

**MINUTES OF THE IHSA
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 9, 2017**

The Illinois High School Association Activities Director Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Mark Schaezlein, Activities Director, Buffalo Grove; Brian Lessner, Activities Director, Lockport (Twp.); Wendy Smith, Athletic Director/Activities Director, Normal (University); Herb Knoblauch, Athletic Director/Activities Director, Washington; Kelly Hussey, Principal, Morris; and Susie Knoblauch, IHSA Assistant Executive Director. Sylvia Nelson Jordan, Chicago Public Schools Central Office; Gary Griffin, Administrator, Rockford (East) and Ryan Miller, Athletic Director/Activities Director, Benton were unable to attend.

I. REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

A) Chess

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: Sectional Tournament (5-0)

Approved recommendation 2: III. E. Six Contest Requirement (5-0)

Approved recommendation 3: V.E.7. Pairing Procedure (5-0)

Approved recommendation 4: XI. Officials (5-0)

B) Scholastic Bowl

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules (5-0)

C) Speech

Debate Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: IV. B. Judges Fees (5-0)

Approved recommendation 2: VIII. A. 6. Judging (5-0)

Approved recommendation 3: VIII. B. 6. c. Judging (5-0)

Approved recommendation 4: VIII. C. e. 1). Judging (5-0)

Approved recommendation 5: VIII. D. 8. Judging (5-0)

Approved recommendation 6: X. Awards (5-0)

Individual Events Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: IV. F. Regional/Sectional Time Schedule (5-0)

Approved recommendation 2: VIII. A. 6. Material (5-0)

Approved recommendation 3: XI. B. Judging (5-0)

Approved recommendation 4: Extemporaneous Speaking (5-0)

Drama/Group Interpretation Terms and Conditions:

Rejected recommendation 1: X. A. Awards (0-5)

D) Music Organization

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: VIII.A. Number of Participants (5-0)

Approved recommendation 2: X. D. Best of Day Award (5-0)

E) Journalism

Terms and Conditions:

Approved recommendation 1: VIII. C. Video News Broadcasting (5-0)

Approved recommendation 2: VIII. B. 14. Yearbook DPS (5-0)

Approved recommendation 3: VIII. AP Stylebook (5-0)

Approved recommendation 4: VIII. Infographics (5-0)

Rejected recommendation 5: X. Awards (0-5)

Approved recommendation 6,7,8: X. Award Ties (5-0)

F) Bass Fishing

Reviewed the minutes from the Sept. 2016 meeting.

II. ITEMS OF DISCUSSIONS

Chess

- Reviewed the new addition of sectionals to the state series.

Scholastic Bowl

- Reviewed an illustration regarding the definition of “date”

Music

- Discussed the “State Championship” music sweepstakes format.

Bass Fishing

- Heard an update on water levels for the state final.

Sportsmanship/SAC

- Reviewed Student Section Showdown entries and process.
- Heard an update on the IHSA Student Leadership Conference and IHSA Sportsmanship Manual

General Discussion

- Reviewed information on the IHSA Foundation Golf Outing, All-State Academic Team & Academic Recognitions
- Received an update on News Media from Matt Troha
- Heard updates regarding IHSA Cheer and Dance sideline/halftime rules
- Highlighted IHSA initiatives: Concussion legislation, IHSA Road Race, IHSA Concurrence Form and IHSA State Final Trophies
- Discussed IHSA & NFHS Awards programs and processes for submission
- Wendy Smith, Athletic Director/Activities Director-Normal (University) was recognized for her service to the IHSA.