

## **NSAA District 1 Meeting Minutes**

January 10, 2024, NSAA Building

Call to Order: District Managing Committee Chair, Dr. JJ Toczek.  
Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman of District I Managing Committee Dr. JJ Toczek, Lincoln Southeast, called the meeting to order at 10:11am. Introduction of other members of the Managing Committee: Board of Directors members, Dana Wiseman, Sutton, and Kara Graham, Lincoln Southeast; Vice-chair Matt Uher, Lincoln Northeast; Secretary/Treasurer John Moody, Seward.

Introduction of NSAA staff in attendance: Nate Neuhaus.

Welcome Media – None present.

Welcome Guests – None.

33 in attendance 12 Zoom (45 total) District 1 schools were represented. Attendance recorded.

Public comments: None

NSAA Member comment: None

### Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Dallas Sweet, Malcolm, second by Jeremy Schroeder, Lincoln Standing Bear, to approve minutes of the November 8, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Financial Report:

Checking account balance \$9,102.18

Certificate of deposit balance \$7,647.41 (maturity date of 4/7/2024)

Total balance \$16,749.59.

Motion by Jenny Wagner, Centennial, second by Christina Nevitt, Lincoln Northwest, to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Special Announcements:

### Reports

NCA- Darin Boysen. Celebrate education-based sports. Football coaches GPA 3.0 submit by Monday for recognition. Cross Country, Cheer, Tennis, Dance team nominations are due on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> GPA 3.3 (district roster or State) questions contact Darin Boysen. Email sent to coaches previously regarding details.

4000 members in association – big celebration.

Summer Clinic will be 2 days only – July 23 & 24 (Tue, Wed) longer days, more sessions.

Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame – Chuck Johnston/Mike Rasmussen.  
No report.

Board - Dana Wiseman & Kara Graham.

Football schedule released Feb 7.

State Wrestling ticket orders being filled. Unwanted/unused tickets should be available through a ticket exchange or at the ticket window.

Shot clock – Over 70 Class C and D schools have experimented with the 35-second shot clock.

Spring activity classification will be released soon. Once posted, you have one week to opt-up.

Unified Speech will have two divisions, contact Taryn Retzlaff for additional information.

Medicine advisory – SMAC mental health resources are now available on the NSAA website.

Speech (Jan 8-13) and winter sports official (Jan 22-27) recognition weeks. Please recognize officials and judges at contests and on social media.

Champions for coaches – A new program offered by the NSAA...nominate coaches who have made a difference in the community. Nominations due Jan 22. Winners will be honored at half-time of the Class A Boys State Basketball semifinal on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> at PBA.

Celebrations (District 1) –

Football State runner-up – Exeter Milligan Friend

Unified Bowling State Champion – Lincoln Northeast (Class A), Seward (Class B).

Play Production State Champion – York

Play Production State runner-up – Malcolm (Class A), Pawnee City (Class D).

NSAA Staff – Mrs. Jennifer Schwartz – no report

Music committee - Wes Hansmeyer, Norris – No report

Class Caucus – Matt Uher, LNE - No report.

NSIAAA -. Brad McMillan, Waverly. State Cheer/Dance Championships– help needed.

NSIAA will meet next week to consider nominations for awards at March 5 spring banquet.

Scholarship committee – help needed, contact Brad. See link on agenda for additional information.

Other NSAA Activity Groups - None

Proposals from the floor – Not accepted at the January meeting.

Motion to vote on proposals – Moved by Randy Kort, Meridian, seconded by Dallas Sweet, Malcolm, to approve proposal. Motion passed.

Results of Voting on Legislative proposals:

Proposals:

1. Home School Transfer Bylaws. 44 for, 0 against, 1 Abstain. **PASS**
2. New Bylaw 1.5.3.9 – Law Compliance. 44 for, 0 against, 1 Abstain. **PASS**
3. Classification of Schools Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country – 65 in Classes A-B:

- 20 for, 7 against, 18 Abstain. **PASS**
4. Establish and implement a Classification/Competitive Balance Committee. 38 for, 5 against, 2 abstain. **PASS**
5. Legislative Proposal for Change in NSAA Rules and Regulations. 19 for, 10 against, 16 abstain. **PASS**
6. 2 Hour organized practice 10 weeks prior to start of season. 19 for, 25 against, 1 abstain. **FAIL**
7. 2 Hour organized practice 10 weeks prior to start of season (Class A). 2 for, 12 against, 31 abstain. **FAIL**
8. Coaches and Sponsors. 27 for, 16 against, 2 abstain. **PASS**
9. Dual Participation. 15 for, 29 against, 1 abstain. **FAIL**
10. Out of State Transfers. 29 for, 11 against, 5 abstain. **PASS**
11. Addition of a new NSAA Championship Sport/Activity: eSports. 3 for, 33 against, 9 abstain. **FAIL**
12. Class C1 and C2 Sub-District/District Assignments (Girls/Boys Basketball). 14 for, 3 against, 28 abstain. **PASS**
13. District Final Host in Basketball (Girls and Boys) Class C. 15 for, 4 against, 26 abstain. **PASS**
14. District Final Host in Boys Basketball, Class C. 16 for, 2 against, 27 abstain. **PASS**
15. District Final Host in Girls Basketball, Class C. 16 for, 2 against, 27 abstain. **PASS**
16. High Seed Advantage for District Finals, Volleyball and Basketball for Class C1, C2, D1, D2. 8 for, 21 against, 16 abstain. **FAIL**
17. Utilization of 35-Second Shot Clock in Varsity Contests Class C1, C2, D1 & D2 in the State of Nebraska. 17 for, 11 against, 17 abstain. **PASS**
18. Utilization of 35-Second Shot Clock for Varsity Contests Class C Only (both C1 and C2). 16 for, 4 against, 25 abstain. **PASS**
19. Utilization of 35-Second Shot Clock for Varsity Contests Class C1 Only. 11 for, 4 against, 30 abstain. **PASS**
20. Utilization of 35-Second Shot Clock in Varsity Contests for Classes D1 & D2 in the State of Nebraska. 10 for, 12 against, 23 abstain. **FAIL**
21. Use of Student Managers at Basketball Practice (Class D). 21 for, 4 against, 20 abstain. **PASS**
22. Use of Student Managers at Basketball Practice (All Classes). 25 for, 17 against, 3 abstain. **PASS**
23. Junior High participants at High School Cross Country Practice (All classes). 25 for, 11 against, 9 abstain. **PASS**
24. Class D – Football Bye Weeks. 17 for, 7 against, 21 abstain. **PASS**
25. 8 Man Football: Eligibility Number (51) – Classification Structure & Playoffs. 16 for, 9 against, 20 abstain. **PASS**
26. 8 Man Football: Eligibility Number (55) – Classification Structure & Playoffs. 11 for, 15 against, 19 abstain. **FAIL**
27. Football Classification (all classes). 10 for, 28 against, 7 abstain. **FAIL**
28. Class A Golf District Assignments. 8 for, 0 against, 37 abstain. **PASS**
29. Weekly Participation in Interscholastic Play Production. 29 for, 13 against, 3 abstain. **PASS**
30. Play Production Outstanding Acting Awards. 39 for, 4 against, 2 abstain. **PASS**
31. Class C Softball Sub-District Assignments. 11 for, 0 against, 34 abstain. **PASS**

32. Increasing baseball and softball offseason participation limits. 23 for, 3 against, 19 abstain.

**PASS**

33. Highest Seeded Team Hosting Baseball & Softball. 25 for, 1 against, 19 abstain. **PASS**

34. Speech Final Round Tie Breaker Determination. 41 for, 1 against, 3 abstain. **PASS**

35. Junior High Participants at High School Track Practice. 36 for, 8 against, 1 abstain. **PASS**

36. Class C1 and C2 Sub- District/District Assignments (Volleyball). 14 for, 3 against, 28 abstain. **PASS**

37. District Final Host in Volleyball (Class C). 17 for, 1 against, 27 abstain. **PASS**

38. Use of Student managers at Volleyball Practice. (Class D). 22 for, 4 against, 19 abstain.

**PASS**

39. Use of Student managers at Wrestling Practice. (Class D). 14 for, 4 against, 27 abstain. **PASS**

40. NSAA Girls Wrestling Classification Proposal – Adding Class B. 32 for, 2 against, 11 abstain. **PASS**

#### Officers and Alternates - Voting Results:

Board Meeting (Non-LPS): Dr. Dana Wiseman, Sutton.

Alternate Board - Dade McDonald, McCool Junction.

Alternate Board – (LPS Female) Christina Nevitt, Lincoln Northwest.

Chair-person – J.J. Toczek, Lincoln Public Schools.

Alternate Chair-person - Zach Limbach, Lincoln East.

Representative Assembly Delegate (Girls Athletics) - Jenny Wagner, Centennial.

Representative Assembly Delegate Alternate (Girls Athletics) - Ruth Kowolski,  
Bruning-Davenport.

Alternate At-Large - Tyler Herman, York.

#### New/other business:

Legislative Commission Meeting – Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Representative Assembly – Friday, April 5, 2024.

#### Adjournment:

Motion: Matt Uher, Lincoln Northeast, Second, Brad McMillan, Waverly.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32am.

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