

# Knowledge Bowl<sup>®</sup> Coaches' Meeting - Regions 6 & 8 September 26, 2018 - Marshall, MN

#### PRESENT: <u>Region 6</u>:

Central Minnesota Christian- Heidi Link Dawson-Boyd- Greg Wyum Glencoe-Silver Lake- Vicky Harris Hutchinson- Ilsa Eischens Lac qui Parle Valley- Georgette Jones Montevideo- Shaun Aker Ortonville- Lynda Ostlund Yellow Medicine East- Jeff Iverson

#### Region 8:

Adrian- Robert Remme Edgerton- Kristen Schultz Ellsworth- Jason Wischnak JCC- Paula Hakes JCC- Rhonda Marshall- Bessie Skalicky Mountain Lake – Jon Harder Murray County Central- Sue Bau Murray County Central- Isaac Harms Springfield- Jordan Schneider True Light Christian- Gwen Sturrock Windom- Corey Barfknecht Windom- Wendy Rogotzke Pat Rolfes- Worthington

# **Contact Information**

Contact information was verified by those in attendance.

- Coaches that were unable to attend, please review the <u>Coaches' Directory</u> on the website and let Gail know ASAP if any corrections need to be made. The directory is posted under the Coaches' Information page. There are three tabs- please make sure all three are correct.
- The list of coaches' cell phone numbers is also on the Coaches' page via a password protected link. Use them if you are running late to an invite, need directions, need to cancel on short notice, etc. Please review and send Gail any changes. If you haven't done so already, you will need to register on the Service Cooperative site and then contact Gail for the username and password.

### **Handbooks**

- An electronic version of the 2018-19 Senior High Handbook is posted on the Senior High page under the "Forms and Handbook" section. The only changes made were to the region contacts.
- An electronic version of the Jr. High Handbook is available on the website on the Junior High page under "Forms and Handbook. The 2018-19 version will be uploaded soon.

# Website - www.swsc.org/kb

Changes to the Service Cooperative's KB webpage were reviewed. All necessary forms, deadlines, upcoming meetings, invitational and region schedules are posted on the website. Forms for both junior and senior high can be found on their respective pages under the "Forms and Handbook" section.

The Coaches' Directory, Region 6 and Region 8 Invitationals are always up-to-date. Several changes to invitational dates and sites were made. Please review and let Gail know immediately if you notice an error.

### **Registration Reminder:**

Jr. High Early Deadline: November 26 Jr. High Final Deadline: December 3

Sr. High Early Deadline: February 1 Sr. High Final Deadline: February 8

Questions from past seasons are available on the website to be used as practice questions. This part of the website is password protected.

# Senior High KB

State Knowledge Bowl Competition will be April 10 and 11, 2019 at Cragun's.

### Statewide Jr. High Knowledge Bowl Meet

The Metro ECSU is hosting a statewide Jr. High Knowledge Bowl meet on February 23, 2019. Details and registration information can be found on the junior high page of our website.

### **Other Discussions**

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders may participate in junior high meets at the coach's discretion.
- Questions for the junior high invitationals will be mailed soon.

### **Reminders**

- Please plan to arrive at meets early. When one team is late, the whole meet starts late.
- When a team is unable to attend a sub-region meet due to a weather event, the coach can make a request to advance their team to the region event if they placed high in invitationals throughout the season. Coaches in attendance at the sub-region meet will vote to determine whether their participation will be allowed.
- For invitationals, the number of students/team can be adjusted based on the numbers of students in attendance. The number per team at sub-region and region meets is not flexible.



Mark your calendar. The Spring Knowledge Bowl Coaches' Meeting will be held on *Wednesday, May 1, 2019* at the SWWC Service Cooperative in Marshall.