



STUDENT ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes / January 14, 2020 / 1pm

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly McConnell and introductions were done. Amber Cowgill joined the committee in an interim position for the day and will be official on the committee in May. The committee reviewed the roster and the possible representative changes to the SAAC ahead and those who can be reelected. K.T. Emerson reviewed the rotations and upcoming committee members who need to be reassigned. Kimberly McConnell will remain as the Chair for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Kyle Stanfield reviewed the charge of the committee and the timeline for OSAA rule changes. Minutes from the May 21, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Peter Weber gave the OSAA Report including the information covering the ADM Taskforce, Transfer Taskforce, Sportsmanship and Equity work. Peter also reviewed emerging activities and current policy development work taking place including McKinney-Vento Policy development and an inclement weather policy. The OSAA asked the committee what emerging sports they see within their schools and the following were recognized: esports, youth ledge- Oregon youth and government program, DECA, mock Trial, model united nations, robotics, fencing, boys volleyball, racquet ball, bowling, and equestrian.

K.T. Emerson reviewed the NFHS Heart of the Arts Award requirements and deadlines. Kelly Foster reviewed the requirements and process for students to earn the Triple Threat Award through the OSAA.

Activity Reports / Action Items

- a. Cheerleading: More teams competing this year, could add teams to the state championships. Highest membership numbers for OCCA. Number of judges is up. OCCA have two people on their board for judge certifications and judge training. Everything is going really well and no issues at this time.
- b. Dance/Drill: The DDCA asked about the development of the AD Hoc football committee. The DDCA asks as to see if that would be possible in other activities. The OSAA identified that due to severely declining numbers and safety issues in football led to it from our Classification and Districting Committee. The Executive Board knew that this conversation for football would lead to the possibility of discussing it in other sports and activities and would it be applicable. The changes that they are making are based on win loss, but the development of the program not just the wins and losses. Leads to the discussion with looking at more than just a school's enrollment to determine their level of competition and league alignment.
- c. Music
6.6 Proposal for a five-point penalty per 30 seconds for going over time. Both band and choir directors want to ensure musical considerations should be the utmost importance in this decision. That is why it is considered more of a penalty to be under time in music rather than overtime. One suggestion would be having less time on stage along with music requirement. Keep the time slots of 30 minutes. Often the transition not the actual time on stage. Would like to stay in solidarity the same in band/orchestra as in choir. They would like to consider a "sliding scale" where five point for the first 30 seconds then one point per minute after that. Possibly put together a recommendations document for new directors or directors who are preparing to compete at state. Continue to discuss penalties and monitor that



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information. Understanding the musical considerations is important. Mirroring them is penalizing two very different things.

- d. Speech: Meeting coming up this Saturday- All rule changes must be submitted, state tournament committee would be finalized, rule changes, etc. Biggest issue at the state level is plagiarism, OHSLCCA is working with speech directors to ensure that speeches are run through a plagiarism monitoring software. Speech is putting together an equity committee to work with all schools and ensure accessibility to technology is available to all kids.

Future Meeting Date is Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the OSAA Office 1pm.