

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY  
Friday, April 6, 2018  
NSAA Office, Media Room, Lincoln

Chairperson Nolan Beyer called the 2018 Representative Assembly to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. George Woolstrum presided as Parliamentarian.

Troy Unzicker and Mark Norvell, serving as the Credentials Committee, reported 51 delegates present. With 51 delegates present, it was necessary for an item of business to receive 31 favorable votes to pass.

The following delegates were in attendance:

District 1 – Mark Norvell, Fillmore Central; Kathy Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools; Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star; Ryan Ruhl, Norris; Neal Randel, Beatrice; Pat Gatzmeyer, Lincoln High; Mark Armstrong, Lincoln Southwest; Jerry Rempe, Southern; Jack Tarr, Malcolm; Tim Huls, Hampton.

District 2 - Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town; Nolan Beyer, Millard Public Schools; Jeff Johnson, Papillion-LaVista South; Rochelle Rolfs, Omaha Marian, Tim McNamara, Yutan; Greg Lamberty, Bennington; Mike Smith, Ralston; Jason Williams, Omaha Burke; Dr. Dan Schinzel, Creighton Prep; Shaun Brothers, Plattsmouth; Nick Wemhoff, Fort Calhoun; Jeremy Van Ackeren, Papillion-LaVista South; Chris Loofe, Millard West; Rob Geise, Louisville; Tony Allgood, North Bend; Mike Barret, Weeping Water; Chad Holtz, Bellevue East; James Shada, Arlington.

District 3 – Jay Bellar, Battle Creek; Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic; Mike Sanne, Clearwater; Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie; Bob Hayes, Ponca; Chuck Ross, Wisner-Pilger.

District 4 – Dan Keyser, Sutherland; Alan Frank, Adams Central, Matt Fisher, Northwest; Seth Ryker, Gothenburg; Mike Sorensen, Northwest; Scott Jorgensen, Paxton; Tyler Herman, Gothenburg.

District 5 – Alan Garey, Medicine Valley; Scott Schoneman, Holdrege; Jon Davis, Alma; Craig Newcomb, Bertrand; Galen Kronhofman, Alma.

District 6 – Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance; Mike Brockhaus, Sidney; Kari Gifford, Banner County; Gus Brown, Valentine; Glen Koski, Gering.

Nolan Beyer presented the Caucus Committee Report.

Dr. Jim Tenopir presented the Executive Director's report.

The chairman announced that the items on the agenda would now be considered. A three-fifths majority vote for each proposal is necessary to pass.

A. It was moved by Jon Cerny, seconded by Scott Schoneman, to approve the proposal as printed dealing with: Yearbook: Article 2 Section: 13.12 and 13.2.1 Page: 28

2.13.2 Basis for Classification. A school's classification shall be based on its total enrollment for all activities with the exception of football, boys tennis, boys basketball, wrestling, boys golf, boys soccer and baseball that will be classified on boy enrollment only, and volleyball, softball, girls basketball, girls golf, girls tennis and girls soccer that will be classified on girl enrollment only.

2.13.2.1 A school's total enrollment shall be the total boy and girl enrollment in grades nine, ten, and eleven according to the enrollment figures submitted to the State Department of Education on the last Friday in September of the preceding school year except for football, boys tennis, boys basketball, wrestling, boys golf, boys soccer and baseball that will be classified on boy enrollment only, and volleyball, softball, girls basketball, girls golf, girls tennis and girls soccer that will be classified on girl enrollment only.

**Proposal Passed, 49 For** (Norvell, Wieskamp, Simmerman, Ruhl, Randel, Gatzmeyer, Armstrong, Rempe, Tarr, Reznicek, Beyer, Johnson, Rolfs, McNamara, Lamberty, Smith, Williams, Brothers, Wemhoff, Van Ackeren, Loofe, Geise, Allgood, Barret, Holtz, Shada, Jay Bellar, Jeff Bellar, Sanne, Cerny, Hayes, Ross, Keyser, Frank, Fisher, Ryker, Sorensen, Jorgensen, Herman, Garey, Schoneman, Davis, Newcomb, Kronhofman, Unzicker, Brockhaus, Gifford, Brown, Koski) **2 Against** (Huls, Schinzel)

B. It was moved by Chris Loofe, seconded by Jeff Bellar, to approve the proposal as printed dealing with: 3.11.2 – Baseball 3.11.3 - Bowling 3.11.4 – Cross Country 3.11.5 – Football 3.11.6 – Golf 3.11.7 – Soccer 3.11.8 – Softball 3.11.9 – Swimming 3.11.10 – Tennis 3.11.11 – Track 3.11.12 – Volleyball 3.11.13 – Wrestling

2. The section/paragraph/sentence that needs to be added/deleted/changed would read as follows: 3.11.3 - Boys and Girls Bowling 3.11.3.1 - Boys and Girls bowling shall be conducted during the winter sports season. 3.11.3.2 – The bowling season shall begin with the first day of practice as permitted by NSAA rules, and end with the State tournament. 3.11.3.3 – District and State competition takes place following the completion of the regular season. 3.11.3.4 - No student shall participate in more than five games of competition against the same opponent on the same day. The exception to this rule would occur during District and State competition, if the double-elimination format is used to determine the champion.

3. Cost Analysis of Proposal: Financial Impact of Proposal Required. The bowling program we propose has operated for seven seasons with funds generated by team booster clubs. The expectation is that this funding method would continue with NSAA recognition. Additionally, there is no maintenance or facility fee and there are no fees for referees or officials as none exist in the sport. Financial impact on the NSAA would be as follows: District and State Awards for Boys and Girls Competition \$2,500 Bowling Fees for State Championships for Boys and Girls \$2,500-\$10,000\* Reimbursement Fees for District and State events TBD NSAA Revenue – Admission fees could be charged for district and state competition. NSAA Expense – Catastrophic insurance premium, taken from 8% of the gross gate receipts from admission charged at district and state events. \*Cost variance due to additional lanes for TV arena (estimated). Here is a breakdown of the costs for fielding a bowling team with seven players for twelve weeks of competition and practice: Costs for One Team Costs for Boys and Girls Teams Uniforms \$150 Uniforms \$300 Equipment\* \$200 Equipment\* \$400 Transportation \*\* \$2,500 Transportation \*\* \$2,500 Lineage Fees\*\*\* \$0 Lineage Fees\*\*\* \$0 Coaching\*\*\*\* \$2,000 – \$4,000 Coaching\*\*\*\* \$2,000 – \$8,000 Total \$4,850 – \$8,850 Total for Boys and Girls Teams - \$5,200 – \$15,200 \*Each bowling center has equipment available—free of charge—for any student athlete that requires it. The equipment costs are primarily for teaching and training aids. \*\*Boys and Girls teams compete at the same time and venue minimizing transportation costs. Meets are scheduled on Saturday in a double-dual format. Four schools are present, each team bowling two duals during the afternoon. \*\*\*The schools will not be charged a lineage amount, as the bowling centers will be responsible to work with the school booster clubs to offset the lineage cost with fundraising. \*\*\*\*A salary range is offered because a coach may also be assigned for both teams if so desired. It is also possible a non-district employee, with proper NSEA coaching credentials, may be hired. **Motion Failed, 19 For** (Tarr, Reznicek, Beyer, McNamara, Van Ackerman, Loofe, Allgood, Jay Bellar, Jeff Bellar, Cerny, Hayes, Keyser, Frank, Fisher, Sorensen, Unzicker, Gifford, Brown, Koski) **32 Against** (Norvell, Wieskamp, Simmerman, Ruhl, Randel, Gatzmeyer, Armstrong, Rempe, Huls, Johnson, Rolfs, Lamberty, Smith, Williams, Schinzel, Brothers, Wemhoff, Geise, Barrett, Holtz, Shada, Sanne, Ross, Ryker, Jorgensen, Herman, Garey, Schoneman, Davis, Newcomb, Kronhofman, Brockhaus)

C. It was moved by Chris Loofe, seconded by Mark Armstrong, to approve the proposal as printed dealing with: Yearbook: Article 4 & 6 Section: Sections 4.3.2, 4.5.3, 6.1.2, 6.3.2. Page: 51 & 54  
 Activities Manual: Speech & Debate Page: 3  
 National speech/debate tournaments sanctioned and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principal.  
 The limitations do not preclude participation by a school or its students in National Speech/Debate tournaments sanctioned and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals as permitted by NSAA Bylaw. **Motion Carried, 49 For** (Norvell, Wieskamp, Simmerman, Ruhl, Randel, Gatzmeyer, Armstrong, Rempe, Tarr, Huls, Reznicek, Beyer, Johnson, Rolfs, McNamara, Schinzel, Lamberty, Smith, Williams, Brothers, Wemhoff, Van Ackeren, Loofe, Geise, Barret, Shada, Jay Bellar, Jeff Bellar, Sanne, Cerny, Hayes, Ross, Keyser, Frank, Fisher, Ryker, Sorensen, Jorgensen, Herman, Garey, Schoneman, Davis, Newcomb, Kronhofman, Unzicker, Brockhaus, Gifford, Brown, Koski) **2 Against** (Allgood, Holtz)

D. It was moved by Kevin Simmerman, seconded by Jeff Johnson, to approve the proposal as printed dealing with: Yearbook: Article 5 Section: 6.2.1 Page: 28. Activities Manual: Play Production Page: 7-8  
 Classification and District Assignments.

1. Only those schools submitting the play production registration fee to the NSAA are assigned to districts.
2. Class A schools have been divided into three districts.
3. Classes B, C1, C2, D1 and D2 schools have been divided into six districts.

The schools in each class will be assigned to districts for competition to qualify for the state contest. Class A shall consist of the largest 24 schools who register for play production. Class B shall consist of the next 48 largest, and the remaining schools shall be divided as evenly as possible among classes C1-D2. In Class A the district champion and runner-up shall advance to the state contest. In Classes B-D2, the play judged to be the top play in each district will qualify for the state contest.

**Motion Carried, 31 For** (Norvell, Wieskamp, Simmerman, Ruhl, Randel, Gatzmeyer, Armstrong, Tarr, Huls, Reznicek, Beyer, McNamara, Lamberty, Smith, Williams, Holtz, Brothers, Wemhoff, Van Ackeren, Loofe, Geise, Barret, Shada, Keyser, Frank, Fisher, Ryker, Sorensen, Jorgensen, Herman, Koski) **20 Against** (Rempe, Johnson, Rohlfs, Schinzel, Allgood, Jay Bellar, Jeff Bellar, Sanne, Cerny, Hayes, Ross, Garey, Schoneman, Davis, Newcomb, Kronhofman, Unzicker, Brockhaus, Gifford, Brown)

E. It was moved by Galen Kronhofman, seconded by Mike Brockhaus, to approve the proposal as printed dealing with: Yearbook: Article 6 Section: 6.3.3 Page: 28 Activities Manual: Speech Page: 6 Student limitations. In Classes A, B, C1 and C2, a student may enter and participate in two events. In Classes D1 and D2 a student may enter and participate in three events.

**Motion Carried, 37 For** (Wieskamp, Simmerman, Randel, Gatzmeyer, Armstrong, Reznicek, Beyer, Johnson, McNamara, Lamberty, Smith, Williams, Brothers, Wemhoff, Van Ackeren, Loofe, Geise, Barrett, Holtz, Shada, Keyser, Frank, Fisher, Ryker, Sorensen, Jorgensen, Herman, Garey, Schoneman, Davis, Newcomb, Kronhofman, Unzicker, Brockhaus, Gifford, Brown, Koski) **14 Against** (Norvell, Ruhl, Rempe, Tarr, Huls, Rohlfs, Schinzel, Allgood, Jay Bellar, Jeff Bellar, Sanne, Cerny, Hayes, Ross)

The Representative Assembly adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

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Debra Velder, Associate Director