**2018-2019 Knowledge Bowl Coaches Meeting**

Olympic ESD 114, 105 National Avenue N, Bremerton

Thursday, September 20, 2018

10:00am in Room 204

# Minutes

In attendance: Susan Trower – West Sound Academy, Kallie Szczepanski – Central Kitsap High School, Iva Tyree – Clallam Bay High School, Trey Beathard – Quilcene High School, Robert Kersey – North Mason High School, Benjamin Dow – Port Townsend High School, Joanne Schmitt – Chimacum High School, Nathan Chollar – Neah Bay High School, James Miles (for Chris Higashi) – Klahowya Secondary School.

The contact list has been updated. This list will be used in the event that we cancel a competition due to weather. Individual districts should also make their own choices with regards to transporting students in inclement weather – if your district feels it is not safe to travel to the competition, you should not travel.

There is no change to 2018-2019 Knowledge Bowl fees. $372 per team/year ($124 per team, per competition). Extra teams to be billed at $124.00. Please turn your registration form to Sarah as soon as you know how many teams your school will play. This form will be used for billing your district for KB fees. This form is also posted on the web site under the “2018-2019 Knowledge Bowl Season.” Schools will be billed based on the number of teams registered, not the number of teams that come to a competition.

Schools must provide a reader judge for every three teams registered. (4-6 teams= two reader judges.)

No changes to rules are anticipated. Clarification will be sought regarding timing of challenges. Rules are not clear as to when a team must state they will issue a challenge (at time of question or after round is over.)

Regional Competition Schedule

* Competition 1 (Practice): Friday, November 30, 2018 at North Mason High School
* Competition 2 (Summit):
* Competition 3 (State Spots):

Equipment

* V&V (<http://www.vandv-systems.com>) - $590.64 and includes timer box, three bars, carry tube, shipping and tax. They will also do repairs.
* Quiz Equipment LLC (<http://www.quizequipment.com/quizbox_pdf/kbowl_nfo.pdf>) - $465.00 includes Knowledge Bowl Quizbox model with three 5 ft. tape switches (bars). Shipping ($20-$30) and tax extra.

Each school needs to have one complete functioning set for every three teams registered. (4-6 teams = two sets.)

2018-2019 Regional School/Division List was distributed. No 2B schools in Olympic ESD region. CK will opt-up to 4A and compete with South Kitsap.

Number of questions remains consistent with state competition 50-question written round with 35-minute time limit and

50-question oral rounds.

Seeding of teams:

Competition 1 (Practice): Teams shall be moved to avoid teams from the same school playing each other, regardless of point spread.

Competition 2 (Summit): Teams shall be moved to avoid teams from the same school playing each other, regardless of point spread.

Competition 3 (State Spots): Teams shall not be moved.

*Discretion will be exercised by scoring team to move teams in order to avoid teams from same schools competing with each other.*

Summit Awards (Competition 2):

4A/3A – 2 schools will compete for one award

2A – 4 schools will compete for one award

1A – 3 schools will compete for one award

1B – 4 schools will compete for one award

Summit Scoring - Schools with more than 3 teams will decide which team’s score does not count toward summit scoring prior to the day’s competition.

4A/3A - Total score of 3 teams per school

2A - Total of top 2 team’s scores per round, per school

1A - Total of top 2 team’s scores per round, per school

Room with only 2 teams

In the event that we must play a room with only two teams, options are to play the room as is, reading or:

Competition 1 (Practice) - Only 35 questions with player substitutions at question 17 OR create a “Team X” consisting of extra players from different schools.

Competition 2 (Summit) - Only 35 questions will be read, no third team will be played. Subs at question 17.

Competition 3 (State Spots) - Only 35 questions will be read, no third team will be played. Subs at question 17.

State KB Coordinators Meeting is on October 16, 2018. Our state tournament allocations will be determined at the meeting. State tournament registration fees are paid by Olympic ESD for all state qualifiers.

Date and location of state tournament has yet to be determined. It will stay on the 3rd or 4th Saturday, March 2019, however the location is unknown. Possibly Arlington High School for one more year, but it could change. ESD 101 (Spokane) and ESD 105 (Yakima) have both expressed interest in hosting the State Tournament.

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