

SW WASHINGTON REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes for Monday, 2 March 2009, 6:30 PM, Lower Columbia College

Members present: David Bufford, David Rosi, Rick Grote, Barry Hoffmann, Tina Barsotti, Cheryl Kryger

Southwest Washington Regional Tournament

14 March 2009, Lower Columbia College in Longview

We discussed preparations with David Rosi, the tournament director.

1. There are ten event supervisors to recruit or confirm yet. We brainstormed possible candidates. Tina Barsotti and Cheryl Kryger will research previous supervisors' names and old tests.
2. The LCC website for Science Olympiad is up and running. It includes maps and a master schedule. It can be found at www.lowercolumbia.edu/scienceolympiad.
3. Pertinent information packets will be emailed soon to both coaches and event supervisors.
4. There will be team rooms, some shared, instead of a common area as previously planned.
5. David Rosi, David Bufford, and Cheryl Kryger have specific people to contact about being arbitration judges.
6. There will be t-shirts for the volunteers and some trinkets for the students from Oriental Trading.

Other Items

1. As regional tournament items were discussed, Tina Barsotti and Cheryl Kryger commented on the similar preparations for the state tournament, 18 April 2009, at Clark College in Vancouver.
2. Check-in time for the coaches at the state tournament will be extended to include Friday night.
3. Barry Hoffman encouraged attendance at the Phoenix Institute where a wealth of information and input is available.
4. It is ironic that almost all the people that regularly attend the regional meetings or help organize the tournaments have no vote in any of the WSO issues or elections. In addition, while we realize that personal schedules are often quite full, we regret that our local WSO Board members are not more actively involved at the regional level.
5. The next board meeting will be Monday, 6 April 2009, at 6:30 PM, Room PUB 258, at Clark College.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kryger
Secretary