

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors met in special session on October 17, 2012, via teleconference call, with members present as follows.

District I	-- Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central
District I	-- Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln East
District II	-- Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town
District II	-- Dr. Jerry Bartee, Omaha Public Schools
District IV	-- Dr. Brian Maher, Kearney
District V	-- Alan Garey, Medicine Valley
District VI	-- Kent Halley, Mitchell

Rhonda Blanford-Green, Executive Director; Debra Velder, Associate Director; Larry Weaver, Superintendent, Arapahoe Public Schools; Daren Hatch, Principal, Arapahoe High School and John Paulsen, Athletic Director, Arapahoe High School were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

At the request of the hearing party, the meeting was conducted in closed session. It was moved by Brian Mahar, seconded by Kent Halley to enter executive session at 10:22 a.m.

**Motion Carried, 7-0.**

The purpose of the hearing was Arapahoe's appeal of an ineligibility ruling for Stefan Milovanovic. Following a presentation of the evidence, those representing the student provided clarifying information and answers to the Board members' questions.

The Board exited closed session at 11:03 p.m.

On a motion by Mark Norvell, seconded by Brian Maher, the Board adopted findings of fact and determination to modify the Executive Director's ineligibility ruling to declare Stefan Milovanovic ineligible from this day forward for varsity competition until Thursday, January 3, 2013, and that Arapahoe High School will not have to forfeit their 2012 football games and current wildcard standing. The Board will discuss further sanctions on Arapahoe High Schools at the November 8, 2012, Board of Director Meeting. **Motion Carried, 7-0.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

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Debra Velder  
Associate Director