

Minutes of the 2020-21 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

April 19, 2020

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met virtually on Sunday, April 19, 2020 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Sammi Coleman, Chicago (F.W. Parker); District 3 Grace White, Chicago (Mother McAuley); District 4 Elle Engelke, Franklin Park (Leyden); District 5 Conner Mogge, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown); District 6 McKenna Walsh, Lake Zurich; District 6 Trevor Abbott, Lincolnshire (Stevenson); District 7 Yasmine Jones, Maywood (Proviso East); District 8 Jade Baker, Summit (Argo); District 8 Josie Canellis, Orland Park (Sandburg); District 9 Johnny Latek, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West); District 9 Delaney Balmer, Peotone; District 10 Payton Volz, Stillman Valley; District 11 Damien Martinez, Aledo (Mercer County); District 12 Kammie Hess, Peoria (H.S.); District 13 Callahan Leibach, Champaign (St. Thomas More); District 13 Gentry Howard, Georgetown (Ridge Farm); District 14 Kyhe Wheeler, Windsor; District 15 Luke Sauser, Normal (University); District 16 Kaylee Miller, Galesburg; District 16 Bryn Bahnks, Knoxville; District 17 Cade Tomhave, Pittsfield; District 18 John Blumeyer Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 19 Katie Wemhoener, Belleville (Althoff); District 19 Olivia Goodman, Bethalto (Civic Memorial); District 20 Jackson Harre, Okawville; District 21 Rece Roper, Marion; and IHSA Asst. Executive Director Beth Sauser. Not in Attendance: District 2 is a vacant seat; District 7 Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale (South).

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

None forwarded

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. SAC Senior Members met virtually with Beth Sauser from 12:00-1:00pm on April 19, 2020 for an exit meeting and to discuss the new member parent orientation meeting.
2. SAC Senior Members and Beth Sauser met virtually with new members and their parents from 1:30-2:30 on April 19, 2020. During this meeting, the senior SAC members conducted a mini SAC orientation session.
3. SAC members approved the SAC Mission Statement for the 2020-21 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.
4. The committee reviewed the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit:
 - a. July 20, 21, and 22, 2020
 - b. SAC attendance is optional
 - c. Online application is due May 8, 2020
 - d. Pick up and drop off at the IHSA office or in Champaign
5. SAC members approved the SAC Member Requirements for the 2020 -21 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

6. Shared ideas on how to make the IHSA SAC more visible and provide resources for students throughout the state.
7. The committee discussed the need to increase feedback from member school students.
8. The committee would like to keep speech and leadership training sessions during the retreat on the agenda.
9. Send out questionnaire to SAC Alumni to post throughout the year.
10. Highlight current SAC members from August through May of each school year.
11. **Small Group Assignments for 2020-21.** (Names in **bold** are liaisons to the IHSA Office)

Northwest:

District 1 Samantha Coleman, F.W. Parker
 District 4 TBA
 District 5 Connor Mogge, Dundee-Crown
 District 6 Trevor Abbott, Stevenson
District 10 Payton Voltz, Stillman Valley

Northeast:

District 2 TBA
District 3 Grace White, Mother McAuley
 District 7 Yasmine Jones, Proviso East
 District 8 Josie Canellis, Sandburg
 District 9 Delaney Balmer, Peotone

Central:

District 11 Damien Martinez, Mercer Co.
 District 12 Kammie Hess, Peoria H.S.
 District 13 Gentry Howard, Georgetown-Ridge Farm
District 15 Luke Sauser, Normal (U-High)
 District 16 Bryn Bahnks, Knoxville
 District 18 John Blumeyer, Deer Creek-Mackinaw

South:

District 14 Kyhe Wheeler, Windsor
 District 17 Cade Tomhave, Pittsfield
 District 19 Olivia Goodman, Civic Memorial
 District 20 Jackson Harre, Okawville
District 21 Rece Roper, Marion

12. Meeting Dates 2020-21:

Sunday, June Conference Check-in Call	TBD
Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office/Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington	3:00pm – 9 pm
Monday, August 3, 2020 SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office	8:30am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, October Conference Check-in Call	TBD
Sunday, November 22, 2020, Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January Conference Check-in Call	TBD
Sunday, January 31, 2021, @ IHSA Office	9:30am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March Conference Check-in Call	TBD
Sunday, April 18, 2021 @ IHSA Office	10:00am – 3:00 pm