Executive Board Meeting 3-8-04**

### ***Team Splits***

St. Joes BB, 5Boys. This started out as a 14 player team that divided into two 7 player teams when OLQP dropped a team from that division. One team was 10-2, the other 4-8. On the second team, 6 of the 8 losses were by 4 points or less. First team had three pretty close wins. St. Joes also divided the teams with one team containing all the ski club members, so that practices were scheduled to accommodate their ski commitments. It appeared that the ski commitments became a problem or concern due to the split, which also was done without much time. In light of this grade creating a team to accommodate the other teams in that division after the season had started, and in light of the closeness of the scores, the board determined that no action should be taken, other than requiring a new division next year, which St. Joes was going to do anyways.

St. Alphonsus 5<sup>th</sup> boys, three teams with the following records: 0-12, 8-4, 4-8

No response from school, Bob did call to prompt a written response for meeting. Bob spoke to BB Coord mid season a couple of times, suggesting they may want to do some swapping.

The board decided to invite them to next meeting for further discussion.

Note that other teams made positive changes

### ***Mergers –***

Veronica, St. Paul, Sacred Heart, SEAS, Nativity are forming St. Thomas Aquinas, and MQH, Aloysius, and Rita are forming Mary Help of Christians

We have an inquiry from next year's St. Thomas Aquinas board, and need to bring them in to get further information on what is likely for next year. St. Veronica was treated as a large school, and if the new school adds new students to their roster, that they should be treated as a large school next year and have more competitive teams.

### ***Division assignments.***

Final decision will be made after next meeting, and after consultation of each school. This is the working suggestion. We should maintain the small division for true "B" teams. For all other teams in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we should give each school the option of playing in the large or middle divisions, with the understanding that none of the teams in the middle divisions will be selected for the Padre tournament. If we needed two subdivisions, those can be created as well. The plan was to submit this recommendation to the members, and require a response from each school on whether to make this change or not. Note that this is not a bylaw change.

**OLQP.**

One team dropped out after schedules were released, and the school had several forfeits on other teams, and a player had some temper problems on the court. Decided to invite the AD, as well as the principal, to discuss this further.

Volleyball.

Norm did the scheduling, and has retired due to health problems. Roger has received an inquiry from someone experienced in scheduling sports games (Little league) but the person expects some remuneration for the time involved, which is substantial. Other leagues contract out these tasks as well. Discussion of what would be appropriate, and Roger is to discuss a payment of \$1,000 per season for all scheduling tasks associated with volleyball.