

What does the Northern Section and the Northern Section Executive Committee do well?

The governance is well managed.

Information is very accessible on Section website. (Cindy does a great job).

Great Committees

Keeping costs down

Accessible Section Commissioner

Focus' on all size schools (ie. Div. VI 8 man football)

Immediate response to questions

Website – MaxPreps, Athletic.net

Good that we are split into three conferences- avoids non-interested party involvement

Website has useful information

Guideline/platform for athletics

Money management

Good job keeping us informed on issues

Good Communications

Attend to business- on asked issues listen to issues

Communication is excellent from Cindy

Better than it was in the early 90's

Web page.... Wealth of information

Cindy answers phone

Liz is accessible

Response is within a few days

For me easier

Helping new Principals and AD with issues

Website – great information source, facilitates communication among schools

Represents all students in the Section, promotes cooperation among schools

Accessible- quick response from Commissioner willingness to research answers

Early summer AD/Administrator's Workshop

Accessible and response time with issues and questions

Conflicts/violations occur and dealt with fairly

No negative press. Cooperation amongst others-input taken, investigated and Section

Administration decision prevail.

Continues to balance small/large school issues

In what areas can the Northern Section and Executive Committee improve?

Not enough large schools

Imbalance of small/large schools

Look at Section boundaries (Marysville, Lindhurst, River Valley) should be in same Section

Cost cutting officials

Communication

See question #3

Officials mileage-chico officials travel to the south part of the Section and vice versa, when they should be assigned by location rather than games/matches they want to officiate.

Officials training is a must- upgrade marginal quality for cost!!

Information to AD's from Board of Managers

Better job of Sports Committee Reps that are current and consistent with meetings.

Chairman needs to regularly meet with all committee chairs

Increased communication among sports committees; promote better understanding of differing policies among each different sports; address common issues

Educate member on how to become involved in realignment committees, executive committee and what that entails once on the committee.

What are the issues that need to be addressed by the Northern Section and the Executive Committee?

Less paperwork- make it simpler

Make paperwork more coach friendly

Better method of getting information back to Section Office.

Amount Section gives to host an event for expenses

Cost cutting officials

Officials- mileage/fees

Budget helping schools

Geography vs. size competition

Finances

Geography/demographics for league configuration

Transfer/eligibility

Long term Finances and concern of rising costs

Continue keeping all informed and current with issues!

Budget, transportation fees

Clear understanding of the process to change leagues/conferences

Official's fees