

Minutes of the 2019-20 Journalism Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 7, 2020

The IHSA Journalism Advisory Committee was held via video conference call on Thursday, May 7, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Advisory committee members in attendance: Division 1 Diana Burban, Chicago (Mother McAuley), Adviser; Division 2 Frank Mirandola, Mt. Prospect (Prospect), Activities Director; Division 3 Jenn Galloy, Joliet (West), Adviser; Division 4 Daniel Bingley, Rockford (Guilford), Adviser; Division 5 Sheila Moore, Macon (Meridian), Adviser; Division 6 Matthew Hutchison, Taylorville, Principal; Division 7 Jenny Donohue, Carterville, Adviser. IHSA Asst. Executive Director Matt Troha conducted the meeting and liaisons included state final tournament manager John Plevka from Illinois State University.

TERMS & CONDITIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

No terms & conditions recommendations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

No administrative recommendations.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. The committee welcomed new members Jenn Galloy and Jenny Donohue.
2. The committee reviewed the minutes from the 2019 meeting.
3. The committee discussed the State Series dates for 2021. The committee made no changes to the 2020-21 State Series dates. Sectionals are scheduled for April 10, 2021 and the State Finals for April 23, 2021. The committee will meet again in the fall or winter to decide on dates for 2021-22.
4. State Final manager John Plevka announced that the 2021 State Finals will be held at Heartland Community College in Normal.
5. The committee heard a report from Matt Troha on the meetings with new Sectionals managers for 2020 held at Southern Illinois University, Grayslake North High School and with members of Williamsville High School at the University of Illinois at Springfield. The IHSA hopes to have the 2020 Sectional hosts carryover into 2021.
6. The committee discussed judging in color for the Newspaper Design, Infographics, Yearbook Layout events.
7. The committee discussed IHSA Sectional assigning.