

SW WASHINGTON REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes for Monday, 9 February 2009, 6:30 PM, Lower Columbia College

Members present: David Bufford, David Rosi, Adam Wolfer, Rick Grote, April Takashima, Jo Shannahan, Barry Hoffmann, Jerry Walsh, Gina Andrews, Cheryl Kryger

Southwest Washington Regional Tournament

14 March 2009, Lower Columbia College in Longview

David Rosi and Adam Wolfer, the tournament directors, reviewed their preparations.

1. There are about a dozen event supervisors to recruit yet, mostly for sign-up events.
2. Event supervisors are responsible for drawing up their own score sheets and tests. Event sign-up sheets will be provided and placed at a single location, with the exception of Elevated Bridges B/C which will be at the event room.
3. We discussed special room arrangements. Trajectory and Pentathlon may be held outside due to space requirements.
4. There will be no trial events at regionals.
5. Lower Columbia College has made a five year commitment for Science Olympiad.
6. There will be a bus loading/unloading zone with a bus parking area at a more distant location on campus.
7. Event supervisors will be fed lunch. There will be food available on campus for teams. There is also an abundance of food available off-campus including a WinCo grocery store across the street and several fast food places very close by. Extreme caution must be exercised in crossing the street due to the danger.
8. April Takashima, Jo Shannahan, and Cheryl Kryger will help with score counseling.
9. They hope to have an exclusive website soon which will have a link on the SW Regional Board website. In the meantime, a packet of tournament information will be emailed to all the SW regional coaches.
10. There should be 14 B teams and 17 C teams at the SW Regional tournament.
11. We also reviewed check-in, award presenters, pre-award activities, opening and closing ceremonies.
12. Rooms were shown to attendees that were interested.

Other Items

1. Statewide there are 50 Division B teams and 55 Division C teams.
2. We decided that for the state tournament at Clark College on 18 April 2009, we would prefer to host 20 teams, but we can adjust that to 21 or 22 should the need arise for rounding of numbers or ties.
3. The next board meeting will be Monday, 2 March 2009, at 6:30 PM, Room Main 118, at Lower Columbia College. Most of us from the Vancouver area will carpool again.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kryger
Secretary