

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION**

Minutes of February 27, 2019

The Committee on Classification met on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in Grand Island. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Jon Cerny, NSAA District III Board of Director, who chaired the meeting.

Committee members present were Mark Novell, Fillmore Central; Dana Wiseman, Sutton; Dr. Dan Endorf, North Bend Central; Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South; Ben Ries, Norfolk; Dave Barrett, Adams Central; Tracy Douglas, Hastings; Kyle Hemmerling, Elwood; Jon Davis, Alma; Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance; and Mike Brockhaus, Sidney. Committee members absent were Dr. Reznicek and Gus Brown. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff, Jay Bellar, Debra Velder, Jennifer Schwartz and Nate Neuhaus.

The committee reviewed discussion and action previously addressed:

- a. Separating the public nonpublic issues into a separate committee.
- b. Addressing football classifications.
- c. Ratios in football classifications.
- d. Classifying football using boy enrollment numbers rather than assigning a number to a class.

New items of discussion included classification of all NSAA activities on a 2-year cycle; 9-man football in conjunction with looking at the 8-man number to be eligible for the playoffs; and the number of classes in each activity.

Class A brought forward a concept that a combined enrollment number of 900 and above be used to identify a school as representing Class A.

The committee requested that a survey be presented to member schools asking for their input on these discussion topics to provide the committee direction on how to proceed.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Classification Committee is to be determined.

Debra Velder, Associate Director