

Minutes of the 2014-15 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

April 12, 2015

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, April 12, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Lorena Soria, Chicago (Resurrection College Prep); District 2 Crofton Kelly, Chicago (St. Ignatius College Prep); District 2 Patrick Hogan, Chicago (St. Ignatius College Prep); District 5 Alexandra Buckley, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown); District 6 Marissa Miller, Wauconda; District 9 Milena Singletary Joliet (Central); District 9 Sara Swanberg, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central); District 10 Patrick Gustafson, Freeport (Aquino); District 11 Koby Stropes, Orion; District 12 Kelsey Bartman, Metamora; District 13 Austin Maltbia, Champaign (Centennial); District 14 Nicholas Reis, Newton; District 14 Dalton Armes, Windsor; District 15 Emily Farris, Flanagan-Cornell; District 16 Katie Karssen, Knoxville; District 16 Mitchell Gibson, Knoxville; District 17 Kathleen Kelly, Carlinville; District 17 Ellie Abell, Rount Catholic; District 18 Blake Suhling, Riverton; District 18 Neal Scheuermann Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 20 Abby Ratermann, Breese (Central); and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser.

Not in attendance: District 1 Kenny Dumez, (Chicago (Northside College Prep); District 3 Claire Mueller, Chicago (Mother McAuley); District 4 Barrington Wade, Skokie (Niles North); District 7 Barret Benson, Darien (Hinsdale South); District 8 John Roberts, Oak Lawn (Community); District 15 Mahlik Helm, Bloomington (HS); District 19 Rachel Donald, Dupo and District 21 Avery English, Carterville.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends to host the annual Student Advisory Committee retreat on August 2 and 3, 2015.

Rationale: During the retreat members will have time to meet with each other outside of the IHSA office, prepare for the Student Leadership Conference, record PSA's, and to bond and build our team before the school year begins. The retreat will also serve as the first scheduled meeting for all new and returning committee members.

Approved

2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends the SAC host another statewide Leadership Conference in September of 2015.

Rationale: Continue to offer member school students the opportunity to attend a statewide leadership conference conducted by the SAC.

Approved

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. Send an email to all Administrators announcing Student Section Showdown will begin on September 1, 2015.
2. SAC can talk with people from area schools to get involved. Use social media to encourage participation.
3. Welcomed new SAC members and their parents. The senior SAC members conducted a mini SAC orientation.
4. SAC members approved the current SAC Mission Statement and the SAC Member Requirements for the 2015-16 school year.

5. 2015-16 Project group members and liaisons were designated (in bold):

Northwest:

District 1 Lorena Soria, Chicago (Resurrection CP);
District 4 Barrington Wade, Skokie (Niles North);
District 5 Alexandra Buckley, Carpentersville (D-C);
District 6 Marissa Miller, Wauconda;
District 10 Patrick Gustafson, Freeport (Aquin);

Northeast:

District 2 Patrick Hogan, Chicago (St. Ignatius CP);
District 3 Claire Mueller, Chicago (Mother McAuley);
District 7 Barret Benson, Darien (Hinsdale South);
District 8 John Roberts, Oak Lawn (Community);
District 9 Sara Swanberg, New Lenox (L-W Central);

Central:

District 11 Koby Stropes, Orion;
District 12 Kelsey Bartman, Metamora;
District 13 TBA;
District 15 Mahlik Helm, Bloomington (HS)
District 16 Mitchell Gibson, Knoxville;
District 18 Neal Scheuermann, Deer Creek-Mackinaw;

South:

District 14 Dalton Armes, Windsor;
District 17 Ellie Abell, Jacksonville (Routt Catholic);
District 19 Rachel Donald, Dupo;
District 20 Abby Ratermann, Breese (Central);
District 21 Avery English, Carterville

6. The SAC Board members to assist in guiding the future of the SAC.

SAC Meeting Manager: Plans and conducts each meeting: Ali Buckley
Secretary: Takes notes during each SAC meeting: Abby Ratermann
Facebook Coordinators: Updates the SAC page: Marissa Miller
Activities Coordinator: Barret Benson

7. The committee divided into two groups to organize the 2015 Leadership Conference.

8. The committee thanked and recognized the seniors for their service to the SAC: Crofton Kelly, Milena Singletary, Austin Maltbia, Nicholas Reis, Emily Farris, Katie Karssen, Kathleen Kelly and Blake Suhling

9. Future meeting dates

- a. Sunday, August 2, 2015 SAC Retreat Bloomington, Illinois (2pm – ? stay overnight at the hotel)
- b. Monday, August 3, 2015 SAC Retreat Bloomington, Illinois (10am – 3pm)
- c. Sunday, August 30, 2015, Bloomington, Illinois (Conference rehearsal with partner) (10–3)
- d. Sunday, September 27, 2015, Peoria, Illinois (2pm – ? stay overnight at the hotel)
- e. Monday, September 28, 2015, Peoria, Illinois (7am – 3pm pick up from the PCC)
- f. Sunday, November 22, 2015, Bloomington, Illinois (10am – 3pm)

- g. Sunday, February, 7, 2016, Bloomington, Illinois (10am – 3pm)
- h. Sunday, April 10, 2016, Bloomington, Illinois (10am – 3pm)