



**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
UNIFIED ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of November 12, 2015**

A meeting was held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at the NSAA office. Those in attendance were the following:

- Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
- Debra Velder, NSAA Associate Director
- Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant/Office Manager
- Carolyn Chamberlin, Special Olympics
- Dave Demyan, Special Olympics
- Nate Parks, Special Olympics
- John Losito, Sun Valley Lanes
- Via phone: Randy Dodge, Dodger Bowl

Meeting was called to order by NSAA Assistant Director, Dan Masters 2:00 p.m.

Dan Masters and Deb Velder explained the scope of groups the NSAA has spoken to about the “whats” and “hows” of Unified Sports, Bowling.

Dan emailed a survey to all Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors. Received an overwhelming response.

A drafted Unified Sports, Bowling manual was the focal point for the meeting.

The team composition, eligibility of the students, coaches certification, length of season were all topics discussed.

Team Composition: A full team will consist of five players. 3 participating and 2 substitutes. The team of three will consist of one intellectually disabled student and two non-intellectually able students.

Season: Fall/Winter (8 week season, 6 of those weeks being regular season)

Format: Baker

Dress Code: All participants wear similar shirts with long pants.

Special Olympics President, Carolyn Chamberlain spoke about the financial impact Unified Bowling will have on member schools and offered a stipend to help off-set member schools expenses who register for Unified Bowling. The criteria has yet to be determined.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

Cindy Callaway

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