

Minutes of the 2017-18 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

April 15, 2018

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, April 15, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Kayla Dutton, Chicago (Lane Tech); District 2 Ben Perez, Chicago (St. Ignatius College Prep); District 3 Grace Hynes, Chicago (Mother McAuley.); District 4 Elle Engelke, Franklin Park (Leyden); District 5 Sam Arsenault, Aurora (West Aurora); District 6 Jacob Potthoff, Woodstock (Marian); District 6 McKenna Walsh, Lake Zurich; District 7 Leslie Huerta, Berwyn-Cicero (Morton); District 7 Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale (South); District 8 Celine Ratulowski, Lemont (HS); District 8 Jade Baker, Summit (Argo); District 9 Sara Swanberg, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way East); District 9 Johnny Latek, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West); District 10 Catie Daily, Machesney Park (Harlem); District 11 Olivia Nuckles, Cambridge; District 12 Preston Lewis, Mendota; District 13 Kendall Woods, Champaign (Central); District 13 Callahan Leibach, Champaign (St. Thomas More); District 14 Dalton Armes, Windsor; District 14 Kyhe Wheeler, Windsor; District 15 Matthew Kovich, Downs (Tri-Valley); District 16 Nathan Erickson, Knoxville; District 16 Kaylee Miller, Galesburg; District 17 Ellie Abell, Jacksonville (Routt Catholic); District 17 Cade Tomhave, Pittsfield; District 18 Neal Scheuermann Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 18 John Blumeyer Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 19 Isaiah Mizell, Granite City; District 19 Katie Wemhoener, Belleville (Althoff); District 20 Jackson Harre, Okawville; District 21 Austin Knight, Carlinville; District 21 Rece Roper, Marion; and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends hosting the annual Student Advisory Committee retreat on July 29 and July 30, 2018.

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 start to build our team and bond before the school year begins. The retreat will also serve as the first scheduled meeting for the 2018-19 committee members.

Approved

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. Send an email to all Administrators announcing Student Section Showdown will begin on September 1, 2018.
2. SAC will 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 session.

4. SAC Future Projects:
 - a. Create Protocols for working with officials and adult fans
 - b. Gather information from other IHSA Advisory Committees on what they feel is acceptable and unacceptable behaviors in each of their sports.
 - c. Partner more with Unified Sports at different events
 - d. Market the IHSA Student Advisory Committee so students throughout the state are informed.
 - e. Populate the DWR! Twitter with information

5. SAC members approved the current SAC Mission Statement for the 2018-19 school year:

The Student Advisory Committee is a group of students who participate in diverse interscholastic athletics and activities. The SAC promotes the sportsmanship and integrity ideals of the Illinois High School Association. We focus on providing leadership and communication between participants, administrators and fans of IHSA activities.

The IHSA SAC is made up of 21 students from high schools throughout Illinois.

The Student Advisory Committee is creating student leaders for tomorrow, today.

6. 2018 SAC Retreat Topics
 - a. Leadership Training
 - b. Public Speaking Training
 - c. Leadership Conference Preparation
 - d. Ice Breakers
 - e. Create and Film PSA's

7. NFHS NSLS July 23, 24 and 25, 2018
 - a. SAC attendance is optional
 - b. Online application is due May 12, 2018
 - c. Pick up and Drop off at the IHSA office or in Champaign

8. SAC members approved the SAC Member Requirements for the 2018-19 school year.

Offense	Consequence
Miss 1 meeting	Warning
Miss 2 meetings	Dismissal from SAC
Serious School Violation, Suspension etc.	Review and vote by SAC members
Sport/Activity ejection	Case by case review
Substance abuse or break a law	Immediate dismissal
Members who do not serve on at least 1 State Final Sportsmanship Committee per year	Dismissal from SAC

2018-19 SAC Board Members to assist in guiding the future of the SAC:

SAC Meeting Manager: Plans and conducts each meeting: Olivia Nuckles

Secretary: Takes notes during each SAC meeting: Catie Daily

Facebook Coordinator: Kayla Dutton

Photographer and Videographer:

Twitter Coordinator: Preston Lewis

Liaisons: NW – Sam Arsenault; NE – Grace Hynes; C – Matthew Kovich; S – Rece Roper

9. The Committee discussed celebrating 10 years of the IHSA SAC by inviting all former SAC Members to the Sunday 2019 retreat dinner.
10. The committee thanked and recognized the seniors for their service to the SAC: Jake Pothoff, Leslie Huerta, Celine Ratulowski, Sara Swanberg, Kendall Woods, Dalton Armes, Nathan Erickson, Ellie Abell, Neal Scheuermann, Isaiah Mizell and Austin Knight. Each Senior received a Blue and Orange Graduation Cord to signify their IHSA SAC service at their graduation.

11. Future meeting dates

Sunday, May 20, 2018, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, July 29, 2018 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington, IL	3:00pm – 9 pm
Monday, July 30, 2018 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office	8:45am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, September 30, 2018, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, November 18, 2018, @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 13, 2019, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, February 10, 2019, @ IHSA Office	9:30am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 7, 2019 @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00 pm

2018-19 Project Groups - Bold name denotes group liaison and snapchat coordinator

Northwest:

District 1 Kayla Dutton, Chicago (Lane Tech);
 District 4 Elle Engelke, Fp-Northlake (Leyden);
District 5 Sam Arsenault, Aurora (West Aurora);
 District 6 McKenna Walsh, Lake Zurich;
 District 10 Catherine Daily, Machesney Park (Harlem);

Northeast:

District 2 Ben Perez, Chicago (St. Ignatius CP);
District 3 Grace Hynes, Chicago (Mother McAuley);
 District 7 Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale (South);
 District 8 Jade Baker, Summit (Argo);
 District 9 Madison Malone, Newark;

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District 11 Olivia Nuckles, Cambridge;
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 District 13 Callahan Leibach, Champaign (St. Thomas More);
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