



**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
UNIFIED ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of June 9, 2015**

The Unified Activities Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the NSAA offices in Lincoln, Nebraska. Committee members present were:

- Nolan Beyer, District II NSAA Board of Director, Unified Advisory Chairman
- Rhonda Blanford-Green, NSAA Executive Director
- Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
- Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant/Office Manager
- Carolyn Chamberlin, Special Olympics
- Dave Demyan, Special Olympics
- Marla Grier, Special Olympics
- Alisa Hoffman, Special Olympics
- Pat Horner, Special Olympics/Scottsbluff
- Barb Rolf, Special Olympics/West Point-Beemer
- Deb Schauer, West Central Special Olympics
- Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star
- Steve Throne, Millard South

Not in attendance: Lynne Kinne, McCook, and Michael Decatur, Special Olympics.

Meeting was called to order by NSAA Executive Director, Rhonda Blanford-Green at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to create a mission statement for Unified Activities, review the current NSAA By-laws and establish a vision for Unified Activities under the NSAA umbrella.

The committee approved Nolan Beyer as the committee chair for the Unified Activities Advisory Committee.

The following was created by the committee:

Mission Statement: To promote inclusive activities for all students through meaningful involvement in NSAA educationally based Unified Activities.

- Educate Membership, Communities and Stakeholders of values and benefits of Unified Activities
- Provide educational resources to help member schools implement meaningful Unified Activities
- NSAA sanctioned Unified Activities and championships

Tagline:

NSAA Unified Activities... Giving all students an opportunity to experience success!

Committee's Vision:

2017 – Unified Bowling Championship

2018 – Track & Field Relays

Swimming Relays

Golf

**Future schedule will be identified by the member schools.

The committee discussed the importance to educate member schools and their communities about unified activities. It was decided to make a flier to hand out at various clinics, conferences and meetings. Nolan Beyer will give a brief Unified Activities Committee update at the NSAA "Out-of-the-Blocks" Summit on Monday, July 20th, 2015.

The committee reviewed and discussed NSAA Bylaw 2.14 Equal Opportunities for Participation.

It was recommended that a meeting be scheduled to discuss collaboration opportunities with John Spatz, Nebraska Association of School Boards, Darin Boysen, Nebraska Coaches Association, Dennis Dolliver, Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and Mike Delaney, Nebraska Council of School Administrators.

The next scheduled Unified Activities Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at the NSAA Office in Lincoln, Nebraska.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Callaway".

Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant