



Knowledge Bowl® Coaches' Meeting - Regions 6 & 8
September 25, 2019 - Marshall, MN

PRESENT: **Region 6:**

Lac qui Parle Valley- Georgette Jones
Montevideo- Shawn Aker
Kaylee Helgeson- Willmar
Yellow Medicine East- Sara LeBlanc
Yellow Medicine East- Melanie Gatchell

Region 8:

Edgerton- Kristin Schultz
Ellsworth- Jason Wischnak
Fulda- Aaron Cheadle
JCC- Paula Hakes
JCC- Rhonda Schmidt
Lakeview- Karen Hartke
Marshall- Bessie Skalicky
Minneota- Aaron Koep
Mountain Lake – Jon Harder
Murray County Central- Sue Bau
Red Rock Central- Paula Derickson
True Light Christian- Gwen Sturrock
Windom- Wendy Rogotzke
Windom- Charlotte Suess
Windom- Corey Barfknecht

Others may have joined via Zoom, but didn't show on the host screen.

- The junior and senior high handbooks were reviewed. The senior high handbook is edited at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, so only major changes can be made. Several changes were made to the junior high handbook. The updated junior high handbook has been posted on the website. Coaches will be notified when the senior high handbook is posted. Handbooks will not be printed this year.
- Please review and update coaches' directory and cell phone list that are on the website.
- Students are highly encouraged to submit t-shirt designs for the State Senior High meet. Instructions about how to submit a design can be found in the senior high handbook.
- A couple of items from last spring that deserve repeating:
 - Try to get your teams to invitationals at least 15 minutes before the meet starts. If you are running late, please call the host coach.
 - When a team buzzes in and a question is stopped before being read in its entirety, readers should automatically begin to reread the question and teams do not have to request a reread. Readers should have a standard response like "I will reread the question."
 - Readers- stop reading as soon as a team buzzes in. Even one or two more words can be enough to give the team enough additional information to get the answer correct.

- There will only be one registration deadline- no early bird. Districts will be charged for the number of teams registered.
- Questions for schools hosting invites are being reviewed. If you haven't received your questions 10 days before your meet, please contact Gail.
- Scheduled invitationals are on the website. If anyone would like to add a date, contact Gail.
- 2020 Senior High State Meet- April 2-3



Mark your calendar. The Spring Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 @ 5:00 at the SWWC Service Cooperative in Marshall.