

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting
KSHSAA Board Room
Wednesday, January 11, 2012

The Executive Board met in the office of the Kansas State High School Activities Association on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, with the following in attendance; President David Morford, Jackie Cook, Eugene Haydock, Randy Heatherly, Bret Howard, Ben Jacobs, Penny Lane, Alan Stein, John Whetzal, Carolyn Wims-Campbell and Gary Musselman, Executive Director. Assistant Executive Directors David Cherry, Francine Martin, Reggie Romine and Mark Lentz were also present. Cheryl Gleason was absent due to her attendance at NFHS meetings in Indianapolis.

The Minutes of the November 16, 2011, 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) BJ Westbrook, AGRA-THUNDER RIDGE MS
Boys Basketball
- (2) Mitch Murray, Alma-Wabaunsee HS
Boys Basketball
- (3) Kyle Clein, Andale HS
Wrestling
- (4) Chase Nitcher, Andover HS
Wrestling
- (5) Jordan Mellott, Atchison HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (6) Alaina Hildman, ATCHISON MS
Cheerleader, Dance Team
- (7) Angie Robison, Baxter Springs HS
Cheerleader, Pep Club
- (8) Matt Eck, BELOIT JH
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (9) Shane Olson, BELOIT JH
Boys Basketball
- (10) Katie Novack, Brookville-Ell-Saline HS
Girls Basketball
- (11) Kassie Gile, Cheney HS
Girls Basketball
- (12) Gene Milo, Cimarron HS
Boys Basketball
- (13) Jacob Elias, Council Grove HS
Wrestling
- (14) Tyler Gibbs, COUNCIL GROVE MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (15) Jason Pyle, Derby HS
Wrestling
- (16) Earl Steffens, Dighton HS
Boys Basketball
- (17) Rene Roberts, Dighton HS
Girls Basketball
- (18) Chris Fullmer, Dighton HS
Boys Basketball
- (19) Tyler Smith, EL DORADO MS
Girls Basketball
- (20) Tyson Kohls, EL DORADO MS
Boys Basketball
- (21) Ryan Mountain, Ellinwood HS
Girls Basketball
- (22) Troy Prosser, Ellinwood HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (23) Kristy Zimmers, Eureka HS
Girls Basketball
- (24) Madeline Dehlinger, Eureka HS
Girls Basketball
- (25) Anne Lorimer, Fort Scott HS
Girls Basketball
- (26) Kent Aikin, Frontenac HS
Wrestling
- (27) Robert Lewis, Garden City HS
Boys Basketball
- (28) Robert Lang, Gardner-Edgerton HS
Boys Basketball
- (29) Mike Hermreck, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Boys Basketball
- (30) Jeremy Roberts, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Wrestling
- (31) Brent Fisher, Goddard HS
Wrestling
- (32) Kent Packard, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (33) Whitney Kregar, GREENSBURG-KIOWA COUNTY JH
Girls Basketball
- (34) Richard Lehmkuhl, Hiawatha HS
Wrestling
- (35) Terach Antoine, HILLSBORO MS
Wrestling
- (36) Trevor Stapp, Holcomb HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (37) Aaron Miller, Holcomb HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (38) Travis Kraft, HUGOTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (39) Ivan Castro, HUGOTON MS
Boys Basketball
- (40) Lindsay Marrs, Junction City HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (41) Brett Stewart, Junction City HS
Wrestling
- (42) Dennis Buller, Junction City HS
Girls Basketball
- (43) Angela Troutman, Kansas City-Turner HS
Softball
- (44) Sydney Bogdan, Kansas City-Turner HS
Girls Basketball
- (45) Kelsey Blackman, Kansas City-Turner HS
Wrestling
- (46) Chris Rodriguez, Kansas City-Turner HS
Bowling
- (47) James Epps, Kansas City-Turner HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (48) Ryan Lee, Kansas City-Turner HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (49) Paul York, Kansas City-Turner HS
Baseball

- (50) Shawn Wilkinson, Kinsley HS
Girls Basketball
- (51) Ryan Molz, KIOWA-SOUTH BARBER MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (52) Caleb Holmes, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (53) Ashley Battles, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (54) Valerie Still, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Girls Basketball
- (55) Joe Smysor, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (56) Mike Levitz, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Boys Basketball
- (57) Mallory West, Lawrence-Free State HS
Girls Swim/Dive, Boys Swim/Dive
- (58) Seth Adams, Liberal HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (59) Billy Broeckelman, Manhattan HS
Wrestling
- (60) Jeremiah Ungerer, Manhattan HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (61) Drew Kirschner, MANHATTAN-SUSAN B ANTHONY MS
Girls Basketball
- (62) Josh Sholtz, Mankato-Rock Hills HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (63) Jamie Harvey, Mankato-Rock Hills HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (64) Jeff Fields, McPherson-Elyria Christian HS
Girls Basketball
- (65) Andrew Gower, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Girls Basketball
- (66) Colin Moriarty, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Wrestling
- (67) Brian Urton, Mulvane HS
Girls Basketball
- (68) Danielle Phillips, Mulvane HS
Softball
- (69) Nathan Murphy, NEWTON-CHISHOLM MS
Wrestling
- (70) Grant Kater, Norwich HS
Boys Basketball
- (71) Whitney Kauffman, Olathe East HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (72) David Wagner, Olathe East HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (73) Joe Mundweiler, Olathe East HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (74) Adam Butler, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (75) Thaomas Vincent, Olathe East HS
Boys Basketball
- (76) Chad Butler, Olathe East HS
Wrestling
- (77) Victor Yuratovich, Olathe East HS
Bowling
- (78) Kyle Lowe, Olathe South HS
Bowling
- (79) Matt Stealey, Olathe South HS
Wrestling
- (80) Dusty Wolters, Osborne HS
Boys Basketball
- (81) Jay Carswell, Osborne HS
Boys Basketball
- (82) Tracy Holloway, Osborne HS
Girls Basketball
- (83) Justin Hall, OSBORNE JH
Wrestling
- (84) Drew Williams, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Boys Basketball
- (85) Tom Dehart, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Wrestling
- (86) Connor Delaney, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (87) Damon Brooks, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (88) Mark Dulgarian, Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Wrestling
- (89) Matt Shulman, Perry-Lecompton HS
Girls Basketball
- (90) Phillipe McCree, Perry-Lecompton HS
Girls Basketball
- (91) Nancy Reed, Pomona-West Franklin HS
Girls Basketball
- (92) Leroy Kratzberg, RICHMOND-CENTRAL HEIGHTS MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (93) Hunter Like, Riley County HS
Wrestling
- (94) Jeremy Magee, Salina-South HS
Wrestling
- (95) Taylor Jayne, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Boys Basketball
- (96) Brady Srna, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Boys Basketball
- (97) Mark Giles, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Wrestling
- (98) Sean Grove, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Wrestling
- (99) Benjamin Ollenberger, Salina-St. John's Military School
Boys Basketball
- (100) Danny Phillips, Salina-St. John's Military School
Boys Basketball
- (101) Tanner Johnson, Shawnee Mission East HS
Wrestling
- (102) Kelsey Hill, Shawnee Mission South HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (103) Ross Whitmore, Shawnee Mission West HS
Wrestling
- (104) Michael O'Donnell, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Wrestling
- (105) Roger Jackson, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (106) Chris Thayer, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (107) Shaun Whitesell, Spring Hill HS
Wrestling
- (108) Daryn Young, St. George-Rock Creek HS
Wrestling
- (109) John Simon, Syracuse HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (110) Skyler Suther, Topeka HS
Girls Basketball
- (111) James Landry, Topeka HS
Wrestling
- (112) Nicholas Casarona, Topeka HS
Girls Swim/Dive
- (113) Calvin Sprew, Topeka HS
Girls Basketball
- (114) Ciomara Rodriguez-Colon, Topeka West HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (115) Aubree Gustin, Topeka West HS
Girls Basketball
- (116) Curtis Shaffer, Topeka-Hayden HS
Boys Swim/Dive
- (117) Kevin Schmitt, Topeka-Hayden HS
Girls Basketball
- (118) Kevin Coffman, Topeka-Highland Park HS
Girls Basketball
- (119) Sarah Hernandez, Topeka-Seaman HS
Girls Basketball
- (120) Cale Eldrige, Towanda-Circle HS
Boys Basketball
- (121) Ryan Salyer, Towanda-Circle HS
Wrestling
- (122) Drew Johnson, Uniontown HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (123) Chris Walters, Wathena-Riverside HS
Wrestling

- (124) Sydni Kovac, Wathena-Riverside HS
Girls Basketball
- (125) Dallas Owen, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Wrestling
- (126) Bradford Ragan, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Wrestling
- (127) Jenny Cook, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
Girls Basketball
- (128) Deke Landwehr, Wichita-North HS
Wrestling
- (129) Dustin Welch, Wichita-Northwest HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (130) Alex Hutchins, Wichita-The Independent HS
Boys Basketball
- (131) Lynsey Maple, WICHITA-THE INDEPENDENT MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (132) Taylor Smith, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Boys Swim/Dive
- (133) Ed Desire, Wichita-West HS
Girls Basketball

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

- (1) John Vecchio, Abilene HS
Baseball
- (2) Scott Lero, Bonner Springs HS
Baseball
- (3) Danny Redding, Burlington HS
Boys Basketball
- (4) Jen Smith, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Girls Basketball
- (5) Jim Clay, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Girls Basketball
- (6) Lisa Phillips, Ellinwood HS
Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field
- (7) Ryan Mountain, Ellinwood HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (8) Amanda Larsen, Fort Scott HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (9) Caleb Almanza, HUTCHINSON MS
Wrestling
- (10) Amanda Corr, KIOWA-SOUTH BARBER MS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (11) Rich Bolewski, Lansing HS
Wrestling
- (12) Tyler Bradshaw, Lawrence-Free State HS
Bowling
- (13) Morgan Laffin, Lebo HS
Girls Basketball
- (14) Melissa Faxon, MARYSVILLE JH
Girls Basketball
- (15) Natalie Adrian, McPherson HS
Girls Soccer
- (16) Tom Wann, McPherson HS
Bowling
- (17) Kyle Breese, Mulvane HS
Wrestling
- (18) Chris Henson, Norton Community HS
Boys Basketball
- (19) Larry Sandy, NORTONVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY NORTH MS
Girls Basketball
- (20) Callum Butcher, Olathe Northwest HS
Bowling
- (21) Tabitha Dieterich, Olathe-Kansas State School For The Deaf
Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field
- (22) Nathan Hill, Olathe-Kansas State School For The Deaf
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (23) Andrew Kraxner, Oskaloosa HS
Boys Basketball
- (24) Darcy Riley, Salina-Central HS
Wrestling

- (25) Andrew Meile, Shawnee Mission South HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (26) Walt Humphrey, Shawnee Mission South HS
Wrestling
- (27) Rick Bice, Stockton HS
Boys Basketball, Boys Golf
- (28) Terry King, Tescott HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (29) Dario Brichali, Topeka HS
Boys Swim/Dive, Girls Swim/Dive
- (30) Robbie Sanders, Topeka HS
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- (31) Marco Hunter, Topeka West HS
Boys Basketball
- (32) James Broughton, Wichita-West HS
Girls Basketball
- (33) Terry Dean, Wichita-West HS
Boys Basketball

**AGE REQUIREMENTS
RULE 17**

The following were ruled eligible for the activities listed under Rule 17-1-1 (Hardship):

- (1) Sareena Sloan, CHAPMAN MS
Girls Basketball, Girls Track & Field
- (2) Trevor Lee, Marysville HS
Boys Track & Field, Wrestling
- (3) Tom Suther, Olathe-Kansas State School For The Deaf
Boys Track & Field
- (4) Kevin Nisly, PARTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (5) Kenneth O'Rourke, Phillipsburg HS
Wrestling
- (6) Junhwan Park, Topeka-Seaman HS
Wrestling
- (7) Johnathan Gay, YATES CENTER MS
Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field

TRANSFER RULE 18

The following were ruled eligible under Rule 18-1-4 (Non-Member School):

- (1) Trey Robertson, Cherryvale HS
Formerly attended Chanute Christian Academy
- (2) Garrett Davis, EVEREST MS
Formerly attended POWHATTAN-KICKAPOO NATION MS
- (3) Lane Rodvelt, EVEREST MS
Formerly attended POWHATTAN-KICKAPOO NATION MS
- (4) Katherine Kliever, Hillsboro HS
Formerly attended Timberline Academy Homeschool
- (5) Sarah McDermott, Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Formerly attended Lawrence-Veritas Christian Academy
- (6) Trayten Grace, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended Lawrence Virtual School-Homeschool
- (7) Jordan Wilbeck, Wichita-Heights HS
Formerly attended Home School

The following were ruled eligible under Rule 18-1-6 (Possible Limited Eligibility):

- (1) Lydia Ferch, Andover Central HS
Formerly attended Douglass HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
Varsity: Softball
- (2) Korbyn Chisholm, Arkansas City HS
Formerly attended Dexter HS
Varsity: Girls Basketball, Softball
- (3) Kyle Shrum, Buffalo-Altoona Midway HS
Formerly attended Erie HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (4) Darrian Turner, Centralia HS
Formerly attended Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field

- (5) Brandon Adams, Chapman HS
Formerly attended CO-Loveland-Campion Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (6) Eli Adamson, Chapman HS
Formerly attended NE-Lincoln-Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (7) Reed Van Deest, Clearwater HS
Formerly attended Mulvane HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (8) Bailee Holland, Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS
Formerly attended Cherryvale HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (9) Quinton Verhuist, De Soto HS
Formerly attended Lenexa-St. James Academy
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (10) Marco Luna, Derby HS
Formerly attended Rose Hill HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (11) Bradley Yonts, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Formerly attended Leavenworth HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (12) Joey Skeen, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS
Formerly attended Leavenworth-Immaculata HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (13) Riley McMillen, Erie HS
Formerly attended Humboldt HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (14) Zachary Livengood, EUDORA MS
Formerly attended OLATHE-MISSION TRAIL MS
Varsity: Football 11-Man, Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (15) Jared Fry, EUDORA MS
Formerly attended LAWRENCE-SOUTH MS
Varsity: Football 11-Man, Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Boys Track & Field
- (16) Craig Brallier, Garnett-Anderson County HS
Formerly attended Colony-Crest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (17) Jacob Young, Goddard HS
Formerly attended Wichita-South HS
Varsity: Baseball
- (18) Spencer Ray, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline HS
Formerly attended AZ-Queen Creek HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (19) Austin Dale, HAYS-FELTEN MS
Formerly attended RUSSELL-RUPENTHAL MS
Varsity: Wrestling, Boys Track & Field
- (20) Cheng Yen Fan, Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS
Formerly attended China-Shanghai
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (21) Tyler Rollins, HOLTON-JACKSON HEIGHTS JH
Formerly attended HOLTON MS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (22) Wyatt Morris, Larned HS
Formerly attended Goddard HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (23) Zach Norris, Larned HS
Formerly attended Meade HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling, Baseball
- (24) Kristal Duft, Larned HS
Formerly attended Macksville HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (25) Hunter Robinson, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy
Varsity: Boys Swim/Dive
- (26) Nathan Ellis, Lenexa-St. James Academy
Formerly attended MO-Kansas City-Rockhurst HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (27) Ashton Symods, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Seaman HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (28) Jordan Well, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended Olathe North HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (29) Joseph Clapton, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended Shawnee Mission-Northwest HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (30) Breanna Gilreath, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended AZ-San Tan Valley-Poston Butte HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (31) Tess Augustyn, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended Olathe East HS
Non-Varsity: Bowling
Varsity: Girls Track & Field
- (32) Christopher Govero, Olathe South HS
Formerly attended Kansas City-Washington HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (33) Kody Schenker, Oswego HS
Formerly attended Parsons HS
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (34) Connor Hughes, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (35) Charles Nelson, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (36) Brett Henning, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (37) Joe Geraci, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Stilwell-Blue Valley HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (38) Dominique O'Connor, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended MO-Riverside-Park Hill South HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (39) Elizabeth Johnson, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended MO-Kansas City-Notre Dame de Sion
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
Varsity: Softball
- (40) Grant Poje, Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Formerly attended Stilwell-Blue Valley HS
Varsity: Wrestling, Boys Track & Field
- (41) Max Haden, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (42) Cole Hamilton, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (43) Joe Jackson, Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (44) Brinkley Born, Pittsburg HS
Formerly attended Girard HS
Non-Varsity: Girls Basketball
- (45) Ian Rush, Salina-St. John's Military Academy
Formerly attended MA-Sudbury-Lincoln Regional HS
Varsity: Wrestling
- (46) Anthony Anderson-Hooks, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS
Formerly attended MO-Kansas City-Rockhurst HS
Non-Varsity: Football 11-Man
Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (47) Chandler Bartlett-Costigan, Spring Hill HS
Formerly attended MO-Grain Valley HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (48) Jesus Alvarez, St. John-Hudson HS
Formerly attended Mexico-Durango
Varsity: Football 8-Man, Boys Basketball

- (49) Mitchell Rogers, Stilwell-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley South-west HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (50) Juan Lara, Stilwell-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (51) Eric Aubuchon, Stilwell-Blue Valley HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley South-west HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Swim/Dive
- (52) Adam Schelthorn-Thompson, Topeka HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (53) Gheromy Gage, Topeka HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (54) Christian Smith, Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Formerly attended Derby HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball
- (55) Dalton Schniepp, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Clearwater HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (56) Viet Nguyen, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS
Non-Varsity: Wrestling
- (57) Tate Anderson, Wichita-Kapaun Mount Carmel HS
Formerly attended Valley Center HS
Non-Varsity: Boys Basketball, Baseball

The following were ruled eligible under Rule 18-1-12 (Foreign Exchange Students):

- (1) Irina Soy, Baldwin HS
AIFS
- (2) Benjie Zhang, Caldwell HS
International Student Exchange
- (3) Ron Kusch, Cherryvale HS
Council on International Educational Exchange
- (4) Tomas Vozar, Cherryvale HS
Council on International Educational Exchange
- (5) Jose Garcia-Calvo, Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS
International Student Exchange
- (6) Ta-Ya Hung, Coldwater-South Central HS
ACE
- (7) David Liu, Concordia HS
International Student Exchange
- (8) Asger Nickelsen, Goodland HS
AFS-USA
- (9) Aleksandar Bratic, Great Bend HS
Northwest Student Exchange
- (10) Ouan Nguyen, La Crosse HS
International Student Exchange
- (11) Ditte-Marie Hartmeyer, Larned HS
International Student Exchange
- (12) Geraldine Perez, Larned HS
International Student Exchange
- (13) Jovana Rayovic, Larned HS
International Student Exchange
- (14) Miguel Angel Ruiz de Temino Garcia, Larned HS
International Student Exchange
- (15) Yizhou Yang, Lost Springs-Centre HS
International Student Exchange
- (16) Joao Almeida, McLouth HS
Forte International Exchange Association
- (17) Suji Kim, Meriden-Jefferson West HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl. Student Exchange
- (18) Giulia Burgio, Riley County HS
AFS-USA
- (19) Sofia Nunez, Sabetha HS
AFS-USA
- (20) Anne Winkel, Shawnee Mission East HS
AFS-USA
- (21) Tom Arend, Shawnee Mission South HS
AIFS
- (22) Heinrich Deltmann, Shawnee Mission South HS
PAX

- (23) Adrien Leriche, Sublette HS
AFS-USA
- (24) Manuela Capkovicova, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS
Cultural Homestay International
- (25) Nontapat Watanawigun, Topeka HS
AFS-USA
- (26) Paula Zaratiegui, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
EF Foundation for Foreign Study
- (27) Nikolai Steger, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Foundation for Worldwide Intl Student Exchange
- (28) Amaia Espinel, Troy HS
ASSE

The following were ruled eligible under Rule 18-1-13 (Hardship):

- (1) Andrew Atchison, Allen-Northern Heights HS
Formerly attended Clay Center Community HS
- (2) Garrett Waun, Altamont-Labette County HS
Formerly attended Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS
- (3) Jonah Freese, Bonner Springs HS
Formerly attended Olathe Northwest HS
- (4) Nick Johnston, Chanute HS
Formerly attended Eudora HS
- (5) Luke Strom, Chapman HS
Formerly attended Riley County HS
- (6) Ryan Anderson, Council Grove HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
- (7) Morgan Prager, De Soto HS
Formerly attended Pittsburg HS
- (8) Zurik Humphries, DOUGLASS-MARVIN SISK MS
Formerly attended WINFIELD MS
- (9) Kaetlynn Morris, Fort Scott HS
Formerly attended Arma-Northeast HS
- (10) Mark Ball, Fredonia HS
Formerly attended Wellington HS
- (11) Trey Newkirk, Great Bend HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS
- (12) Brandon Taylor, Hays HS
Formerly attended Lindsborg-Smoky Valley HS
- (13) Patrick Bolden, HAYSVILLE MS
Formerly attended WICHITA-TRUESDELL MS
- (14) Gaike Hall, Howard-West Elk HS
Formerly attended Independence HS
- (15) Michael Lawrie, Independence HS
Formerly attended Wichita-Southeast HS
- (16) Kenneth Cole, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Olathe South HS
- (17) Alexandra Walker, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended WA - LaCenter HS
- (18) Charlie Torres, Lawrence-Free State HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Lawrence Gardner HS
- (19) Gryphon Yergay, Leon-Bluestem HS
Formerly attended Rosalia-Flinthills HS
- (20) Danny Martin, Leon-Bluestem HS
Formerly attended Rosalia-Flinthills HS
- (21) Brooke Williams, Mankato-Rock Hills HS
Formerly attended Kinsley HS
- (22) Brennan Williams, Mankato-Rock Hills HS
Formerly attended Kinsley HS
- (23) Jumani Coleman, MOUND VALLEY GRADE SCHOOL
Formerly attended PARSONS MS
- (24) Brook White, Mulvane HS
Formerly attended Winfield HS
- (25) Morgan Sanford, Newton HS
Formerly attended Andover - EAcademy
- (26) Asia Tegels, Oberlin-Decatur Community HS
Formerly attended NE-Omaha-Millard South HS
- (27) Johnathon Thomas, OLATHE-OREGON TRAIL MS
Formerly attended OLATHE-MISSION TRAIL MS
- (28) Jonathan Meyer, OVERLAND PARK-AUBRY BEND MS
Formerly attended OVERLAND PARK-OXFORD MS
- (29) Maggie Harrison, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-St Thomas Aquinas HS
- (30) Brandon Wentz, Palco HS
Formerly attended CO-Cheyenne Wells HS

- (31) Octavia Blanton, Pratt HS
Formerly attended Hutchinson HS
- (32) Mikal James, Pratt HS
Formerly attended Valley Center HS
- (33) Garson Lopez, Pratt HS
Formerly attended Newton HS
- (34) Latyvianna Washington, PRATT-LIBERTY MS
Formerly attended ANDOVER MS
- (35) Katlyn Lamaster, ROLLA JH
Formerly attended ULYSSES-KEPLEY MS
- (36) Bryrin Freeland, Salina-South HS
Formerly attended NV-Fallon-Churchill County HS
- (37) Jordan Thompson, Shawnee Mission North HS
Formerly attended Wellsville HS
- (38) Kaitlyn Segovia, Shawnee Mission North HS
Formerly attended Garden City HS
- (39) Briana Rocker, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended MO-Raytown HS
- (40) Savina Rocker, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS
Formerly attended IA-Waukee-Prairie View HS
- (41) Hattie VanRoyen, South Haven HS
Formerly attended Longton-Elk Valley HS
- (42) Ronda VanRoyen, South Haven HS
Formerly attended Longton-Elk Valley HS
- (43) Kathy VanRoyen, South Haven HS
Formerly attended Longton-Elk Valley HS
- (44) Kayla VanRoyen, South Haven HS
Formerly attended Longton-Elk Valley HS
- (45) Megan Cross, Stafford HS
Formerly attended Newton HS
- (46) Rhynee Jordan, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
- (47) Antoneo Ross, Topeka West HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
- (48) Samuel Hoang, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Formerly attended Topeka-Highland Park HS
- (49) Anthony Ranfranz, Topeka-Washburn Rural HS
Formerly attended MN-Hills-Beaver Creek HS
- (50) Jalen Albright, Wellington HS
Formerly attended CO-Denver South HS
- (51) Tyler Moore, Wellsville HS
Formerly attended Overland Park-Blue Valley North-west HS
- (52) Andrew Phillips, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Mulvane HS
- (53) Skyler Imel, Wichita-Haysville Campus HS
Formerly attended Norwich-New Hope Center

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

Abilene/Solomon High Schools

Baseball

{Abilene, Class 4A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Andale/Garden Plain High Schools

Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf

{Andale/Garden Plain, Class 4A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Atchison/Atchison-Maur Hill – Mount Academy High Schools

Boys Tennis

{Atchison, Class 4A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Beloit-St. John's/Tipton Catholic High Schools

Boys & Girls Track & Field

{Beloit-St. John's/Tipton, Class 1A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Cedar Vale/Dexter High Schools

Baseball, Softball

{Cedar Vale/Dexter, Class 1A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Hoisington/Clafin-Central Plains High Schools

Baseball, Softball

{Hoisington, Class 4A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Hugoton/Moscow High Schools

Softball

{Hugoton, Class 4A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Hutchinson-Central Christian/McPherson-Elyria Christian High Schools

Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Track & Field

{Hutchinson-Central Christian/McPherson-Elyria, Class 1A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Kansas City-Washington/Kansas City-Schlagle High Schools

Softball

{Kansas City-Washington, Class 6A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Lyons/Chase High Schools

Baseball, Softball

{Lyons, Class 3A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Medicine Lodge/Kiowa-South Barber High Schools

Softball

{Medicine Lodge, Class 3A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Osage City/Burlingame High Schools

Boys & Girls Cross Country

{Osage City, Class 3A/2A, 2012-13 & 2013-14}

Osage City/Burlingame High Schools

Boys Golf

{Osage City, Class 3A/2A, 2011-12 & 2012-13}

Rule 29-3-1

Emporia/Emporia-Christian Middle Schools

Boys & Girls Basketball, Football (11-Man), Volleyball – 2011-12

APPROVED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
1/5-1/7/12	Kaminsky Classic	Joplin HS, MO	BB
1/7/12	Southwest Classic	Liberal HS, KS	Wrest
1/7/12	Lepic Duals	Iowa City West HS, Iowa City IA	Wrest
1/7/12	Cougar Invitational	Salina South HS, Salina KS	Wrest
1/7/12	Seneca JV Wrestling Tournament	Seneca HS, MO	Wrest
1/7/12	SMS Wrestling Tournament	SM South HS, Overland Park KS	Wrest
1/7/12	DCS Wrestling Invite	Dundy County Stratton HS, Benkelman NE	Wrest
1/13-1/14/12	Newton Tournament of Champions	Newton HS, KS	Wrest
1/13-1/14/12	Bobcat Wrestling Classic	Basehor-Linwood HS, Basehor KS	Wrest
1/16-1/21/12	Bobcat Invitational Basketball Tourny	Basehor-Linwood HS, Basehor KS	BB
1/16-1/21/12	Truman Girls Varsity BB Tournament	Truman HS, Independence MO	BB
1/17-1/20/12	CW Stessman Basketball Tournament	Liberty HS, MO	BB
1/19-1/21/12	Saints Basketball Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas, Overland Park KS	BB
1/19-1/21/12	Harold Thomas Interstate Classic	Field Kindley HS, Coffeyville KS	BB
1/19-1/21/12	Viking Basketball Classic	SM West HS, Overland Park KS	BB
1/20-1/21/12	Mid-West National Duals	Oklahoma City University, OK	Wrest
1/20-1/21/12	Platte County Invitational	Platte County HS, Platte City MO	Wrest
1/21/12	Newkirk Duals Tournament	Newkirk HS, OK	Wrest
1/28/12	OZ Wrestling Invitational	Osawatomie HS, KS	Wrest
1/28/12	Fredonia Wrestling Invitational	Fredonia HS, KS	Wrest
1/28/12	Quad State Wrestling Tournament	Maryville HS, MO	Wrest
2/9-2/11/12	Great Plains Schools for the Deaf BB Tourn.	MN State Academy for the Deaf, Faribault MN	BB
3/26/12	Bob Durig Classic	St. Thomas Aquinas, Overland Park KS	Soccer
3/27/12	Falls City Track & Field Meet	Falls City HS, NE	Track
3/30/12	LeRoy Hoehner Track Invitational	McCook HS, NE	Track
3/30/12	Okmulgee Invitational Track Meet	Okmulgee HS, OK	Track
3/31/12	Bishop Miege Catholic School Classic	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Soccer
4/4/12	Miege Track Varsity Invitational	Bishop Miege HS, Roeland Park KS	Track
4/5/12	Midway Combo	Midway HS, Cleveland MO	Track
4/12-4/14/12	Heart of America Classic	Lee's Summit HS, MO	Soccer
4/13/12	Jock's Nitch/Gorilla Relays	Pittsburg HS, KS	Track
4/17/12	Riverside Mini-Meet	Riverside HS, Wathena KS	Track
4/18/12	Cass Midway Junior High Invitational	Midway HS, Cleveland MO	Track
4/19/12	Ron Coleman Memorial Golf Invite	McCook HS, NE	Golf
4/24/12	Bishop LeBlond Eagles Relays	Bishop LeBlond HS, St. Joseph MO	Track
4/24-4/26/12	Falls City Track Invitational	Falls City HS, NE	Track
4/27/12	Saints Track Invitational	St. Thomas Aquinas, Overland Park KS	Track

NON-ATHLETIC

Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
1/13-1/14/12	Miss Kansas Drill Team Festival	Olathe South HS, Olathe KS	Dance
1/20/12	KSU Concert Band Clinic	Kansas State University, Manhattan KS	Music
1/20-1/21/12	Kansas Spectacular	Olathe East HS, Olathe KS	Dance
1/20-1/21/12	Kansas John Philip Sousa Band	University of Kansas, Lawrence KS	Music
1/21/12	Millard West Singstation	Millard West HS, Omaha NE	Music
1/21/12	LSW Silver Talon Speech	Lincoln Southwest HS, Lincoln NE	Speech
1/21-1/22/12	*JW Patterson Invitational Debate Tourn.	Heritage Hall School, Oklahoma City OK	Debate
1/28/12	St. Charles Classic	St. Charles HS, MO	Dance
1/28/12	Kansas Dance Classic	SM South HS, Overland Park KS	Dance
1/28/12	LSN Invitational Dance Competition	Lee's Summit North HS, Lee's Summit MO	Dance
2/4/12	Sunflower Cheer & Dance Classic	Concordia HS, KS	Spirit
2/4/12	Central Cheerleading Showdown	Andover Central HS, Andover KS	Cheer
2/8/12	ESU Music Day	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
2/11/12	Alexandra M. Bergan Cheer & Dance Festival	Baldwin HS, KS	Spirit
2/16/12	ESU Jazz Festival	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
2/17-2/18/12	Friends University Jazz Festival	Friends University, Wichita KS	Music
2/17-2/18/12	Marquette Speech Tournament	Marquette HS, Chesterfield MO	Speech
2/23-2/25/12	KMEA In-Service Workshop	Century II Convention Ctr, Wichita KS	Music
2/24-2/25/12	Neosho Speech Tournament	Neosho HS, MO	Speech
2/25/12	Soundfest	Carthage HS, MO	Music
3/2/12	PSU Jazz Festival	Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS	Music
3/8/12	ESU Madrigal Festival	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music

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Date	Event	Sponsor	Activity
3/8/12	CCC Band Day	Coffeyville Community College, KS	Music
3/15/12	ESU Choral Invitational	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
3/23-3/24/12	American National/International Championship	University of North Texas, Denton TX	Dance
3/28/12	ESU Concert Band Festival	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
4/20-4/21/12	Music in the Parks	Six Flags, St. Louis MO	Music
4/21/12	ESU Middle School Contest	Emporia State University, Emporia KS	Music
4/21/12	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
4/27-4/28/12	Music in the Parks	Silver Dollar City, Branson MO	Music
4/28/12	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
5/2-5/5/12	Tri-State Music Festival	Tri-State Music Festival, Enid OK	Music
5/4-5/5/12	Music in the Parks	Six Flags, St. Louis MO	Music
5/4-5/5/12	Music in the Parks	Silver Dollar City, Branson MO	Music
5/5/12	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
5/12/12	Music in the Parks	Worlds of Fun, Kansas City MO	Music
5/18-5/19/12	Music in the Parks	Six Flags, St. Louis MO	Music

*=Speech Only and/or Debate NFL/NCFL Qualifiers

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 school to follow in applying the specific rules or policies identified.

NFHS Rule 1-1-1: Two member senior high schools self reported that a wrestler participated in a sixth match while competing in a varsity tournament. This is a violation of NFHS wrestling Rule 1-4-2, and KSHSAA Handbook Rule 1 which requires that competitions be conducted under the official rules of the NFHS. Wrestlers were required to forfeit the sixth match in which they competed, along with points and awards earned as a result of the sixth match. The match counted toward their season schedule point totals, and each wrestler must sit out the next dual competition in which they were scheduled to compete, for having wrestled in a match in which they were not eligible.

Scholarship Requirements Rule 13-1-3: A junior varsity basketball player participated in a contest prior to establishing eligibility. Upon discovering the violation, the school voluntarily forfeited the contest and will withhold the student from the first contest of the second semester, after the student has fulfilled the requirements to establish scholastic eligibility. The school was reprimanded for the administrative oversight and miscommunication between coach and administration.

Transfer Rule 18-1-6: A varsity basketball player participated in a contest prior to being eligible in accordance with the transfer rule, due to miscommunication between the coach and the administration. Upon discovering the violation, the school administration forfeited one contest and withheld the student from two competitions following the point in time she became eligible, since she had participated in two contests while ineligible. Transfer students who must wait eighteen weeks are not

eligible to participate until attending class the first day of the nineteenth week of school attendance.

Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction Rule 26-1-2:

A member middle school self reported a violation when it was discovered that a group of nine members of the boys basketball team participated in non-school practices while members of the school’s squad. The school administration was unaware of the situation. Once discovered, school administration immediately stopped the practices and notified the Association. Players involved in the violation were withheld from one game each and one additional practice with their school team. The school has implemented new measures to ensure future compliance.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

The Board received reports from Executive Director Gary Musselman, and the Assistant Executive Directors regarding the status of programs and services of the Association. The Executive Director gave a financial report and also an update on the business of the National Federation of State High School Associations following the recent NFHS Mid-Winter meeting.

APPEAL BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION REMINDER

Member schools are reminded of upcoming elections for positions on the KSHSAA Appeals Board and Board of Directors. A mailing was sent in early January providing information on positions for members of local boards of education and junior high/middle and senior high school administrators. Individuals interested in being candidates for these positions must submit their names to the KSHSAA by February 15. Please see By-laws IV and VII in the Handbook for the required procedures to submit candidate names.

Senior high school principals should note information reminding them to identify their league affiliation and league representatives to the KSHSAA Board of Directors for 2012-2013 has been sent to them via e-mail.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APRIL AGENDA DEADLINE REMINDER

Per **Amendments Bylaw, Article XVI** in the KSHSAA Handbook, member schools are reminded **Friday, March 16, 2012** is the forty day deadline to propose KSHSAA Handbook rule changes for consideration by the Board of Directors at their next meeting, April 27-28, 2012.

KSHSAA STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD TO BE NAMED FOR THE LATE DR. EARL REUM

Based upon the recommendation of the KSHSAA Student Council Advisory group, the Executive Board voted unanimously to name the annual KSHSAA Student Council Advisor of the Year Award after the late Dr. Earl Reum. This distinction recognizes forty-seven years of service by Dr. Reum to KSHSAA member schools and the students of Kansas, in the area of student leadership and student council. The award is presented annually to one student council advisor in the state, with the honoree being considered for national recognition by the NASSP.

OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION

Assistant Executive Directors Francine Martin, David Cherry, and Mark Lentz reviewed proposals referred by the KSHSAA Officials Advisory Committee from their November 15th meeting. The committee recommends consideration of the following:

- Recommend that only officials who have completed the requirements to work post season be listed for schools to submit as a post season official. Since the purpose of submitting recommendations is to identify officials that schools want working post season contests, schools waste their recommendation if they list someone who is not qualified. Recommendations should be given to officials who plan to work post season.
- Requirements include: Attending mechanics/rules meeting; score 90% on open book NFHS Test I; Attend the required number of area meetings (2 in FB, VB, BB, WR) (1 in BSB, SB) (0 in soccer, track & field)
- Recommend that officials assigned to a state tournament staying the night, be allowed to drive their own vehicle if need is demonstrated, rather than be assigned to car pool.
- Recommend black pants be allowed to be worn by football officials in place of the white knickers. (Entire crew must dress alike.)
- Recommend officials selected for state tournaments be allowed to have a "pass" at the pass gate for one other family member to attend the tournament without paying the admission price, valid on days they are assigned to officiate.

- Recommend increasing the number of football official recommendations to 15 – since we have gone to crews of 5 this would allow for three full crews to be recommended. (Current number is 12 probably based on 4 person crews.)

Following discussion of the committee's recommendations, it was the decision of the Executive Board to defer action until their next meeting in March.

OFFICIATING FEES

KSHSAA staff provided the Executive Board with information on post-season officiating fees in the sports of football, basketball, gymnastics and cross country. The Board reviewed this information in comparison to fees paid by member schools during their regular season as well as post-season fees paid by state associations throughout the midwest. Staff also provided the Board with an analysis of increased expense if fees were to be increased. Following discussion, the Board referred this item to the agenda of their March meeting for final consideration.

RECLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL

Will Burrton, Athletic Director of Abilene High School appeared to address the Board on the reclassification proposal discussed at the regional meetings last October. It should be noted the November 2011 Executive Board minutes reflect the proposal has been referred for final action by the Board of Directors at their upcoming meeting April 27-28, 2012. Mr. Burrton expressed concerns for the ramifications to the schools in Class 4A and the resulting increase in travel distance to contests for his school, should the proposal become effective. Discussion with the Executive Board resulted in no action being taken at this time. The Executive Board has committed to continue evaluating the effects this reclassification proposal would have on schools in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A, and their post-season tournament structures. Specific areas of concern noted are the number of teams in Class 4A football that might qualify for post-season play and whether two or three teams from a proposed six-team district would qualify under a new structure. In addition, Executive Board members are evaluating the potential impact on the three state wrestling tournaments currently offered by the KSHSAA. Member schools are encouraged to provide their feedback to members of the Executive Board prior to their next meeting on March 13-14, 2012.

SPIRIT ACTIVITIES – SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The following excerpt is from the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of November 16, 2011, and pertains to increased safety/education initiatives under consideration:

1. *Require KSHSAA rule meeting attendance every year instead of every-other-year. This requirement could be fulfilled through attendance at one of the spirit rule / safety meetings offered in conjunction with KSHSAA summer camps and fall spirit spreader clinics as is presently done. In addition, KSHSAA staff created the ability to deliver an online spirit rules meeting for experienced coaches, consistent with other sports.*

- 2. The second initiative would require all spirit coaches to complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Cheer and Dance online course in order to be employed by a KSHSAA member school in a spirit coaching capacity. This requirement would be in effect regardless of whether or not the coach possesses a teaching certificate issued by the Kansas State Department of Education. It is noted the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) has an online course available at a price of less than \$50.*

Reggie Romine, Assistant Executive Director and administrator for cheer, dance, and spirit activities, has completed two online coaching education courses available through the National Federation of State High School Associations. Mr. Romine's work was done in an effort to provide members of the Executive Board with first-hand knowledge of the benefits and time commitment involved in completing spirit coaching education courses online. Following Mr. Romine's report, the Board continued their discussion on whether or not to require mandatory spirit rule safety meeting attendance annually as opposed to every-other-year, and whether or not to implement a requirement for mandatory online coaching education for all spirit coaches (including certified teachers). This discussion will continue at future meetings and member schools are encouraged to provide their thoughts on the topic to members of the Executive Board.

TRACK & FIELD COACHES PROPOSAL ITEMS REFERRED TO KIAA CLASSIFICATION FORUM

The following individuals requested the opportunity to provide the Executive Board with proposals for consideration pertaining to the KSHSAA state track & field meet. Appearing were Mike Cooper, Shawnee Mission-Northwest High School; Steve Heffernan, Lawrence-Free State High School; Mike Wallace, Olathe-East High School; and Gary Siegel, retired track & field and cross country coach at Riley County High School. The two proposals presented by the representatives of the Kansas Cross Country-Track & Field Coaches Association were as follows:

1. Would you be in favor of scoring and awarding medals to all eighth place finishers at the Kansas state track & field meet?
2. Would you be in favor of allowing a fifth or sixth place finisher at a regional track & field meet to qualify for the state meet given they meet or exceed a qualification standard?

The qualification standard would be defined as follows:

A performance that meets or exceeds an average of the past five years' seventh place finish at the state championship meet.

The Coaches Association believes the impact on the length of the state meet will be minimal based on collecting and analyzing data from the past two years of regional meet results.

Following the presentation by the coaches, the Executive Board approved a motion to refer these two questions to the classification forum agenda of the KIAA state conference to be held in Wichita this coming March. This action will allow further analysis and input from athletic directors of member schools.

KSHSAA SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

Assistant Executive Director David Cherry reported eight nominations were received from member schools for this year's selection process in determining a state honoree for the KSHSAA Spirit of Sport Award. Presently, the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team is in the process of evaluating the nominations and selecting our state's award recipient. The Kansas honoree will be forwarded to the National Federation of State High School Associations as a candidate for the national level award.

Member schools are reminded nominations for the KSHSAA Spirit of Sport Award are primarily intended for senior high school students. In the coming years, the hope is more member senior high schools will take advantage of the opportunity to nominate a student for this award for actions reflecting the true spirit of sport at the high school level. The award also seeks to recognize students who have overcome obstacles or adversity in their high school sport participation. The KSHSAA is the only state association in the nation to offer a state level spirit of sport award and is also unique in the fact that the state recipient is selected by students.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held as follows:

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gary Musselman

Executive Director

2012 KSHSAA WINTER ACTIVITIES

Reg. Scholars Bowl Tournaments all Classes . . . Feb. 2
Regional Piano Festivals Feb. 4
State Scholars Bowl Tournaments Feb. 11
Boys State Swimming Meet Feb. 16-18
Regional Wrestling Tournaments 4A, 3-2-1A Feb. 17-18
Regional Wrestling Tournaments 6A, 5A Feb. 18
State Piano Festival. Feb. 18

Regional Bowling Tournaments all Classes . .Feb. 20-25
State Wrestling Tournaments Classes 3-2-1A .Feb. 23-24
State Wrestling Tournaments Classes 6-5-4A. .Feb. 24-25
Sub-State Basketball Tourn. all Classes Feb. 27-Mar. 3
State Bowling Tournament 6A Mar. 1
State Bowling Tournament 5-1A. Mar. 2
State Basketball Tournaments all Classes . . Mar. 7-10



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