

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

The Board of Directors met in special session on October 19, 2010, via teleconference call, with members present as follows.

District I	-- Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central
District II	-- Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town
District III	-- Jay Bellar, Battle Creek
District IV	-- Max Kroger, Ord
District V	-- Dr. Dallas Watkins, Dundy County-Stratton
District VI	-- Kent Halley, Mitchell

Dr. Steve Shanahan, Executive Director; Debra Velder, Associate Director; Larry Mollring, Assistant Director; Dr. Mike Wortman, Lincoln High School Principal; Pat Gatzmeyer, Lincoln High School Athletic Director; Ellen Schoenmaker, student; and parents David and Ronda Schonemaker were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing was for Lincoln High School to request that the Board of Directors allow Ellen Schonemaker to have the opportunity to participate in the State Cross Country Meet. The representative parties discussed evidence regarding the events which led up to Lincoln High School missing their opportunity to participate at the district cross country meet. Following a presentation of the evidence, those representing the student provided clarifying information and answers to Board members' questions.

It was moved by Jay Bellar, seconded by Kent Halley, to uphold the Executive Director's decision and that the district results stand as submitted. **Motion Carried, 6-0.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

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Debra Velder  
Associate Director