

**DIII Conference Captains**  
**Tampa Marriott Waterside- Meeting Room 12**  
**Monday, April 7, 2008**  
**9:30 am – 10:30 am**  
**Tampa, Florida**

**NCAA Division III**  
**Presiding- Pam Ruder**

- I. Welcome - Pam Ruder
- II. Sign-in-Sheet- Pam Ruder
- III. Approval of February Minutes- Pam Ruder
  - Shirley Egner- moved
  - Kristi Mc Candlish- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- IV. Calls for 2007-2008- Pam Ruder & Betty Jaynes:
  - 50% Participation on February conference call, Betty asked about timing of call
  - How to increase Participation rate?
  - Conference Captains have helped increase
    - i. '07 – 34% >gains in increased voting
    - ii. '08- 49%
  - Mike Strong suggested all calls be muted
  - Mike Miller suggested that we have more communication from WBCA Office for substitution purposes.
  - Karen Tessmer suggest summary notes are helpful from WBCA office to forward to individual conferences.
  - Betty suggested WBCA will continue to try to make our jobs easier
- V. Suggested Roundtables and speaker for 2009 in St. Louis- Pam Ruder
  - Tuesday
    1. Suggestions for St. Louis:

This years Round Tables will be a test & Betty will put on April 28<sup>th</sup> call.
    2. Suggestions: Mike Miller- “How to Make Big Time Anywhere”
    3. Any NCAA Representatives at Round Tables ?
    4. Janet Berry- suggested that CC be aware of all members that are WBCA members in individual conferences.
    5. Betty Suggested all CC promote membership.
    6. Tess (Kalamazoo) talked about cost of membership
    7. Kristi asked about two year terms
    8. Cost incentive for the Div. III and their staffs
  - Professional development:
    1. 50% Budget
    2. 50% Professional Development
  - Next Call: April 28<sup>th</sup>
    1. Mike Miller asked for time change

2. Dee Dee Jardin posed question: Great South- No Rep?/ NCAC- No Rep. (reps now covered: Ruder noted)
- VI. Terms for Conference Captains- Pam Ruder (**Replacements due on April 28, 2008 conference call at noon- one pm.**)
- VII. Legislative Discussion- Karen Tessmer
- Michelle Durand asked why we have a new start date; Tessmer responded that the NCAA calendar would be consistent throughout all divisions.
  - Mike Strong any discussion Re: recruiting restrictions and try-outs
  - No Split for Div. III
  - No Div IV or Sub Division
  - Aug. 1 Male Practice Players
  - Aug. 1 No text (only email and Fax)
  - Nov. 15 Begin Games
  - Oct. 15 Start 2 scrimmages
  - Oct. 19 weeks (Sunday)
  - Q& A
    - i. Male Practice Players must be certified / only three players per day
    - ii. Rule: Alumni may practice occasionally
- VIII. Dorinda Schrimmer WBCA – Q&A Re: Membership &
- “ Grow the Game” Thru Unified Voice
  - Awards:
  - Nominate 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Chair should be aware of who is nominated
  - Suggestions for May & June: Non- member lists requested
  - Suggestions: CC& Business Meeting Date & Time ahead of time requested for travel arrangements
- IX. Thank You- Pam Ruder: Ruder expressed great gratitude for the efforts and continued work of the conferences captains. She reminded the group that this is the forum for the Division III “voice” and we need to continue strong lines of communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Nan Carney-DeBord