

Minutes of the 2008-09 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

December 6, 2009

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, December 6, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Michael Jarmola, Chicago (Gordon Tech); District 3 Mackenzie Cody, Chicago (Marist); District 4 Emily Fung, Skokie (Niles West); District 6 Leigh Boone, Zion (Z.-Benton); District 7 Alex Vogler, Downers Grove (North); District 8, Zachary Howell, Lemont (H.S.); District 9 Chris Irvin, Gardner (G.-South Wilmington); District 10 Zeke Hartman, Lanark (Eastland); District 11 Jacob Rowell, East Moline (United); District 12 Allie Riordan, Streator (Twp); District 13 Alex Williams, Mahomet (M.-Seymour); District 14 Gabrielle Kuhn, Marshall; District 15 Kaley Necessary, Normal (Community); District 16 Breana Cameron, Astoria; District 17 Elizabeth Kelly, Carlinville; District 20 Madalyn Kermicle, Olney (East Richland) and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser were in attendance. District 2 Raygene Brice, Chicago (Marshall); District 5 Lexi Baltes, St. Charles (East); District 18 Adam Metzger, Pana (H.S.); District 19 Alyssa Baumann, Granite City and District 21 James Woodward, Anna (A.-Jonesboro) were not in attendance.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** Create an IHSA e-mail address for the Student Advisory Committee.

Rationale: Give students throughout the state an opportunity to contact SAC members with any questions, comments, concerns or ideas.

Approved

2. **Recommendation:** Create video and audio messages to play during tournaments.

Rationale: The SAC members will write and appear in the messages promoting leadership, sportsmanship, the IHSA and the SAC.

Approved

3. **Recommendation:** Create a SAC link on the main IHSA webpage.

Rationale: The link will provide easier access for SAC information and messages.

Approved

4. **Recommendation:** During the Principals Rules Meeting conduct an SAC town meeting for students and update the Administrators with SAC information.

Rationale: The SAC members wish to use the opportunity to meet with students from around the state while their Administrators attend their town meeting. The SAC member will take a few minutes at the end of the town meeting to update the Administrators of what was discussed in the SAC meeting as well as other information.

Referred back to the Advisory Committee for further consideration

Committee Discussion and Actions:

1. The committee discussed and created rough drafts of the PSA's.
2. The committee created a Captains message for a player from each competing school to read. This message will be recorded as a video or cd to be played prior to their game.
3. The committee reviewed the 2009 summer leadership conference and discussed how to improve future conferences. They thought the attendees had a good experience and the next conference should be held during the school year.
4. Some SAC members will attend upcoming State Finals to serve on the sportsmanship committees.
5. Next meetings: January 31, 2010, current committee members will tape PSA's.
March 7, 2010 current and new SAC members will meet.
April, 2010 TBA