

Minutes of the 2018-19 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

March 31, 2019

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, March 31, 2019 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 6 McKenna Walsh, Lake Zurich; District 7 Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale (South); District 8 Jade Baker, Summit (Argo); 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 Callahan Leibach, Champaign (St. Thomas More); District 14 Kyhe Wheeler, Windsor; District 16 Kaylee Miller, Galesburg; District 17 Cade Tomhave, Pittsfield; District 18 John Blumeyer Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 19 Katie Wemhoener, Belleville (Althoff); District 20 Jackson Harre, Okawville; District 21 Rece Roper, Marion; and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends the annual Student Advisory Committee retreat be held on August 4 and 5, 2019.

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, attend workshops for growth in leadership skills and public speaking skills and create a bond to strengthen our committee before the school year begins. The retreat will also serve as the first scheduled meeting for the 2019-20 committee members.

Approved by Consent

2. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends hosting the statewide IHSA Student Leadership Conference in September of 2019.

Rationale: Continue to offer IHSA member school students the opportunity to attend a statewide leadership conference conducted by the SAC. This conference enables the IHSA and SAC leadership to directly interact with member school students and administrators.

Approved by Consent

3. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends the current Student Advisory Committee host the 10-year reunion for SAC alumni on Sunday, August 4th from 1-4pm.

Rationale: This opportunity for 10 years of Student Advisory Committee members to interact, reconnect, learn from one another and document how the alumni experiences in high school and as members of the SAC assisted them after they graduated high school. IHSA Boards Members and Staff are also invited to attend.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. Discussed and collaborated on plans for the 2019 Student Leadership Conference with regards to:
 - a. Format
 - Students and Adults
 - Location
 - Time of Year
 - b. Content/Material
 - i. Keep Leadership and Communication titles; change DWR! To Sportsmanship?
 - ii. Shorten breakout sessions to possibly add another speaker or two
 - c. Expectations
 - b. Evaluation Form
 - Once for each SAC Member and Adult Volunteer
 - e. Survey
 - Create for Student and Adult Conference Attendees
2. Discussed specifics of SAC Alumni reunion: the schedule, menu, questionnaire, how to contact each alumnus, invitations, current SAC member roles
3. Welcomed new SAC members and their parents. The senior SAC members conducted a mini SAC orientation session.
4. SAC members approved the current SAC Mission Statement for the 2019-20 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.
5. Updated the Student Section Showdown announcement
6. NFHS National Student Leadership Conference is July 22-24, 2019
 - a. SAC attendance is optional
 - b. Online application is due May 10, 2019
 - c. Pick up and Drop off at the IHSA office or in Champaign
7. SAC members approved the SAC Member Requirements for the 2019 -20 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

8. **2019 - 20 SAC Board Members** to assist in guiding the future of the SAC:

Facebook Coordinator: Elle Engelke

Twitter Coordinator: Elle Engelke

Liaisons: NW – McKenna Walsh; NE – Jade Baker; C – Kaylee Miller; S – Rece Roper

9. 2019 – 20 Meeting Dates:

Sunday, June 9, 2019, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, August 4, 2019 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington, IL	TBD – 10pm
Monday, August 5, 2019 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office	8:30am – 3:00pm
Sunday, September 8, 2019, Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday, September 29, 2019, Peoria, Illinois Embassy Suites in East Peoria, IL	2:00pm arrival
Monday, September 30, 2019, Peoria, Illinois Pick up from the PCC	3:00pm
Sunday, October 13, 2019, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, November 17, 2019, Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday, January 20, 2020, Conference Call	TBD
Sunday, February 9, 2020, Meeting @@ IHSA Office	9:30am – 3:00pm
Sunday, April 5, 2020 Meeting @@ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00pm