

Minutes of the 2008-09 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

March 15, 2009

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, March 15, 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 5 Lexi Baltes, St. Charles (East); 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 18 Adam Metzger, Pana (H.S.); District 19 Alyssa Baumann, Granite City; District 20 Madalyn Kermicle, Olney (East Richland); District 21 James Woodward, Anna (A.-Jonesboro); and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser were in attendance. District 2 Raygene Brice, Chicago (Marshall) was not in attendance.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** None forwarded

Committee Discussion and Actions:

1. The committee discussed the following Leadership Conference details:

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2009

Location: Bloomington Central Catholic High School

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Attendance Goal: 315 students/adults

Preliminary Schedule:

9:00am – 10:00am	Registration
10:00am – 10:10am	Welcome and Introductions
10:10am – 10:55am	Opening Speaker
10:55am – 11:00am	Break and small groups move to breakout rooms
11:00am – 11:45am	Session 1
11:45am – 11:50am	Break and rotate rooms
11:50am – 12:30pm	Session 2
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (provided by IHSA)
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Break and rotate rooms
1:05pm – 1:45pm	Session 3
1:45pm – 1:50pm	Break and rotate rooms
1:50pm – 2:30pm	Session 4
2:30pm – 2:35pm	Break and rotate rooms
2:35pm – 3:15pm	Session 5
3:15pm – 3:20pm	Break and rotate rooms
3:20pm – 4:00pm	Session 6
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Closing Speaker

2. Students graduating in the years 2010-2012 are eligible to attend.

3. SAC members will contact the Administrator's in their district with the following e-mail:

Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am the representative for the new IHSA Student Advisory Committee (SAC) for District _____. On July 21st we are hosting an IHSA Leadership Conference at Bloomington Central Catholic High School. Here we will be discussing leadership topics affecting high school students today. Students graduations in 2010-2012 are eligible to participate. Please select two representatives to attend the conference as well as three alternates who will be contacted if space is available. Send their name, e-mail address and phone numbers to Beth Sauser at bsauser@ihsa.org by June 18, 2009.

4. The committee chose the conference topics and divided themselves into working groups.

A. Time and Stress Management

(District 1 Michael Jarmola, District 4 Emily Fung, District 13 Alex Williams and District 20 Madalyn Kermicle)

B. Improving Sportsmanship and Fan Control

(District 7 Alex Vogler, District 10 Zeke Hartman and District 16 Breana Cameron)

C. Being and Effective Leader within your Sport/Activity

(District 5 Lexi Baltus, District 6 Leigh Boone and District 9 Chris Irvin)

D. Dealing with Adversity

(District 17 Elizabeth Kelly; District 18 Adam Metzger and District 21 James

Woodward)

E. Show School Spirit/Respect for School

(District 3 Mackenzie Cody, District 8, Zachary Howell and District 19 Alyssa Baumann)

F. Leadership in your Community

(District 2 Raygene Brice, District 11 Jacob Rowell, District 14 Gabrielle Kuhn, District 15 Kaley Necessary)

Each SAC member will serve as moderators in a breakout room with a trusted peer as a partner. Adults will be present in each room as observers.

SAC and SPAC members arrive in Bloomington on the afternoon of Monday, July 20 to prepare for the conference.

5. Each group will meet via conference call in April to discuss their topic.

6. Next meeting: June 2009 in Bloomington.