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STUDENT ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 21, 2019 / 1pm

Meeting called to order by K.T. Emerson due at 1:10pm. Kimberly McConnell was absent during the meeting. Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2018 by a unanimous vote.

OSAA Report given by Peter Weber:

- COSA, ODE, OSBA and OSCA collaborative work information. Beginnings of some work including equity resources and action plan development.
- ADM Task Force: How to count populations of students. The goal of the group is how to definitively count students for each member school prior to the classification and redistricting committee meeting.
- Gender Identity Policy Changes: Addressed that the previous policy did not meet current state law.
- Non-Discrimination Policy work and clarification information shared during Delegate Assembly meeting in April.
- 6A/5A/4A at large position on the Executive Board is currently in the process of being filled.

OSAA Executive Board Report – Mary Lou- Report from the budget committee- Cheer and Dance- Staff consider high school facilities for cheer and dance state championships.

Activity Reports

- a. Cheerleading:
 - i. Monetary Fines for Violations: OCCA unanimously voted to put safety violations on safety violations. NFHS rule book states in any venue the cheer coaches must follow the NFHS Spirit Safety guidelines. The OCCA would like to see a tiered scale for multiple offenses. Self-reporting would be expected. Next step is to take this request to the Executive Board and Athletic Directors for further conversation.
 1. Considerations: This could cross over to dance.
 - ii. Number of alternates: There are more than two positions on most cheerleading teams that need to be filled in with alternates. There needs to be more variety available for fill in spots. Cheer would like to match what dance has with six alternates. Safety issue with substituting a student into the incorrect spot/role. Next step to take to the Executive Board.
- b. Dance/Drill:
 - i. Raise the maximum number for 4A/3A/2A/1A to 50. Next step to take to the Executive Board.
 - ii. Continued conversations about the facility that the state championships are held focused on ticket costs to families.

c. Music

i. Band/Orchestra:

1. 3A Participants level reduced from 10-8. OMEA would like it to be considered to go back up to 10 participants. Financial impact would be the reimbursement to the extra bands who attended. Next step to the Executive Board for consideration.

ii. Choir:

1. Time Penalty for over time to mirror the time penalty for undertime. Conversation for with Band, Orchestra and Choir directors to ensure they too are interested in this change. To be discussed in the October meeting at SAAC.

iii. Solo:

1. Amend Solo Music Handbook to identify music that is available in the Public Domain that is printed off. Photo Copied from the Public Domain should have a letter attached from Tom Muller that indicates it was found from the Public Domain.

d. Speech:

- i. Technology used to run the tournament and paperless ballots. It was much more efficient and easier to use. Started last year with running invitationals with the computer program, and then a few schools went totally paperless. This year was implemented at several schools, which allowed for ease in to the state championship venue.
- ii. No proposals to move forward.

Other Business:

a. OSAAToday- Please help contact people to generate content in our OSAAToday, it is a great way to get information out before state as well. Make the information available.

b. Live stream- There are a lot of people that are willing to pay for the live stream for dance and cheer, however teams were listed incorrectly, poor sound quality and there was a lot of cutting in and out of performances. K.T. will communicate these concerns and work on better quality of streaming coverage.

Membership Rotation & Elections- Reviewed timeline for each member.

Future Meeting Dates

- a. October 15, 2019 1-3pm
- b. May 26, 2020 1-3pm