

**South Coast Conference  
MT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE  
JANUARY 24, 2007**

**MINUTES**

**Members in Attendance**

**CERRITOS:** Jeff Smith, Dan Smith, Debbie Jensen; **COMPTON:** Allen Caveness, Kim Terceros; **ELAC:** Al Cone; **EL CAMINO:** Dr. Tom Fallo, Rory Natividad, Carolyn Biedler; **LONG BEACH:** John Fylpaa, Connie Sears, Larry Reisbig; **LACC:** Mike Miller President; **LAHC:** Larry Johnston, Nina Malone; **LASC:** Joi Dawson; **LATTC:** Joseph Ratcliff; **MT. SAC:** Deb Blackmore, Debbie Cavion, Joe Jennum; **MARYMOUNT:** Dimitrios Vaciotis; **PASADENA:** Bill“Rocky Moore; **COMMISSIONER:** Rich Kollen

**Call to Order** –Mike Miller called the meeting to order at 9:40am.

- Introduction
- Acceptance of Agenda – M/S/A
  1. **Additions:**
    - Self Reporting
    - Fall Festival Report

**Approval of Minutes**

- It was M/S/A to approve the Minutes of the November 15, 2006 meeting

**COA Board Representative Report – Tom Fallo**

- Dr. Fallo introduced Rory Natividad as the new Athletic Director for El Camino College, Congratulation Rory on a job well done
- Fall Festival Venue for the State Football Championship (being played on a Baseball Field) was unacceptable. Dr. Fallo will bring it up at the next COA Board.
- Please e-mail any other fall festival concern to Rich Kollen

**Treasurer’s Report – Debbie Cavion**

- Not a lot of movement
- Anyone needing duplicate awards please let Debbie know.
  1. Long Beach City – W. Athlete of the Year – Water Polo

**President Elect Report – Larry Johnston**

**A: COA Form 4A-Injury/Waiver Form**

- Injury illness waiver – should be kept on file at institution. Commissioner will keep on file for 5 year
- The athlete has to be charged with participation and then do the necessary COA Form A paperwork.

- 20% of the allowable number of contests in that sport, provided that the incapacity occurred in the first half of the season is **very important**
- Trainer should be involved
- Do the paperwork in a timer manner, do not wait a year to file it.

**B. South Coast Conference Constitution Committee – Deb Blackmore**

- Changes and revisions has been cross reference with the Orange Empire Constitution and COA Constitution.
- Report was handed out with suggested revisions.
- Sports Supplements should be move to back of SCC by-laws

**Commissioner’s Report – Rich Kollen**

- **Basketball Game Manage**
  - a) Couple incident regarding basketball scoring table.
  - b) Gang signs needs to be controlled
  - c) Need to control the game.
  - d) Coaches cannot be a game manager
- **Filming of Basketball Opponents**
  - a) No filming of any games.
- **SB2165**
  - a) It is an issue
  - b) It is a law and it needs to be implemented as of January 1, 2007
  - c) It also applies to Basketball.
- **Joint Conference meeting** – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1, 2007 –Palm Desert (Eligibility Workshop)
  - a) Shadow Mountain resort
  - b) Eligibility Work shop – April 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Basketball Continuing Eligibility**
  - a) Each school needs to mail to Rich their eligible memo for M/W Basketball players who are eligibility prior to the start of Spring semester.
- **South Coast Conference Dues Update**
  - a) There is only one school that has not paid their dues, Rich will call them.
- **COA - Spring Convention**
  - a) April 3-6<sup>th</sup> - Ontario – Doubletree Hotel
- **LATT Athletic Program Update – Joe Ratcliff**
  - a) Jim Browne no longer AD
  - b) Joe Ratcliff – presented a restructure program
  - c) All paperwork will go through Joe Ratcliff
  - d) Reassigned Mike Wagenbach to role of Athletic mentor
  - e) Creation of a part-time Eligibility Person
  - f) Coach Lago resignation as T&F coach

- g) Limitation of the number of assistant coaches the program will be allowed to have.
  - h) Cross Country Coach is still be determine
  - i) SCC wants probation extended to Dec 2008
  - j) SCC wants 2005-06 Trophies taken away
  - k) Dan Smith – suggest that more sanctions be put in if Coach continues to Coach Cross Country.
  - l) Additional sanction – 2007 & 2008 which included South coast conference meet and post season competition – cross country and these sanction to be reevaluated at our May 1 meeting - M/S/A 11-1 yes
  - m) SCC recommends COA to correct the scoring and awards 2005 cross Country and 2006 Track competition for all ineligibility. M/S/A 14-5 yes
- **LA Southwest College Program Review**
    - a) Connie & Larry – LB – Co-Chairperson
    - b) Rocky Moore, Debbie Jensen, Joe Jennum, Joe Ratcliff
  - **Self Reporting**
    - a) Mt. SAC , LAC self reporting – Ineligible M Basketball
    - b) Baseball – LAC – Foundation check to sponsor a fall Baseball program

**Decorum – Rich Kollen**

- a) **Softball/Baseball Ejection vs. Decorum Ejection:**
  1. Sports Ejection – disputing Balls and Strikes
  2. Decorum Ejection – Chewing Tobacco

**Committee Reports**

- **Appeals – Larry Johnston**
  - a) No report
- **Awards – Al Cone**
  - a) No
- **Competition – Deb Blackmore/Dan Smith**
  - a) Dan Smith - out of Season Competition will be a hot topic at COA convention.
- **Gender Equity – Connie Sears**
  - a) No
- **Policy Committee – Debbie Cavion**
  - a) No
- **Scholarship Committee – Connie Sears**
  - a) DMackenzie – application – April 30<sup>th</sup> – a Transcript needs to accompany with application.
  - b) Joe Ratcliff – to be added on committee
- **Fall Festival Report**

- a) Template for Sub-committee work to support new legislation regarding participation in the festival.
- b) Request details on “opt-out clause of contract
- c) Evaluation reminder from PCRC due: end of February

### **Conference Matters – Mike Miller**

#### **Information Items**

#### **Seeding Meeting – Mike Miller**

- a) Sport Rep must go to at seeding meeting

#### **Sport Matters**

#### **A. Report from Fall 2006 Sports Representatives (Summary of Season/Changes to Sport Supplement/Approval of Spring 2007 Sport Schedules)**

- **Summary of Season**

- 1) **Men’s Soccer – Larry Johnston**

- a) Schedule handed out

- 2) **Women’s Soccer – Debbie Cavion**

- a) Schedule handed out
- b) ECC Compton Center will let Debbie Cavion know if they are having a Women’s Soccer Team by the first of April.

- 3) **M/W Cross Country – Joe Jennum**

- a) No Report

- 4) **W. Volleyball – Debbie Jensen**

- a) Minutes handed out
- b) 2007 Schedule handed out
- c) List of concerns regarding some home games at Los Angeles City College in the Fall-2006 season:
  1. Home games starting times were changed to a late start time to accommodate new coach
  2. Facilities were not set-up, visiting school had to help with set-up
  3. Line judges with no volleyball experience
  4. Head Coach late to three home games
- d) Los Angeles City College coach agreed to try to do better next year

- 5) **M/W Water Polo – Connie Sears**

- a) No Report

- 6) **Wrestling – Jeff Smith**

- a) Handed out 2007 Conference schedule
- b) Announce All Conference and MVP Selection

c) Wrestling By-Law Changes – M/S/A

**B. Adoption of Spring Schedules – No action of taken**

- **Baseball** – Al Cone
  - a) Al talked about the Baseball decorum rules
  
- **M. Basketball** – Henry Washington
  - a) Season still going on
  
- **W. Basketball** - Dan Smith
  - a) Season still going on.
  
- **Golf** – Hosted Out
  
- **Softball** – Rory Natividad
  - a) Changing games – Should go through the Athletic Director and the Commissioner for approval
  - b) Reschedule Conference games if it is rain out.
  
- **Badminton** – Allen Caveness
  - a) No report
  
- **M/W Swimming** – Joe Ratcliff
  - a) No report
  
- **M Tennis** – Larry Reisbig
  - a) Schedule handed out
  
- **W Tennis** – Dimitrius Vallotis
  - a) Schedule handed out
  
- **M/WTrack & Field** – Joe Jennum
  - a) No report
  
- **M. Volleyball** – Hosted Out

**Report from Sports Information Director – Robert Lewis:**

- a) No Report

**Proposed 2006-2007 Meeting Dates: ( M/S/A)**

- **March 14, 2007**- Regular Conference Meeting - East LA – 9:30am
- **April – 2007** – Spring COA Convention – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> , 2007, Ontario
- **May - 2007** – Joint Conference Meeting

**Adjournment @ 12:23pm**