

## **NSAA District III Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 - Noon  
Norfolk Country Club

The NSAA District III meeting was called to order by President Rocky Ruhl at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Ruhl introduced the district managing committee and NSAA staff member Ron Higdon.

Roll call was held with 52 member schools present and 5 absent. The voting representative for each school was given a clicker with the number assigned to each school.

No one spoke during public comment.

A motion was made by Norfolk Catholic, second by Osmond to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2016 meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dr. Cerny presented the Financial Report. Motion by Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, second by Wakefield to approve the Financial Report.

### **Elections**

The election ballot for open District III vacancies was distributed. Nominations were accepted from the floor. Tim Vanderheiden was added to the ballot for Representative Assembly Alternate.

Motion by Creighton, second by Wayne, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for District III election. Motion carried by voice vote.

Administrative Board of Director- Jay Bellar, Battle Creek.

Administrative Board of Director alternate- Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie.

Administrative Vice Chairperson- Mike Sanne, Clearwater.

Administrative Vice Chairperson alternate- Dave Hamm, Osmond.

Middle Level Representative- Bill McAllister, West Point-Beemer.

Representative Assembly Delegates- Chuck Ross, Wisner-Pilger and Bob Hayes, Ponca.

Representative Assembly alternates- Dennis Bazata, Randolph and Tim Vanderheiden, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.

Rocky Ruhl was recognized for years of service on the District III Management Committee.

Jay Bellar, NSAA Board of Director Member from District III, reported on reimbursement for state events; The class caucus system; The need for a middle level committee; Adding Track and Field as a Unified Sport; A limit on the number at football medal presentations; 6 man football; and a baseball pitch count.

Ron Higdon, NSAA staff, reported on girls wrestling and the dual wrestling format.

Jon Cerny gave the report from the Athletic Directors Association requesting Sportsmanship evaluators for basketball tournaments and Cheer and Dance.

Greg Conn gave a report from the Nebraska Coaches Association.

Jim Paige from the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame provided programs from the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

There were no reports from other NSAA groups.

Motion by Wakefield, second by South Sioux City to consider all proposals.

The results of the voting by proposal were:

Proposed changes in NSAA Bylaws

Proposal A Home School	Passed 44-7-1
Proposal B Home School	Passed 46-6-0
Proposal C Classification	Passed 51-1-0
Proposal D Success Factor	Failed 12-40-0
Proposal E Fall Practice Date	Passed 34-18-0
Proposal F Swimming and Diving	Passed 33-0-19
Proposal G Speech	Failed 3-48-1
Proposal H Music	Passed 44-4-4

Proposed changes in NSAA approved rulings

Proposal A Cross Country	Passed 20-14-18
Proposal B Cross Country	Passed 37-0-15
Proposal C Football Classification	Passed 47-4-1
Proposal C-2 Opting Down	Passed 44-7-1
Proposal D Classification 6 Man	Failed 18-29-5
Proposal E Classification 6 Man	Passed 44-6-2
Proposal F Classification 6 Man	Failed 1-48-3
Proposal G Classification 8 Man	Passed 50-1-1
Proposal H Football Jamboree	Failed 23-29-0
Proposal I Golf	Passed 46-4-2
Proposal J Golf Manual	Passed 38-3-11
Proposal K Golf Substitutions	Passed 43-5-4
Proposal L Journalism	Passed 18-8-26
Proposal M Journalism	Passed 9-4-39
Proposal N Softball	Failed 2-44-6
Proposal O Tennis	Passed 36-0-16
Proposal P Track and Field	Failed 25-25-2
Proposal Q Track and Field Qualifiers	Passed 42-8-2
Proposal R Volleyball B Districts	Failed 11-19-22

Proposal S Volleyball C Districts  
Proposal T Wrestling

Failed 8-33-11  
Passed 37-6-9

Chairman Ruhl adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie School, District III Secretary

