

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION**

Minutes of October 28, 2015

The Committee on Classification met on Wednesday October 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in Grand Island. Jay Bellar, NSAA District III Board of Director, chaired the meeting. The mission of the committee was to narrow the focus of discussion topics brought forth from the first meeting.

Committee members present were Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln East; Tim Alyward, Lincoln Pius X; Dana Wiseman, Sutton; Dr. Dan Endorf, North Bend Central; Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South; Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town; Jay Bellar, Battle Creek; Mark Skillstad, North Platte St. Pats; Dave Barrett, Adams Central; Jason Alexander, Ord; Dr. Dennis Shipp, Bertrand; Jon Davis, Alma; Kyle Hemmerling, Elwood; Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance; Gus Brown, Valentine; and Mike Brockhaus, Sidney. Ex-officio members included Rick Moses, NDE Liaison; NSAA Staff, Dr. Jim Tenopir, Debra Velder, Jennifer Schwartz, Jon Dolliver, Sarah Sasse-Kildow, Ron Higdon, Nate Neuhaus, Dan Masters, and Jeff Stauss. Stu Pospisil from the Omaha World-Herald was also in attendance.

It was moved by Jason Alexander, seconded by Mike Brockhaus to approve the minutes of the July 29th meeting. **Motion Carried, 16-0.**

The committee discussed the Public/Private issues as to whether a separate committee should be formed to address this issue. It was the feeling of the group that a committee be formed to further research the Public/Private issue.

Committee members received handouts with various concepts and data to be considered.

After considerable discussion on the direction of the committee, it was decided that focus center on football classification as a starting point.

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

The next meeting of the Classification Committee is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in Grand Island.

Debra Velder, Associate Director