

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON NSAA STATE DUALS WRESTLING**

Minutes of September 28, 2017

The Committee on State Duals Wrestling met on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Grand Island. Nolan Beyer, NSAA District II Board of Director, chaired the meeting. Dr. Tenopir reviewed the survey responses regarding duals wrestling; reported that the current facility being used for state duals wrestling is no longer available on week 34 of the NSAA standardized calendar; and the role of this committee is advisory to explore options for the future.

Committee members present were Nolan Beyer, Millard Public Schools; Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance; Chad Mattox, York; Erick Warner, Blair; Jeff Wagner, Bellevue East; Cody Wintz, Battle Creek; Darron Arlt, Plainview; Dan Stokey, Ogallala; Dr. James Haley, Wood River; Matt Springer, Southwest; Daren Hatch, Elwood; James Miller, Scottsbluff; and Chuck Lambert, Bridgeport. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff, Dr. Jim Tenopir, Debra Velder, and Ron Higdon.

Committee members discussed whether the state duals should be retained; a revised format; the timing of state duals; and how to qualify teams.

After considerable discussion the committee was in agreement that the state duals be continued; that the qualifying format be revised; and that the date of the state duals be changed. While there are logistics that need to be explored, the committee proposed that NSAA State Duals Wrestling occur week 32; followed with district competition for the individual championships week 33; and the NSAA State Individual Wrestling Championships week 34 of the NSAA standardized calendar.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the state duals wrestling committee is to be determined.

Debra Velder, Associate Director