

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
Escanaba, January 10-11, 2010

Members Present

James Derocher, Negaunee
David Duncan, Cedarville
Dan Flynn, Escanaba
Don Gustafson, St. Ignace
Matthew Houle, Gladstone
Paul Polfus, Carney
Joe Reddinger, Felch
Thomas Smith, Escanaba

Bruce Horsch, Houghton, Advisory

Staff Member

Nate Hampton

Representative Council member Dan Flynn of Escanaba chaired the meeting. The meeting started with a briefing on the status of two committee members' families that have suffered illness: David Duncan's father, John Duncan, past Representative Council and Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee member had a recent medical emergency and Joe Reddinger's loss of a newborn grandson.

The committee welcomed newly-elected Matthew Houle of Gladstone and paid tribute to Dr. Thomas Smith, retired superintendent at Escanaba, with a plaque and expressions of gratitude for his service to the UP Athletic Committee.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Competitive Cheer:

District 11 – Div. 2 host - Owosso, Feb. 19, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
District 17 – Div. 3 host - Houghton Lake, Feb. 20, 2010, 11 a.m.
District 24 – Div. 4 host - Bellaire, Feb. 20, 2010, 4 p.m.
Regionals – Feb. 27, 2010
Finals – Grand Rapids DeltaPlex, March 6, 2010

Golf:

UP Boys and Girls, June 2, 3, 4 or 5, 2010
Div. 1 host – Kingsford
Div. 2 host – Munising
Div. 3 Boys Host – Cedarville
Girls Host – Pickford

Gymnastics:

UP Regional schools at Grand Rapids-Kenowa Hills, March 6, 2010
Finals – Rockford High School, March 12-13, 2010

Ice Hockey:

Division 2 Regional – host – Negaunee
Division 3 Regional – host – Houghton High School at Michigan Tech University
Division 3 Regional winner will advance to Quarterfinals on March 9-10 at Sault Ste. Marie or Marquette.
Finals – Canton Compuware Arena, March 11-13, 2010

UPPER PENINSULA EVENTS

UP Boys Tennis – June 2-5, 2010

Div. 1 – Marquette
Div. 2 – Ishpeming

UP Girls Tennis – Sept. 29 – Oct. 2, 2010 – TBA

UP Cross Country – October 23, 2010 – TBA

Track and Field:

Finals – June 5, 2010 – Kingsford (site will select officials)

Regionals – May 20, 21, or 22, 2010

Div. 1 – Regional 41 – Escanaba

Div. 1 – Regional 42 – Calumet

Div. 2 – Regional 43 – Stephenson

Div. 2 – Regional 44 – Ishpeming

Div. 3 – Regional 45 – Pickford

Div. 3 – Regional 46 – Rapid River

Div. 3 – Regional 47 – Baraga

Div. 3 – Regional 48 – Felch - North Dickinson

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The committee discussed two items with no action or recommendations.

1. Email correspondence
Division alignments for UP schools in Track and Field.
2. Football scheduling issues for Upper Peninsula Schools.
 - a. Impact on UP schools if Wisconsin acts on Closed Border Scheduling.
 - b. Impact of scheduling effects on the western end of the UP and league alignments.
 - c. Continuing discussions or MHSAA directed regular season football scheduling.

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS SELECTION

Full Tournament:

Girls – Joseph Baker, Hessel

Boys – Steve Ayotte, Negaunee

Semifinals:

Girls – Joseph Reddinger, Kingsford

Boys – Steve Nordstrom, Atlantic Mine

Quarterfinals:

Girls:

Joseph Reddinger, Kingsford

Joseph Baker, Hessel

Barry James

Roy Bratz

Boys:

Steven Nordstrom, Atlantic Mine

Brian Bower, Bark River

Steve Ayotte, Negaunee

Robert Lee, St. Ignace

Nick Nolde, Escanaba

The committee then selected officials for all Upper Peninsula Districts and Regionals.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee will be held Friday, April 23, 2010, 8 a.m., in Bark River in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors Annual Spring Meeting.