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STUDENT ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes / October 16, 2018 / 1pm

1. Call to Order; Introductions: K.T. Emerson
2. Committee Roster – Update; Review of Rotation Schedule: K.T. Emerson
3. Review of Charge to Committee : Advisory capacity to the Executive Board- two meetings a year.
4. Review of Timeline for OSAA Rule Changes: Rule changes do not happen instantaneously. Your organization would support and adopt the changes. This group would vote and decide if they support it. Then it would go to the Executive Board for consideration. Can be immediate, but traditionally does not happen. Rules that are substantive changes would need more time going through our Executive board. No definitive date, and depending on the change (Rules and articles), it may need to go to the Delegate Assembly.
5. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2018-19: Chair elected- Kimberly McConnel and Vice Chair- James Underwood.
6. Approval of Minutes from the May 23, 2018 Meeting: Approval was motioned by Jen Loeung and seconded by Jane Berry-Eddings. Vote unanimous.
7. OSAA Report: Peter Weber-
 - a. Financially difficult year- Gate receipts down, travel costs up and higher attorney fees.
 - b. New title sponsor- OnPoint Community Credit Union. Rebranding all of our marketing.
 - c. 100 year- Centennial Celebration. Championships will have some highlights as well.
 - d. New Taskforces-
 - i. ADM- Counting students- How do we get those numbers and how we use those numbers. Different ways that students are being educated is causing some inequities in how students are participating and being counted within their schools.
 - ii. Petition to play down taskforce as well.
 - e. Review of Delegate Assembly Caucus items
 - i. School safety officer- There is an inconsistency on who is making the calls on air quality, heat index, etc. Having a person to disseminate those concerns and communication needs.
 - ii. Sportsmanship- Increase in the number of instances happening both on the field as well with spectators.
 1. Parents are very vocal and are making a presence in events that are causing some negativity with the crowds and events. Teaching administrators to be sure they are prepared for the expectations of the events.
 2. Kids are doing better overall. Efforts of the sportsmanship committee will be felt soon.
 - iii. Out-of-state requests. Some of the Washington schools want join us because of travel mostly.
8. NFHS Heart of the Arts Award: K.T. Emerson- Send to all of the coaches, administrators, athletic and activities directors. Put on OSAA Broadcast periodically.
 - a. Cheer and dance listed in the Heart of Arts- Ask NFHS to specifically include.
9. Activity Reports / Action Items
 - a. **Cheerleading:** Game Day coemption end of September- Strictly competing in things performed on Friday nights. Saw numbers increase from last year. It attracted teams to compete who might not go to state cheer in February. Very fun to watch! Drumlines, dance teams included. Wilsonville HS hosted- there were 120 performances. 6A-1A recreational, Coed and all girl together- just split by classifications. Each team can participate in up to 3 divisions. JV teams and rec teams are asking about wanting to be involved as well. Competition on Saturdays. Fall championships are liked because traveling is a better option in September vs. February.

- b. Started sending out safety updates; uptick in violations this year. Jewelry has been one the big factors. Poor choices in doing stunts and skills where they should not be doing them. Pushing the safety side of things.
- c. **Dance/Drill**
 - i. 1.4.3 Minimum Division Size rule: Number of performers 5 minimum recommended and unlimited maximum.
 - 1. Minimum number lessened to 5 last May. DDCA Membership has asked for unlimited.
 - a. More than 40 on the floor makes it hard to be able to use the space.
 - i. Motion to accept Jane Berry-Eddings seconded by Jen Loeung. To accept the proposal as stated with Unlimited maximums. Minimum of 5 was accepted last May. If there is a financial implication- then it would need to go to the Executive Board and possibly the Delegate Assembly. If it does go on, it will need to have some more to the rationale to look at the want to support the financial impacts.
 - 1. 1 in favor, 6 opposed, 1 abstain
 - 2. Committee asks for more rationale.
 - ii. Coaches symposium- Include activities people. OACA took the lead, and OSAA supported them. They plan to do more and there is a request to include our activities coaches as there are needs for them too.
 - iii. Performance time change request.
 - 1. Change the minimum Dance/Drill performance time three-five minute currently. The change proposed is two minutes and thirty seconds to five minutes. Fall routines is anywhere from two to three minutes for a routine and then for state competition they could simply add. National trend for dance is that the routines are shortening.
 - a. Motioned by Jen Loeung- Christine Langley second- Unanimous vote to approve.
- d. **Music**
 - i. Tape pool adjustment language. (Band/Orchestra) Band/Orchestra may not have known that it was different before. More input from membership as why they are different.
 - a. There is a very extensive rubric, and the adjudicators should follow. The competition level within leagues is not always equal. What has happened, in the past is that the league recording is not a very good recording. There are also invitationals, and league, inequities. Outside of our adjudication requirements.
 - ii. Sight-reading requirement discussion. (Choir)
 - 1. Kelly has discussed with a few at state. The adjudicators are watching a lot of these in the tape pool- Are our scores too low? Are we looking too broadly? Averaging scores from state and looking at what that would look like? Another round of training to avoid inflation or adding a sight-reading requirement into the qualifying practices.
 - 2. Challenges seen would be cost- some leagues can barely afford two judges. Asking for another complete judge with a big enough space to host a choir sight reading.
 - a. Sight reading regulations to help to ensure that those specifications are prepared.
 - 3. Easiest way to make an adjustment to score requirements as 81 is seen as low. Long term will be in looking at judging training and calibration.
 - iii. Maximum time limit violation proposal. (Band/Orchestra). Question- how often do bands go egregiously over time? Worse to be undertime. The ones that have gone over in the past has been a lack of attention to detail and not egregious. Not factoring in applause. Harder for timing people because they have to time for giving them every 30 seconds.
 - 1. More data points about it.
 - iv. Score sheet submission requirement proposal. (Band/Orchestra- Choir) Jeremy Zander motion to approve, and James Underwood second to delete 5.4.1.2. and 5.4.2.2. Unanimous vote for both band and choir to allow for deleting the score sheet submission requirements.

e. Speech

- i. At the first coaches meeting- State tournament team put in place for January. We need to redefine the system using some more technology available.
- ii. October 12 In-service on using the new computer system about 15 people attended. Two people in the state who know the program the best and are always making efforts to try to mentor the new coaches utilizing the systems.
- iii. Rules need to be cleaned up to have really one set of directions and guidelines to be followed.
- iv. Reviewing their special districts and get things organized for competitions.

10. May Meeting Agenda Items:

- a. Cheer Conference
- b. Dance meeting in April
- c. Speech Rule changes April

11. Future Meeting Date / OSAA Office / 1pm:

- a. Thursday, May 23, 2019- **Changed to May 21st at 1pm.**

Adjourned at 3:09pm.