

Minutes of the 2021-22 IHSA Do What's Right Advisory Committee Meeting

May 5, 2022

The IHSA Do What's Right! Advisory Committee held a virtual meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present: Thomas Johnson, Chicago (Orr); John Moad, Granite City; Jill Jung, Freeburg; Rebecca Moran, Round Lake (H.S.); Steve Horrell, Macomb; Mark Schaezlein, Buffalo Grove; Ted Alston, Polo; Melinda Bond, Orangeville and Beth Sauser, IHSA. Not in attendance: Andrea Markert, Normal (University); Matt Koeppel, Clinton; Clinton Alexander, Country Club Hills (Hillcrest); Leslie Showers, Stillman Valley; Shannae Jackson, Chicago (Brooks); Nicole Ebsen, Berwyn-Cicero (Morton); Thomas Koulentes, Libertyville; Amy Albers, Delavan.

Administrative Recommendations:

1. None forwarded

Discussion Items:

1. The committee reviewed the HSHP, and the number of total reports received across all sports. The committee learned that some reports were reclassified from HSHP report to another category because the behavior reported did not meet the criteria of the HSHP.
2. The committee reviewed a sample of HSHP reports submitted to the IHSA from officials and schools.
3. The committee congratulates the 2022 Student Section and Spirit Showdown winning schools of Okawville and Prospect High Schools.
4. The committee discussed at length the appropriateness of the music played during pregame, halftime, and post-game breaks of the game, the dance team choices of song, etc. The committee supported that music should be an element of the HSHP and a minimum standard should be determined. The committee will review research on other states, conference, and DEI guidelines before proposing a recommendation.
5. The committee heard an update on the 2021-22 IHSA Student Advisory Committee and plans to work with Dr. Scott Pierce throughout the upcoming year.
6. The IHSA SAC and SOILL YAC will collaborate for the third school year on a leadership project.
7. The committee heard about the 2022 NFHS NSLS planned for July.
8. The committee discussed the current shortage of officials and the lack of officials in the foreseeable future.
9. The Committee thanked Rebecca Moran, Leslie Showers, Andrea Markert, Matt Koeppel and John Moad for their service.

10. Future Meeting Dates:

Thursday, December 1, 2022	Virtual Meeting	10am – 12pm
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Virtual Meeting	10am – 12pm