

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC and NON-PUBLIC COMPETITION**

Minutes of August 3, 2016

The Committee on Public and Non-Public Competition met on Wednesday August 3, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in Grand Island. Dr. Bob Reznicek, NSAA District II Board of Director, chaired the meeting. The purpose of the committee was to discuss a success factor proposal and determine if additional proposals or research needed to be done.

Committee members present were Tim Aylward, Lincoln Pius X; Ryan Ruhl, Norris; Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town; Greg Lamberty, Bennington; Mike Lenihan, Wayne; Mark Skillstad, North Platte St. Pat's; Jason Alexander, Ord; Dr. Dennis Shipp, Bertrand; Robert Drews, Holdrege; Glen Koski, Gering; Tammy Tillman, Bayard. NSAA Staff present were Dr. Jim Tenopir, Jennifer Schwartz, Jon Dolliver, Nate Neuhaus, Dan Masters, and Jeff Stauss. Stu Pospisil from the Omaha World-Herald was also in attendance.

Dr. Tenopir presented a potential proposal for classification of sports using a success factor that included the following criteria: (1) Whether or not the school had the ability to decline admission or enrollment to a student who resided within that school's public school district or designated geographic area; (2) The school was located within a 15-mile radius of the district boundaries of a Class A school; (3) Fewer than 25% of the students enrolled at the school in grades nine through twelve qualify for free or reduced price lunches, and; (4) The school has been in the state tournament three of the past five years or has played in the state finals in that sport two of the past five years.

After much discussion on the presented proposal, the committee felt a stronger emphasis needed to be placed on a school's success; therefore, it was decided a proposal be developed using success as determined by an established point system and then factor in NDE free or reduced priced lunch percentages, proximity to a Class A school, the ability to decline admission or enrollment, and if data is available NDE special education percentages prior to a school moving up a classification in a particular sport.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

The next meeting for the Public and Non-Public Competition Committee is tentatively scheduled for prior to the November NSAA District meetings.

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Jennifer Schwartz, Assistant Director