



NSAA Student Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17, 2023--NSAA Office—10:00 a.m.

The NSAA Student Advisory Committee (SAC) met April 17, 2023 at the Nebraska School Activities Association office, Lincoln, Nebraska, with members present as follows: Taryn Retzlaff, NSAA Assistant Director, Ron Higdon, NSAA Assistant Director, Jake VanWesten, NSAA Administrative Assistant, Cindy Callaway, NSAA Office Manager, Dr. JJ Tozcek, LPS Director of Athletic/Activities, Dallas Sweet, Malcolm AD/Asst Principal, Nick Brost, South Platte Principal/AD, Chris Nevitt, Lincoln Northwest AD, Rita Ceballos, SR-Johnson County Central, Madison Davis, SR-West Holt, Landon Dobbins, SR-Howells-Dodge, Alex Draper, SR-Platteview, Garrett Hansen, SR-McCool Junction, Dane Jacobsen, SR-Ashland-Greenwood, Grace Johnson, SR-Bancroft-Rosalie, Creyton Line, SR-Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, Lauren Maly, SR-Crete, Jenna Marsh, SR-Axtell, Kierra Miller, SR-Bayard, Lauryn Scott, SR-Adams Central, Kyler Seaman, SR-Omaha Skutt Catholic, McKenzie Smith, SR-Tri County, Benjamin VanDiest, SR-Doniphan-Trumbull, Karelin Deras-Hernandez, SO-Fairbury, Tristen Boehle, SO-Malcolm, John Mohs, SO-Mount Michael Benedictine, Charlotte Gregor, SO-Omaha South, Emma Kennedy, SO-Ainsworth, Jay Koozer, SO-Norfolk, Calah Archibeque, SO-Burwell, Christian Burton, SO-Lexington, Emma Brown, SO-Bertrand, Cordell Frerichs, SO-South Platte,

The meeting started with the Ice Breaking exercises, “Would you Rather” led by Landon and “Pictionary” led by McKenzie.

SAC Expectations:

Senior committee members discussed their accomplishments while serving on the SAC committee and provided the new members with different ideas that they would like to see accomplished. Having a motto, Instagram page for committee, increase size of committee and make more public, expand the newsletter were just some of the ideas presented. The whole committee discussed how setting goals was important and that they would like to focus on “accountability” for the upcoming year. Each member was asked to have a goal in mind when they come to the August meeting and be ready to discuss it with the rest of the group.

Recognition and Thank You to Ron Higdon:

Recognition and thank you to NSAA Assistant Director, Ron Higdon, founder of SAC in 2016. Ron is passing on the torch to NSAA Assistant Director, Taryn Retzlaff.

NSAA Introduction:

Ron gave an overview of the NSAA, the objectives, championships, and legislative process. He explained how the membership schools create the rules and the process it must go through for the rules to be enforced.

NFHS National Leadership Summit

Taryn reminded the members that they will partake in the Sportsmanship Summit, which happens the week before Thanksgiving.

2023-2024 SAC Meeting Schedule:

Taryn provided the committee with meeting dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.