

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION**

Meeting Minutes September 27, 2023

The Classification Committee met on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Grand Island High School. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Dr. Jon Cerny, NSAA District 3 Board of Director, who chaired the meeting.

Committee members present were Dr. JJ Toczec, Lincoln Public Schools; Dr. Dana Wiseman, Sutton; Nick Wemhoff, Fort Calhoun; Chad Zimmerman, Millard Public Schools; Luke Ford, Elkhorn North; Jeff Squier, South Sioux City; and Tracy Douglas, Hastings. Jason Alexander, Beatrice joined via Zoom. Absent were Jon Davis, Alma; Justin Anderson, Central City; Craig Newcomb, Bertrand. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff, Jennifer Schwartz, and Jeff Johnson.

The committee discussed moving the largest 65 schools into Class A and Class B in volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball and cross country.

The committee discussed the legislative proposals submitted by the membership to add a third class of 8-man football and moving the eligibility number from 47 to 51 or 55.

The committee reviewed the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's Competitive Balance process for determining classification and the Iowa High School Athletic Association football classification adjustment.

The committee discussed the classifications used for music.

The committee also discussed allowing students to participate in more than one athletic activity during the same season.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 1 p.m. in Kearney.

Jennifer Schwartz, NSAA Interim Executive Director