



NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
UNIFIED ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of July 8, 2015

The Unified Activities Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at the NSAA offices in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Committee members present were:

- Nolan Beyer, District II NSAA Board of Director, Unified Advisory Chairman
- Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
- Deb Velder, NSAA Associate Director
- Jennifer Schwartz, 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
- Michael Decatur, Special Olympics

Not in attendance: Lynne Kinne, McCook, and Steve Throne, Millard South.

Meeting was called to order by NSAA Board of Director, Nolan Beyer at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the Unified Activities' Mission Statement and Goals, and discuss NSAA Bylaw 2.14.1 and its application to Unified Activities. The committee reviewed supporting educational materials that can be used during upcoming presentations and meetings.

The committee agreed there would be no changes to the mission statement and goals.

NSAA Bylaw 2.14, Equal Opportunities for Participation was discussed and the committee was educated that schools that register to participate in Unified Activities are governed by NSAA Bylaws and approved rulings.

Championship timelines were reviewed and discussed with potential implementation dates as follows:

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| 2016-2017 | Unified Bowling Championships |
| 2017-2018 | Track & Field Relays, Swimming Relays, Golf |

The committee viewed videos from New York and Indiana showing joint partnerships between their state associations and Special Olympics. The committee discussed how these videos could be used in educating Nebraska educators.

The committee felt strongly the importance to educate member schools and their communities about unified activities.

Dan agreed to share this information at the Nebraska Coaches' Clinic, Athletic Director's Summit and Administrator Days. In addition, contact will be made with the Nebraska School Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Administration in regard to presenting a session at their fall conference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Callaway". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and legible.

Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant