

**Eastern Midlands Conference**

Established 1980

Kevin Riley, Gretna, President 2005-2006

Tim McNamara, Platteview, Secretary-Treasurer

Blair Elkhorn Gretna Nebraska City Norris Platteview Plattsmouth Waverly  
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**MINUTES**

**Executive Council Meeting**

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Quarry Oaks, 12pm

At 12pm the August, Executive Council Meeting of the Eastern Midlands Conference was called to order by President Kevin Riley of Gretna. All eight member schools were present.

Additions to this agenda. Tom Ramsbottom of Elkhorn announced that Randy Bates of Norris will be receiving a Distinguished Service Award at the National Activities Directors Conference in December. Congratulations Activities Director Randy Bates of Norris High School.

Motion by Ernst of Waverly, seconded by Baker of Norris to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2006 meeting.

**Motion Passed 8-0**

Motion by Breed of Elkhorn, seconded by Shanahan of Blair to approve the August 30, 2006 Treasurer’s Report.

**8/30/06 BALANCE OF \$17,542.27 COMPARED TO 8/31/05 BALANCE OF \$13,800.53**

**Motion Passed 8-0**

The conference recognizes and welcomes these new administrators into our organization. Superintendent Dr. Chuck Chevalier of Platteview, Activities Director Shaun Brothers of Plattsmouth, Activities Director Bob Fuller of Plattsmouth, Principal Jeff Wiles of Plattsmouth, Assistant Principal Deb Grady of Plattsmouth.

Discussion of LB821 (Home Schools Students) took place. Specific school policies were exchanged between Superintendents.

The EMC WEB page project is on schedule to be up and running by October. Schools are asked to submit schools logos to be incorporated into the page design. Mr. Frank

Staskiewicz of Platteview is designing the site at a start up cost of \$300. A \$200 yearly maintenance fee will be paid to Mr. Staskiewicz to update the site.

Second reading of a EMC constitutional change, Article XVIII. Admission to conference varsity contests will increase for \$4 for adults and \$3 for students to \$5 for adults and \$4 for students starting the fall of 2007. Motion by Baker of Norris, seconded by Breed of Elkhorn to approve.

**Motion Passed 8-0**

Second reading of EMC constitutional change, Article IX. Reimbursement to member schools will reflect an \$800 hosting fee for wrestling, basketball, and track. If applicable, course rental for conference golf will be reimbursed up to \$800. All other events will be reimbursed \$100. Motion by Ernst of Waverly, seconded by Riley of Gretna to approve.

**Motion Passed 8-0**

Superintendents and Principals Fall retreat will be at Mahoney State Park on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Start time is 9am. Administrators are asked to forward discussion topics to Gretna.

Discussion of late resignation policies took place. Some member schools use letters of intent and will not release staff until an appropriate replacement is found.

Discussion of EMC Recruiting Policy ensued. The conference will devise and send a letter to the NSAA, in support of the UNDUE INFLUENCE sections of the NSAA Bylaws. Included in this letter is acknowledgement of the state wide recruiting abuses, the EMC constitutional articles designed to deal with recruiting violations, and EMC plans on how to deal with those potential abuses. Appointed to the EMC review board are representatives from Elkhorn, Gretna, and NE City.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim J. McNamara  
Platteview High School  
EMC Secretary/ Treasurer