

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

Note: Minutes are subject to approval by the Board at its next meeting.

**Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Thursday, November 21, 2013**

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Wednesday and Thursday, November 20-21, 2013, with the following in attendance: President Alan Stein, Steve Blankenship, Eugene Haydock, Ben Jacobs, Juan Perez, Gwen Poss, Scott Sheldon, Monte Stewart, Ken Thiessen, John Whetzal, Carolyn Wims-Campbell and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors Cheryl Gleason, David Cherry, Francine Martin, Reggie Romine, Mark Lentz and Jeremy Holaday were also present. Board member Scott Sheldon was absent on Wednesday.

The Minutes of the September 17-18, 2013, meeting were approved.

NOTE: In the following listing, middle/junior high schools are indicated in all capital letters.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES/ DIRECTORS RULE 10

The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2 (Supervised):

- (1) Jon Gose, Abilene HS
Softball
- (2) Michael Hook, Abilene HS
Baseball
- (3) Jake Kriegbaum, Abilene HS
Wrestling
- (4) Ted Tafoya, ANDALE MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (5) Amber Purk, ANDOVER MS
Girls Basketball
- (6) Austin Bohanon, ANDOVER MS
Boys Basketball
- (7) Mike Faucett, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer
- (8) Rainey Nickel, Augusta HS
Girls Basketball
- (9) Darrel Dinger, BAXTER SPRINGS MS
Boys Basketball
- (10) Matt Eck, BELOIT JH
Boys Basketball
- (11) Tamara Clymer, BREWSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Girls Basketball
- (12) Kris Bell, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Cheerleader, Dance Team
- (13) Darcy Bradley, BROOKVILLE-ELL-SALINE MS
Cheerleader
- (14) Wyatt Jones, Burlingame HS
Wrestling
- (15) Drew Stevenson, CHEROKEE-SOUTHEAST JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (16) Marcus Rhodes, CHEROKEE-SOUTHEAST JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (17) Jeff Benyshek, CLIFTON-CLYDE MS
Boys Basketball
- (18) Mistie Slate, Concordia HS
Cheerleader
- (19) Bryant Eichman, DAMAR JH
Boys Basketball
- (20) Sadie Desair, DAMAR JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (21) Bridget Crandall, DEERFIELD MS
Girls Basketball
- (22) Shawn Livingston, DODGE CITY-SACRED HEART MS
Boys Basketball
- (23) Ashley Stephensen, DODGE CITY-SACRED HEART MS
Boys Basketball
- (24) Brian Keck, DODGE CITY-SACRED HEART MS
Girls Basketball
- (25) Dani Steffen, Eskridge-Mission Valley HS
Girls Basketball
- (26) Rochelle Hill, FORT LEAVENWORTH-PATTON JH
Wrestling
- (27) Ann Pauly, Garden Plain HS
Girls Basketball
- (28) Kiley Reindi-Boden, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Wrestling
- (29) Austin Keehn, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Wrestling
- (30) Kenzie Dunlap, GIRARD MS
Girls Basketball
- (31) Tommy Edgmon, Hays HS
Wrestling
- (32) Heath Meder, Hays HS
Wrestling
- (33) Noland Forsythe, Hays HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (34) Kalyn Hollander, Hays HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (35) Betsy Smith, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Track & Field,
Girls Track & Field
- (36) Anthony Rohr, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Track & Field,
Girls Track & Field
- (37) Lauren Fortin, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Track & Field,
Girls Track & Field
- (38) Bill Gonio, HAYSVILLE MS
Wrestling
- (39) Jesse Allen, HILLSBORO MS
Boys Basketball
- (40) Adam McCormick, HILLSBORO MS
Girls Basketball
- (41) Steve Owens, HOISINGTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (42) Maggie Miller, HOISINGTON MS
Girls Basketball

- (43) Kyli Branner, Holton-Jackson Heights HS
Girls Basketball
- (44) Casey Riedy, HOPE-RURAL VISTA MS
Girls Basketball
- (45) Gary Floyd, HOPE-RURAL VISTA MS
Boys Basketball
- (46) Miranda Ramsey, Hugoton HS
Girls Basketball
- (47) Kevin Denison, HUTCHINSON MS
Boys Basketball
- (48) Megan Waldren, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Volleyball
- (49) Stephanie Madden, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer
- (50) Ryan Mesh, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (51) Amber Brown, Inman HS
Cheerleader
- (52) Shannon Heist, JUNCTION CITY MS
Girls Basketball
- (53) Anthony Hollinshed, KANSAS CITY-CORONADO MS
Football 11-Man, Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (54) Keenan Simmons, KANSAS CITY-CORONADO MS
Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field
- (55) Denny Brake, KC-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Wrestling
- (56) Marc Moten, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Football 11-Man
- (57) Shyla Dupree, Lakin HS
Cheerleader
- (58) Mike Beitz, Lakin HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (59) Sabrina Davis, LAKIN MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (60) Keith Smith, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Girls Basketball
- (61) Ashley Battles, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (62) Dylan Scanlon, Lawrence-Free State HS
Wrestling
- (63) Joshua Arellano, MANHATTAN-DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MS
Wrestling
- (64) Kristie Clark, McLouth HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (65) Shannon Carlin, McLouth HS
Girls Basketball
- (66) Trea Fawl, McPherson HS
Boys Basketball
- (67) Lacey Morgan, McPherson HS
Softball
- (68) Michelle Huddle, MCPHERSON-ELYRIA CHRISTIAN MS
Girls Basketball
- (69) Dawson Knackstedt, MCPHERSON-ELYRIA CHRISTIAN MS
Boys Basketball
- (70) Mike Godfrey, MEADE JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (71) Michael Sailor, Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (72) Dalton Houk, Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (73) Taylor Becker, MULVANE MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (74) Justin Montano, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Boys Basketball
- (75) Jesse Hernandez, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Boys Basketball
- (76) Ramell Taylor, Oberlin-Decatur Community HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (77) Nick Ash, Olathe East HS
Football 11-Man
- (78) Ryan Meeker, Olathe East HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (79) Lindsey Brown, Olathe East HS
Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country
- (80) Ashley Calvin, OSBORNE JH
Girls Basketball
- (81) Tyler Humsucker, OSBORNE JH
Boys Basketball
- (82) Isaac Wilson, OSBORNE JH
Girls Basketball
- (83) Lindsey Dieterich, Ottawa HS
Girls Basketball
- (84) Micah McEwan, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
Boys Soccer
- (85) Ken Grayam, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (86) Shay Simoneau, Palco HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (87) Kristina Willis, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (88) Grant Norman, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (89) Daniel Humble, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (90) Leann Patterson, PITTSBURG-ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (91) David Schmidt, PRATT-SKYLINE MS
Boys Basketball
- (92) Tim Peterson, PROTECTION-SOUTH CENTRAL MS
Boys Basketball
- (93) David Anderson, SALINA-SACRED HEART MS
Boys Basketball
- (94) Jason Kramer, SENECA-NEMAHA VALLEY MS
Girls Basketball
- (95) Jessica Loschke, Shawnee Mission West HS
Gymnastics
- (96) Kyle Zarda, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Wrestling
- (97) Matthew Shami, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Wrestling
- (98) Dennis Harrington, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (99) Josh Rieck, ST. GEORGE-ROCK CREEK JH
Wrestling
- (100) Shalin Klein, ST. GEORGE-ROCK CREEK JH
Girls Basketball
- (101) Ben Jones, Sterling HS
Debate, Speech
- (102) Raheem Odomes, STERLING JH
Boys Basketball
- (103) Meekum Moss, Topeka West HS
- (104) Matthew Gonzales, TOPEKA-CHASE MS
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field
- (105) Joel Fairchild, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Football 11-Man
- (106) Monica Augusto, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Cheerleader
- (107) Jermaine Smith, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Football 11-Man
- (108) Josh Lamb, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Football 11-Man

- (109) Laurie Brandi, TRIBUNE-GREELEY COUNTY
ELEMENTARY
Girls Basketball
- (110) Jerad Gooch, Tribune-Greeley County HS
Boys Basketball
- (111) Colin Schmidtberger, VICTORIA ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (112) Nathan Steward, Waverly HS
Boys Basketball
- (113) Taylor Smith, Wetmore HS
Boys Basketball
- (114) Steven Bowman, Whitewater-Remington HS
Wrestling
- (115) Kylan Hawkins, Wichita-Northwest HS
Boys Basketball
- (116) Jonathan Peck, WICHITA-PLEASANT VALLEY MS
Boys Basketball
- (117) Ed Edison, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Wrestling

**The following were approved under Rule 10-1-2
(Unsupervised):**

- (1) Landon Huslig, ANDOVER CENTRAL MS
Football 11-Man
- (2) Spencer Shirk, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (3) Maribeth Lenz, ANDOVER MS
Girls Basketball
- (4) Brandon Pride, ARKANSAS CITY MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (5) Nikki Davenport, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Cheerleader, Dance Team
- (6) Bryan Barton, CHENEY MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (7) Brad Bennett, COLBY MS
Girls Basketball
- (8) Joni Bollinger, DIGHTON JH
Girls Basketball
- (9) Julie Boatright, EASTON-PLEASANT RIDGE MS
Cheerleader
- (10) Chad Jagerson, Eudora HS
Boys Soccer, Wrestling
- (11) Curtis Barnes, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Boys Basketball
- (12) JD Heatherly, GIRARD MS
Boys Basketball
- (13) Jimmie Stewart, Goddard-Eisenhower HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (14) Erica Stein, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Volleyball
- (15) Erin Carr, HILLSBORO MS
Girls Basketball
- (16) Kyle Roberts, Hoisington HS
Wrestling
- (17) DJ Kauffman, HUTCHINSON-CENTRAL CHRISTIAN MS
Girls Basketball
- (18) Bret Konrade, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Football 11-Man
- (19) Jordan Miller, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer
- (20) Brad Cox, HUTCHINSON-PRAIRIE HILLS MS
Football 11-Man
- (21) Jamaica Campbell, KANSAS CITY-ROSEDALE MS
Girls Basketball
- (22) Eugene Rodriguez, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Wrestling, Football 11-Man
- (23) Eddie Brown, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Football 11-Man
- (24) Gregory Patton, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Football 11-Man

- (25) Isaac Templeton, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Football 11-Man
- (26) Quincy Woods, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Football 11-Man
- (27) Jessica Swonger, KIOWA-SOUTH BARBER MS
Girls Basketball
- (28) Ginnette Mendenhall, LAKIN MS
Cheerleader
- (29) Yolanda Murry, Manhattan HS
Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field
- (30) Kenny Mizner, MANKATO-ROCK HILLS JH
Boys Basketball
- (31) Drew Kraxner, McLouth HS
Boys Basketball
- (32) Gregg Justice, McLouth HS
Baseball
- (33) Melvin Wright, MCPHERSON MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (34) Greg Fields, McPherson-Elyria Christian HS
Girls Basketball
- (35) Sara Rice, Moundridge HS
Cheerleader
- (36) Jeff Dean, Oswego HS
Football 11-Man
- (37) JD Walker, OSWEGO MS
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (38) Dennis Darting, Ottawa HS
Girls Basketball
- (39) Heather Winklepieck, PRATT-SKYLINE MS
Cheerleader
- (40) Brett Rich, Spring Hill HS
Football 11-Man, Wrestling
- (41) Tom Ehlers, Tescott HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (42) Brandon Gengler, Topeka West HS
Wrestling
- (43) Terry Smith, Topeka West HS
Girls Basketball
- (44) James Grey, Valley Falls HS
Football 11-Man
- (45) Chance Gier, VALLEY FALLS MS
Football 11-Man
- (46) Garrett McDowell, Wathena-Riverside HS
Football 11-Man
- (47) Steve Bowman, Whitewater-Remington HS
Football 11-Man, Wrestling
- (48) Julie Balderas, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Volleyball
- (49) Charles Osen, Winfield HS
Boys Soccer

**AGE REQUIREMENTS RULE 17
(HARDSHIP)**

**The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities
listed under Rule 17-1-1**

- (1) Brandon Gutierrez, FORT RILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Boys Cross Country, Bowling, Boys Track & Field
- (2) Daequan Rodgers, FORT RILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (3) Jarrott Millermon, HUTCHINSON-CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN MS
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field, Vocal Music
- (4) Trinity King, INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (5) Braylea Johnson, JOHNSON-STANTON COUNTY MS
Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (6) Van Thang, Kansas City-Wyandotte HS
Boys Soccer

- (7) John Guerrero, LINN JH
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field,
Scholars Bowl
- (8) Conway Smith, MADISON JH
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (9) Ismael De Leon, Pittsburg HS
Boys Soccer
- (10) Jonathan Gonzales, TOPEKA-LANDON MS
Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (11) Patrick Ensign, Wichita-Heights HS
Bowling, Baseball
- (12) Sofia Edwards, WINONA-TRIPLAINS MS
Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Girls Track & Field, Instru-
mental Music

TRANSFER RULE 18 (TRANSFER FROM NON-MEMBER SCHOOL)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-4

- (1) Sierra Yong Applegate, Peabody-Burns HS
Formerly attended Kansas Connections Academy
- (2) Matthew Flatan, WHITEWATER-REMINGTON MS
Formerly attended EPIC CHARTER HOME SCHOOL

TRANSFER RULE 18 (POSSIBLE LIMITED ELIGIBILITY)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-6

- (1) Samantha Spilman, ATCHISON MS
Formerly attended ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL
Varsity: Cheerleader
- (2) Adam Wagner, Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy
Formerly attended Lawrence-Free State HS
Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (3) Hector Medina Romo, Athcison-Maur Hill-Mount Acad.
Formerly attended Mexico
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (4) Selena Molina, ATTICA MS
Formerly attended ANTHONY ELEMENTARY
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (5) Creighton Talkington, BENTON-CIRCLE MS
Formerly attended EL DORADO MS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (6) Jatana Hurd, BREWSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended COLBY MS
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball
- (7) Madeline Findley, Burlingame HS
Formerly attended CA - Temecula HS
Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (8) Jocelynn McMalan-Hale, Chanute HS
Formerly attended Buffalo-Altoona Midway HS
Varsity: Girls Cross Country
- (9) Aundree Bowman, Ellinwood HS
Formerly attended Victoria HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
Varsity: Softball
- (10) TeeHun Kang, Hays-TMP
Formerly attended India
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (11) Jung Wook (Robin) Han, Hays-TMP
Formerly attended New Zealand
Non-Varsity: Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball
- (12) Macie Gardner, Healy HS
Formerly attended Dighton HS
Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball

- (13) Michaela Stair, Holton HS
Formerly attended Hoyt-Royal Valley HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Cross Country
- (14) Eun-Hye Choi, Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS
Formerly attended Faith Christian Academy, PA
Non-Varsity: Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Girls Cross Country
- (15) Elizabeth Urueta, HUTCHINSON-TRINITY CATHOLIC JH
Formerly attended HUTCHINSON-RENO VALLEY MS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (16) Darrell Jaron Stewart, KC-Piper HS
Formerly attended Olathe-North HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (17) Moritz Konrad, Lawrence HS
Formerly attended Germany
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (18) Aubree Dennis, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended Missouri
Non-Varsity: Volleyball
- (19) Shannon Brown, McLouth HS
Formerly attended Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (20) Yifan Tang, Natoma HS
Formerly attended China
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country
- (21) James Atwood, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (22) Margarita Kurganova, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Russia
Varsity: Girls Golf
- (23) Cooper Wade, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Arma-Northeast HS
Non-Varsity: Debate
- (24) Matheus Pinherio, Pittsburg HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (25) Brielle Vandervoort, Pratt HS
Formerly attended Altamont-Labette Co HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Golf
- (26) Britnee Zemek, Rossville HS
Formerly attended St Marys HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (27) DaCota Cauthon, Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS
Formerly attended KINSLEY JH
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (28) Dahlton Cauthon, ROZEL-PAWNEE HEIGHTS JH
Formerly attended KINSLEY JH
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (29) Cain Sehl, Russell HS
Formerly attended Hays - Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Varsity: All Activities
- (30) Storm Sehl, Russell HS
Formerly attended Hays - Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Varsity: All Activities
- (31) Nolan Krieger, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Denver - Legend HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (32) Colby Harrison, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Monte Vista-Sargent HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (33) Alec Hatfield, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended CO - Mountain Vista Ridge HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (34) Leroy Cross, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended Macksville HS
Varsity: Football 11-Man
- (35) Natalia Gonzalez, Satanta HS
Formerly attended Moscow HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (36) Cameron Jantsch, Shawnee Mission East HS
Formerly attended MO - Kansas City-St Theresa's Acad.
Non-Varsity: Volleyball

- (37) JunEon Jeong, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended South Korea
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (38) Jabria Leggett, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Formerly attended Olathe-North HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (39) Cole Schmitt, Shawnee-Mill Valley HS
Formerly attended DeSoto HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man, Boys Basketball
- (40) Grant Sweargin, Tonganoxie HS
Formerly attended McLouth HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (41) Jamie Garcia, Topeka West HS
Formerly attended Spain
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer
- (42) Chase Bowman, Wichita-The Independent HS
Formerly attended Maize HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Soccer, Wrestling

TRANSFER RULE 18 (FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-12

- (1) Felix Sabe, Ashland HS
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- (2) Anton Walte, Ashland HS
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- (3) Matyas Cimbulka, Bird City-Cheylin HS
AFS-USA
- (4) Jenny Osei, Bonner Springs HS
Council on International Educational Exchange
- (5) Max Ruemmler, Buhler HS
ASSE International Student Exchange Programs
- (6) Maximillian Egerding, De Soto HS
AFS-USA
- (7) Zhyldyz Erkinbekovna, Derby HS
ASSE
- (8) Nawapong Rungkitpaiboon, El Dorado HS
AFS-USA
- (9) Tommaso Consiglio, Hays HS
CCI Greenheart
- (10) Oliwia Pytlewska, Hillsboro HS
ERDT
- (11) Leonardo Sontag, Hillsboro HS
ERDT
- (12) Eliene Montenegro, Holton HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl Student Exchange
- (13) Hanna Buchee, Junction City HS
World Experience
- (14) Xiaoyuan Zheng, Lawrence-Free State HS
AFS-USA
- (15) Saran Chan-Ngam, Leavenworth HS
American Intercultural Student Exchange
- (16) Fred Vannini, Lost Springs-Centre HS
CCI Greenheart
- (17) Lyn Yigi, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl Student Exchange
- (18) Renee Gorr, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl Student Exchange
- (19) Clemens Gehring, Moundridge HS
ERDT
- (20) Jiaxin Wang, Olathe Northwest HS
Council on International Educational Exchange
- (21) Sophie Bockius, Olathe Northwest HS
FLAG
- (22) Thanh Hang, Oskaloosa HS
International Student Exchange

- (23) Mustofa Kamal Lubis, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
AYUSA
- (24) Osama Esam Alhaiki, Overland Park-Blue Valley HS
AYUSA
- (25) Lukas Eismann, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
YFU USA
- (26) Kristiane Westgaard, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- (27) Karoline Skjevik, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- (28) Yin Cheung Ho, Parsons HS
CCI Greenheart
- (29) Kevin Angel, Russell HS
International Student Exchange
- (30) Sasalak Phapata, Russell HS
International Student Exchange
- (31) Emma Pfingsten, Russell HS
International Student Exchange
- (32) Shucheng Zhou, Sabetha HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl Student Exchange
- (33) Riccardo Riva, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
AFS-USA
- (34) Axel Lofalk, Salina-Sacred Heart HS
Nacel Open Door
- (35) Linh Chi Duong, Silver Lake HS
Forte International Exchange Association
- (36) Sofia Koskinen, Topeka-Seaman HS
International Student Exchange
- (37) Tor Grimsvik, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
AFS-USA
- (38) Giovanni Barbetta, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
CCI Greenheart
- (39) Arnaud Manoukian, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
World Heritage
- (40) Kairi Yamada, Wichita-Southeast HS
AFS-USA
- (41) Franz-Paul Britzke, Wichita-The Independent HS
AFS-USA
- (42) Marc-Antoine Collet, Wichita-The Independent HS
ASSE
- (43) Shangxian Wang, Wichita-Trinity Academy
ASSE
- (44) Jun Young Lee, Wichita-Trinity Academy
ASSE
- (45) Mariana Gaviria-Duque, Wichita-West HS
International Student Exchange
- (46) Tobias Hansen, Winchester-Jefferson County North HS
ASSE

TRANSFER RULE 18 (HARDSHIP)

The following were ruled (Eligible) for the activities listed under Rule18-1-13

- (1) Dominic Sanders, Baldwin HS
Formerly attended Lawrence HS
- (2) Ashley Duranleau, BENTON-CIRCLE MS
Formerly attended WA - AUBURN-MT BAKER MS
- (3) Ethan Ricker, Buhler HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
- (4) Daniel Dees, Chanute HS
Formerly attended Paola HS
- (5) Isaiah Bramwell, Chase HS
Formerly attended Pratt HS
- (6) Aubrey Olson, El Dorado HS
Formerly attended Towanda-Circle HS
- (7) Tyler Buchanan, Goddard-Eisenhower HS
Formerly attended IN - Lyfayette-Jefferson HS
- (8) Chelsea Phillips, Hays HS
Formerly attended Russell HS

- (9) Santiago Bauswell, Hiawatha HS
Formerly attended MO - Blue Springs HS
- (10) Dorthy Webster, HUTCHINSON-RENO VALLEY MS
Formerly attended HUTCHINSON MS
- (11) Christian Summers, Lansing HS
Formerly attended ID - Blackfoot HS
- (12) Jamen Jackson, Lawrence HS
Formerly attended Olathe-East HS
- (13) Keely Brunner, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Formerly attended IL - Pleasant Plains HS
- (14) Haeli Maas, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
Formerly attended Solomon HS
- (15) Jacob Sullivan, Moran-Marmaton Valley HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Southeast HS
- (16) Adam Ward, Olathe Northwest HS
Formerly attended Lenexa - St James Academy
- (17) Darien Jeston, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park - St Thomas Aquinas HS
- (18) Christian Dodge, PARSONS-MEADOWVIEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Formerly attended INDEPENDENCE MS
- (19) Danillo Pinheiro, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Brazil
- (20) Shania Dewey, Russell HS
Formerly attended Hays HS
- (21) Tristen Blake, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended TX - Liberty Hill -
University of Texas Charter
- (22) Parker Patterson, Stafford HS
Formerly attended Anthony/Harper-Chaparral HS
- (23) Coy Adams, SYRACUSE JH
Formerly attended LAKIN MS
- (24) Jaden Cox, Wathena-Riverside HS
Formerly attended MO - St Joseph-Lafayette HS
- (25) Bradley Warner, Wellington HS
Formerly attended Mulvane HS
- (26) Christian Hernandez, WICHITA-HAMILTON MS
Formerly attended ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS
- (27) Olivia Sallors, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Newton HS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

The following were approved under Rule 29-2-1, 29-3-1 (schools may be combined for interschool activities . . . for the activities listed, with the identification of the combined team, classification where appropriate and the school responsible for administering the activity in parenthesis):

Rule 29-2-1

- Andover/Andover-Central High Schools
Girls Swimming & Diving
{Andover, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Clay Center/Wakefield High Schools
Wrestling
{Clay Center/Wakefield, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Great Bend/Claffin-Central Plains High Schools
Girls Swimming & Diving
{Great Bend, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Hoisington/Claffin-Central Plains High Schools
Baseball, Softball
{Hoisington, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Hope/White City High Schools
Football (8-Man)
{Rural Vista, Class 8-Man Div. I, 2014-15 & 2015-16}
- Leavenworth/Leavenworth-Immaculata High Schools
Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving
{Leavenworth, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Onaga/Centralia High Schools
Wrestling
{Onaga, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Shawnee-Mill Valley/DeSoto High Schools
Girls Golf
{Mill Valley/DeSoto, Class TBD, 2013-14 & 2014-15}
- Winona-Triplains/Brewster High Schools
Football (8-Man)
{Triplains/Brewster, Class 8-Man Div. II, 2014-15 & 2015-16}
- ### Rule 29-3-1
- Dexter/Cedar Vale Jr. High Schools
Boys & Girls Basketball, Football (8-Man), Boys & Girls
Track & Field, Volleyball – 2013-14
- Hope/White City Jr. High Schools
Boys & Girls Basketball, Football (8-Man), Volleyball –
2013-14
- Ness City/Ness City-Sacred Heart/Bazine-Western Plains Jr.
High Schools
Football (8-Man) – 2013-14

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Sport
11/26-11/30/13	WCHS Tournament of Champions	Washington Community HS, IL	BB
12/5-12/7/13	Willard Four-State Classic	Willard HS, MO	BB
12/7/13	Goodland JV Wrestling Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Wrest
12/7/13	St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tourn.	St. Francis HS, KS	Wrest
12/7/13	Park Hill Duals	Park Hill HS, Kansas City MO	Wrest
12/9-12/14/13	Blue Spring/BS South Basketball Tourn.	BS South HS, Blue Springs MO	BB
12/10-12/14/13	Sagebrush Shootout	Brewster HS, KS	BB
12/11-12/13/13	Topside Tipoff Basketball Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Garden City Basketball Tournament	Garden City HS, KS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Blue Valley Shootout	Blue Valley HS, Stilwell KS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Shawnee Mission Boys Basketball Tourn.	SM North & SM East HS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Blue and Red Basketball Classic	Hugoton HS, KS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Citizens National Bank Tournament	Leavenworth HS, KS	BB
12/12-12/14/13	Northwestern Prep Classic	Burlington HS & NWOSU, Burlington OK	BB

12/13-12/14/13	Bronco Wrestling Invite	Lee's Summit North HS, Lee's Summit MO	Wrest
12/13-12/14/13	Eagle Invitational	Colby HS, KS	Wrest
12/13-12/14/13	Ozark Mountain Shootout	Central HS, Springfield MO	BB
12/13-12/14/13	NWA Duals Wrestling Tournament	Heritage HS, Rogers AR	Wrest
12/13-12/14/13	Council Bluffs Wrestling Classic	Lewis Central HS, Council Bluffs IA	Wrest
12/13-12/14/13	Mid America Nationals	Enid HS, OK	Wrest
12/14/13	Miege Wrestling Invitational	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Wrest
12/16-12/19/13	Goodland JV Basketball Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	BB
12/18-12/21/13	Hy-Vee Shootout	St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City MO	BB
12/20-12/21/13	Varsity Wrestling Holiday Invitational	Lee's Summit HS, MO	Wrest
12/20-12/21/13	Kansas City Stampede	Platte County HS, Platte City MO	Wrest
12/21/13	Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Wrest
12/21/13	Bob Smith Invitational	Wray HS, CO	Wrest
1/3-1/4/14	Texas Outlaw	Allen HS, TX	Wrest
1/4/14 SHS	Wrestling Invite	Scottsbluff HS, NE	Wrest
1/4/14	Timberwolves Shootout	DeLaSalle HS, Minneapolis MN	BB
1/9-1/11/14	Mustang Madness	McCracken County HS, Paducah KY	BB
1/11/14	Southeast JH Basketball Tournament	Southeast JH, Cherokee KS	BB
1/11/14	Cougar Wrestling Invitational	Salina South HS, Salina KS	Wrest
1/17-1/18/14	Newton Tournament of Champions	Newton HS, KS	Wrest
1/18/14	Scott City Wrestling Classic	Scott Community HS, Scott City KS	Wrest
1/20/14	Time Warner Cable Basketball Showcase	Raytown HS, MO	BB
1/20-1/25/14	Truman Girls Varsity Basketball Tourn.	Truman HS, Independence MO	BB
1/23-1/25/14	Saint's Classic Basketball Tournament	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	BB
1/23-1/25/14	Paul Wientz/Tom Bowen Orange & Black Classic	Colby HS, KS	BB
1/24-1/25/14	Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic	Hays HS, KS	Wrest
1/28/14	Hiawatha Invitational Basketball Tournament	Hiawatha HS, KS	BB
2/1/14	Quad State Wrestling Tournament	Maryville HS, MO	Wrest
3/31-4/5/14	Bob Durig MO KAN Soccer Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Soccer
4/11/14	Hiawatha Invitational Golf Meet	Hiawatha HS, KS	Golf
4/11/14	Bishop Miege Track Invitational	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Track
4/14/14	Hiawatha Invitational JV Golf Meet	Hiawatha HS, KS	Golf
4/14/14	Goodland JV Track Meet	Goodland HS, KS	Track
4/21/14	Goodland JV Golf Tournament	Goodland HS, KS	Golf
4/22/14	St. Francis JH Invitational Track Meet	St. Francis JH, KS	Track
4/25/14	Humboldt Baseball Tournament	Humboldt HS, KS	BSB
4/26/14	Grant JH Track Meet Invitational	Grant JH, Goodland KS	Track
4/29/14	St. Francis HS Invitational Track Meet	St. Francis HS, KS	Track
4/29/14	Bishop LeBlond Eagle Relays	Bishop LeBlond HS, St. Joseph MO	Track
4/29/14	Falls City Track Invitational	Falls City HS, NE	Track
5/1/14	Hiawatha Invitational Track Meet	Hiawatha HS, KS	Track
5/2/14	Miege Catholic School Classic	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer
5/2/14	Saint's Track & Field Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Overland Park KS	Track

NON-ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
11/22/13	Glenbrook Debate Tournament	Glenbrook HS, Glenview IL	Debate
11/22/13	Baker Invitational Jazz Festival	Baker University, Baldwin City KS	Music
11/22-11/23/13	J. Matt Hill Debate	Topeka HS, KS	Debate
11/23/13	Chillicothe Area Chamber Holiday Parade	Downtown Chillicothe, MO	Music
11/23/13	ESU Honor Band Festival	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
11/25/13	BCC Showchoir Festival	Butler Community College, El Dorado KS	Music
12/5/13	DKC Week Night Tournament	UMKC, Kansas City MO	Debate
12/6-12/7/13	Independence Winter Classic	Truman HS, Independence MO	Debate
12/7/13	Quest Super Saturday	Washburn University, Topeka KS	Sch Bwl
12/7/13	Best of the Midwest Cheer Festival	Olathe Northwest HS, Olathe KS	Cheer
12/14/13	Kansas City Classic	Liberty HS, MO	Dance
12/14/13	Midwest Winter Fest	SM West HS, Overland Park KS	Cheer
12/14-12/15/13	DKC City Championship	UMKC, Kansas City MO	Debate
1/11/14	Gardner Edgerton Cheerleading Festival	Gardner Edgerton HS, Gardner KS	Cheer
1/11/14	Garden City Cheer & Dance Showcase	Garden City HS, KS	Spirit
1/17-1/18/14	Miss Kansas Drill Team	Olathe South HS, Olathe KS	Dance
1/24-1/25/14	John Philip Sousa Honor Band	University of Kansas, Lawrence KS	Music
1/24-1/25/14	Kansas Spectacular	Olathe East HS, Olathe KS	Dance

1/24-1/26/14	KSU Concert Band Clinic
1/25/14	St. Charles Classic
1/25/14	Northern Stars Dance Invitational
2/1/14	Missouri Western Jazz Festival
2/6/14	ESU Music Day
2/6/14	Maize Cheer Showcase
2/8/14	NMSU Show/Jazz Choir Festival
2/10/14	Rally in the Valley
2/15/14	Nevada Show Choir Classic
2/15/14	Andover Cental Cheer Showdown
2/20/14	ESU Jazz Festival
2/22/14	Alexandra M. Bergan Cheer & Dance Festival
2/27-3/1/14	KMEA 7-12 State Honor Groups
3/1/14	ESU Flute & Piccolo Festival
3/7/14	PSU Jazz Festival
3/13/14	ESU Choral Invitational
3/27/14	ESU Madrigal Festival
4/6/14	ESU Middle School Festival

Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music
St. Charles HS, MO	Dance
Lee's Summit North HS, Lee's Summit MO	Dance
MWSUniversity, St. Joseph MO	Music
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
Maize HS, KS	Cheer
NW MO State University, Maryville MO	Music
Valley Center HS, KS	Spirit
Nevada HS, MO	Music
Andover Central HS, Andover KS	Cheer
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
Baldwin HS, KS	Spirit
Century II Convention Center, Wichita KS	Music
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS	Music
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music

INFORMATION ONLY

Per **Bylaws, Article VI, Powers and Duties of the Executive Board, Section 1h**, the Executive Board designates the duties of the Executive Director and adopts regulations necessary for the effective operation of the office. One of the duties delegated to the Executive Director is to handle and process certain violations. The Executive Board asked that a synopsis of some of these be listed in the Minutes as "case book" studies for the member schools to follow in applying the specific rules or policies identified.

None reported at this meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES

The Board heard reports from Executive Director Gary Musselman and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The staff reviewed fall activities which have been completed. The Executive Director gave a financial report and provided an overview of the annual report to the Kansas State Board of Education.

SCHOOLS FAILING TO SUBMIT FALL SPORTS OFFICIALS RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Board reviewed the list of schools not submitting recommendations for post-season fall sports officiating. Recommendations for post-season fall sports officiating were received from all schools in the sports of Soccer and Gymnastics. Only one school did not respond with recommendations for Football, and three did not respond with recommendations for volleyball. Kansas City-Schlagle, Spearville, and Yates Center failed to submit recommendations and will be fined accordingly.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A 403B TAX SHELTER PLAN

The Executive Board voted unanimously to adopt the resolution updating the 403b annuity plan for the Kansas State High School

Activities Association complying with ERISA requirements and IRS tax code requirements.

2013 FALL REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Executive Director reported 63 middle/junior and 183 senior high schools were represented by 296 people who attended the seven KSHSAA Regional Administrator and Board of Education Meetings. The attendance figures were as follows:

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Monday, October 21	Topeka, KSHSAA Office	35
Tuesday, October 22	Shawnee-Mill Valley HS	46
Wednesday, October 23	Fort Scott HS	30
Thursday, October 24	Salina-Central HS	35
Monday, October 28	Maize HS	82
Tuesday, October 29	Dodge City USD 443 Learning Center	39
Wednesday, October 30	Oakley HS	29
	(364 in 2011)	296

Member School Representation was as follows:

Class 6A	28 out of 32 (88%)
Class 5A	24 out of 32 (75%)
Class 4A	39 out of 64 (61%)
Class 3A	39 out of 64 (61%)
Class 2A	41 out of 64 (64%)
Class 1A	38 out of 97 (39%)
	183 (170 schools absent) = 52%
Mid/Jr. High	63 (341 schools absent) = 16%
	246 Member Schools Present

Previous Year's Attendance

	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Sr. High	246	229	237	246	247	280	243	261	259	n/a	183
Jr. High	<u>63</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>71</u>	n/a	<u>63</u>
Total	309	269	274	297	304	377	327	339	330	n/a	246

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND VOTING RESULTS

(NOTE: Detailed votes by Class and Middle/Junior High Schools at all sites are available upon request)

1. Baseball: No team shall compete in more than 26 games. No student shall participate in more than 26 games of interscholastic competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series.

YES 27 NO 126

2. Cross Country: (1A only) In order to increase the probability of being able to qualify 12 teams for the Class 1A state meet for the state Cross Country meet, should the KSHSAA have two regional sites and qualify 6 boys and 6 girls teams from each regional?

YES 8 NO 19

3. Volleyball: Have separate state sites for volleyball by conducting the tournaments at member school facilities using the current two-day format.

YES 8 NO 202

4. Should the KSHSAA allow a three school cooperative agreement at the 9th through 12th grade level as follows:

KSHSAA Rule 29, Section 2, Article 1 (a)(3)

For Quasi-team/Individual athletics, the KSHSAA Executive Board may grant a request for no more than three (3) schools to be combined. Before a Quasi-team/Individual cooperative agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and participating schools is required.

YES 178 NO 33

ACTION ON REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Question #1** No action taken.
- Question #2** No action taken.
- Question #3** No action taken.
- Question #4** Referred to the May 2013 Board of Directors meeting agenda for final action.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT RULE 29

Based on widespread support at the October regional meetings, the Executive Board voted to refer the following proposed change to Rule 29 – Cooperative Agreement, for final action by the Board of Directors at their meeting on May 2, 2014.

Rule 29

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: With the consent of the Executive Board, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students from member schools may be combined for interscholastic activity competition and field a common participating group.

a. When fielding a common participating group, no more than two (2) member schools may be combined to compete, and the classification appropriate for the combined enrollment of the schools involved will apply.

- (1) The KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of schools that may be combined when the schools are within the same school district.
- (2) For interscholastic music activities, the KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of non-district schools that may be combined. Before a cooperative interscholastic music agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and the participating schools is required.
- (3) For Quasi-team/Individual athletics, the KSHSAA Executive Board may grant a request for no more than three (3) schools to be combined. Before a Quasi-team/Individual cooperative agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and participating schools is required.

2014-15 OFFICIATING INITIATIVES GIVEN UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

During the recent fall regional meetings, Mr. Musselman reviewed a list of initiatives that were under consideration by the Executive Board. The goal of the initiatives is to address the ongoing need to recruit, train and retain athletic officials in all sports offered by the Association. This goal was identified as the top priority of the Association in its most recent strategic planning cycle. The following initiatives were developed with staff and Executive Board input as well as input from the Officials Advisory Committee at their meeting held last June. Based on widespread support demonstrated at the seven regional meetings conducted in October, the Executive Board gave unanimous approval for staff to proceed with implementation of the following for the 2014-15 school year, with more information to be provided to schools as it becomes timely:

1. Conduct another Commissioners summit at the KSHSAA office. Commissioners and assigners will be invited to attend to share concerns and ideas, discuss official camps and clinics, mentoring programs, and the inclusion of newer officials in game assignments.
2. Highly recommend officials registering for the first time complete the “*NFHS Interscholastic Officiating*” course within their first year of registration. (The course takes 60-90 minutes to complete and is free to all KSHSAA officials.)
3. Invite schools to identify one graduating senior boy and senior girl as potential future officials. If the selected students register with KSHSAA, their fee would be waived the first year.
4. Require coaches who are ejected from a contest (at all levels grades 7-12) to complete the NFHS “*Teaching and Modeling Behavior*” course prior to coaching in their next event. (Next event would be defined as the next regularly scheduled day of competition. An ejected coach could complete a tournament in progress before completing the course requirement.) (Course fee is \$20 and can be completed in one hour. School administrator is responsible to provide KSHSAA with the copy of the coach’s certificate proving completion of the online course. Coach may print this as the final step of the online course.) Recurring ejection(s) result in a requirement to repeat the course.
5. Leagues or local officials associations (LOA’s) may apply for a matching grant from the KSHSAA, not to exceed \$1,000, for recruitment, retention and training of officials. Specifics of the program must be provided before the grant could be evaluated and awarded.
6. The KSHSAA will provide to League Commissioners and Area Supervisors a list of first year officials registering in their area, several weeks before the season begins so they may identify a mentor for the new official.
7. Develop an awareness campaign – posters, radio spots, etc. – run on school or local access community channels.
8. Distribute the “*Take Time out to become an Official*” posters to YMCA’s, YWCA’s, recreation departments, colleges and universities.
9. Develop a sample job description for league commissioners to include activities designed to improve officiating instruction, such as camps and clinics.

ELIGIBILITY HEARING

Michael Ellis of Lansing appeared before the Executive Board to request consideration of a transfer hardship eligibility request for his 12th grade son, who transferred from Lansing High School to Leavenworth High School at the beginning of this school year. Also present and participating in the hearing were Gary Mattingly, Athletic Director of Lansing High School and Shawn Terry, Athletic Director of Leavenworth High School. Following Mr. Ellis’ presentation and testimony from Mr. Mattingly and Mr. Terry, the Executive Board voted to deny the hardship waiver of the eighteen week attendance requirement of Transfer Rule 18. Accordingly, the student will become eligible in January upon attending his initial day of classes in his nineteenth week of attendance.

PARTICIPATION OF TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

Given an increasing number of inquiries from member schools regarding the participation of transgender students in activities under KSHSAA jurisdiction, the Executive Board continued discussion of the following points, as a framework for a future policy. The Board recognizes the need to assist member schools in their efforts to serve transgender students who seek to participate in activities offered by the Association. The following points were discussed as the foundational elements of any policy which might be considered:

1. KSHSAA member schools are in the best position to verify the legitimacy of a student’s transgender status and to maintain confidentiality for the student and family.
2. Schools & school districts must determine if a transgender student’s educational needs are being appropriately met. The school’s determination of gender identity drives their actions in meeting the student’s educational needs.
3. The school should be responsible to determine the appropriate gender team for participation by the student. Once this determination is made, the school is responsible to notify the KSHSAA if a student intends to participate on a team opposite their birth gender. Notification must be given prior to participation.
4. Once a student is identified as transgender and elects to participate, they will participate in that gender category in all sports, for the remainder of their scholastic eligibility.
5. The KSHSAA Mixed Team Rule 23, does not eliminate a school’s opportunity to maintain a boys and girls team if a transgender student participates on a team opposite their birth gender.

Mr. Musselman was directed to continue his efforts to develop a policy for final consideration by the Executive Board at their January meeting.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RULE CHANGES PROPOSED

Based on feedback from discussion at the seven regional meetings, the Executive Board voted to advance the following proposed rule changes to the agenda of the Board of Directors. Action on the proposals will take place at the May 2, 2014 Board of Directors meeting. Executive Board members were keenly aware of the vote by member schools who did not favor additional games being added to the schedule of baseball teams, as proposed by the Kansas Coaches Association. The Board also expressed their intent to treat baseball and softball consistently.

Rule 32 BASEBALL

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: ~~No student or team~~ (at any level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of twenty playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than twenty-six games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

Rule 39 SOFTBALL

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: No ~~student or~~ team (at any level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of the twenty playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than twenty-six games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

REGIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

Assistant Executive Director Cheryl Gleason provided board members with information from recent conversations with bowling proprietors regarding hosting of regional tournaments. Ms. Gleason has developed a regional tournament preparation checklist designed to assist member schools and owners of bowling centers in hosting successful tournaments. Based on the unique factors involved in hosting bowling regional tournaments in facilities not owned nor controlled by member schools, Ms. Gleason and Mr. Musselman recommended a percentage of gate receipts from regional tournaments be paid to the bowling centers in addition to the percentage paid to the host school. The proposal was approved. It is hoped this will give incentive to bowling centers to be receptive to hosting KSHSAA regional tournaments when approached by member schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:21 a.m. on Thursday morning, a motion was made by John Whetzal with second by Ben Jacobs, to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters of non-elected personnel. The motion was to reconvene in open session at 11:41 a.m. The motion was unanimously approved. The Executive Board reconvened in open session at 11:41 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held as follows:

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 16, 2014 – 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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