

## Presidents Report – April 6, 2016

- **Bouquets**

- Events continue to be outstanding events for our student athletes
  - A BIG THANK-YOU to all our hosts
  - Finding Officials – Thank-you to Dave Speirs for finding officials under a rock, hiding in the basement – Thank-you Great Work!!!
  - Continuing to define and build the role of our Assistant Officials Commissioner
  - A Big Thank-you to all the individuals who answer my e-mails – I appreciate the feedback as I try to assess areas where we can improve.
- I have had the opportunity to attend the 3 Provincial Championships hosted by North West District Meadow Lake – Girls Soccer and Girls / Mixed Curling  
La Loche – Boys Volleyball
- Congratulations to
  - Beauval Boys Basketball – Hoopla Bronze
  - St. Walburg Girls Volleyball – SHSAA Volleyball Sportsmanship Banner
  - Goodsoil Boys Volleyball – SHSAA Volleyball Sportsmanship Banner
  - Carpenter Boys Volleyball – SHSAA Volleyball Sportsmanship Banner

- **Information**

- Waterhen Waweyekisik – Withdrawn from NWHSAA and subsequently SHSAA.
  - Any competition with them would be in breach of SHSAA Bylaws
  - More information will be shared as it comes forward.
- Timing System – Purchased and ready to go
  - Exploring bar Code Technology in relation to for the possibility of easier event management
- Sharing of event information – Web site articles
  - Send me stuff promoting what is happening in the North West
- Youth Official's Conference
  - 6 to be selected from North West
  - Applications to Dave Speirs ([david.speirs@nwsd.ca](mailto:david.speirs@nwsd.ca))

- **Moving Forward**

- Continued work building our officials – 2 aspects
  - Making our veteran officials better (camps, clinics, etc)
  - Continue to find and develop officials
- Use of Grade 6 students
- New Athletic Directors and mentoring.
- Fall Athletic Governance meeting (**Exploring the idea**)
  - A full explanation of Governance of High School sport as well as full support of SHSAA exnet.
  - This would be designed for the new(er) Athletic Directors who require assistance in learning their new role

- **Upcoming Events**

- April 22 – 24 SIAAA Leadership Training Institute – Saskatoon
- June 10 – 11 SHSAA Youth Officials Conference – Saskatoon
- June 16 – 18 CIAAA Athletic Directors Conference – Edmonton
- August 23 – 24 SHSAA Coaches Symposium – Saskatoon