

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met on January 21, 2021 at the NSAA Office in Lincoln with members present as follows:

District I - Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools
District I - Dana Wiseman, Sutton
District II -- Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town
District II -- Thomas Lee, Omaha Northwest
District III -- Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie
District IV -- Dan Keyser, Sutherland
District V – Robert Drews, Holdrege
District VI -- Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance

Also in attendance: Kim Snyder, Nebraska Department of Education Liaison; Rex Schultze, NSAA Legal Counsel; and Josh Schauer, Perry Law Firm.

Reznicek called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

1. The Consent Agenda was approved on a motion by Wieskamp, seconded by Keyser. **Motion Carried, 8-0.** Items approved on the Consent Agenda included: approval of the agenda as amended, approval of the minutes of the December 9th Board of Directors meeting, and approval of the financial statements.

The following new cooperative sponsorships were also approved for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years:

- Maxwell & North Platte St. Patrick's for Baseball
- Parkview Christian & College View Academy for Boys Track and Girls Track
- Central City, Centura & Fullerton for Baseball
- Osceola & Cross County for Boys Golf
- Grand Island, Northwest, Grand Island Central Catholic & Heartland Lutheran for Baseball

The following cooperative sponsorship renewals were also approved for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years:

- Omaha Roncalli Catholic & Omaha Brownell Talbot for Boys Soccer
- Omaha Duchesne Academy & Omaha Roncalli Catholic for Girls Track
- Crete & Milford for Baseball
- Omaha North & Omaha Benson for Baseball
- Norfolk, Norfolk Catholic & Lutheran High Northeast for Baseball
- Ashland-Greenwood, Yutan & Mead for Baseball

The following cooperative sponsorship renewals were also approved for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years:

- Alma & Southern Valley for Boys Cross Country and Girls Cross Country

2. The Board discussed the January NSAA District Meetings and the Legislative Proposals.
3. It was moved by Cerny, seconded by Keyser to allow each District Managing Committee to determine the format that will be used for all of their respective District Music Contests for 2021. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**
4. It was moved by Cerny, seconded by Wieskamp to qualify the top 7 individuals from 4-team bowling districts. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**
5. It was moved by Lee, seconded by Wiseman to approve the revised 5-day 2021 State Girls and Boys Basketball schedule. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**
6. It was moved by Wieskamp, seconded by Drews to approve the revised 2021 State Girls and Boys Swimming schedule to approve the revised 2021 State Swimming schedule which includes split sessions for girls and boys finals and the exclusion of spectators. **Motion Carried, 7 For, 1 Absent (Lee).**
7. It was moved by Unzicker, seconded by Keyser to approve 2021 Class B, C1, C2, D1, and D2 State Speech contest be held in person on March 18 and 19 and the Class A State Speech contest be held virtually on March 20. **Motion Carried, 8-0.**
8. The Board discussed the 2021 State Soccer Championship schedule.
9. The Board discussed the NSAA Cup Standings.
10. It was moved by Wieskamp, seconded by Lee to approve Creighton Preparatory School to opt-up in journalism. **Motion Carried, 7 For, 1 Absent (Keyser).**

11. It was moved by Wieskamp, seconded by Lee to approve Omaha Marian to opt-up in journalism. **Motion Carried, 7 For, 1 Absent (Keyser).**

12. The board discussed a new backend platform for the NSAA website.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at the NSAA office in Lincoln following the NSAA Legislative Commission which will be held via Zoom.

Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director