

Minutes of the 2021-22 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

April 24, 2022

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA office on Sunday, April 24, 2022 beginning at 10:45 a.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Benjamin Kagan, Chicago (F.W. Parker); District 3 Abbey Williams, (Chicago) Mother McAuley; District 4 Aleksandra Makowiec, Franklin Park (Leyden); District 4 Maddie Witchger, Chicago (Regina Dominican); District 5 Conner Mogge, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown); District 5 Gable Carrick, Sycamore; District 6 Trevor Abbott, Lincolnshire (Stevenson); District 6 Sophia Zepeda, Mundelein (H.S.); District 7 Ivy Ho, Westmont; 8 Josie Canellis, Orland Park (Sandburg); District 9 Delaney Balmer, Peotone; District 9 Christian Martyn, Oswego (East); District 10 Payton Volz, Stillman Valley; District 10 Jacob Rhodes, Stillman Valley; District 11 Damian Martinez, Aledo (Mercer County); District 11 Hannah Swope, Orion; District 12 McKayla Harms, El Paso (E.P.-Gridley); District 13 Gentry Howard, Georgetown (Ridge Farm); District 13 Jack Barnhart, Champaign (Centennial); District 14 Madeline Kibler, Effingham (St. Anthony); District 15 Matt Sauser, Normal (University); District 16 Emersyn Fleisher, Knoxville; District 17 Brennan Tomhave, Pittsfield; District 18 Keshon Singleton, Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin); District 19 Olivia Goodman, Bethalto (Civic Memorial); District 21 Amayah Doyle, Carterville; IHSA Asst. Executive Director Beth Sauser; LeAnna Mutchler, IHSA; Dr. Scott Pierce, ISU; and ISU grad students Anna and Lilla. Not in Attendance: District 1 Sammi Coleman, Chicago (F.W. Parker); District 2 Vanessa Diaz, Chicago (Instituto); District 3 Grace White Chicago (Mother McAuley); District 12 Kammie Hess, Peoria (H.S.); District 20 Rylee Bloomer, Olney (Richland County); District 3 Elliott Long (Unified), Chicago (Agricultural Science); District 3 Nick Cutrara (Unified), Chicago (Agricultural Science).

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

Recommendation: The committee recommends the annual Student Advisory Committee retreat be held on July 31 and August 1, 2022.

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 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 2022-23 committee members.

Approved by Consent

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. SAC Senior Members met with Beth Sauser from 9:00–10:00 am to prepare for the new member/parent orientation meeting.
2. SAC Senior Members and Beth Sauser met with new members and their parents from 10:00 - 10:45 am. to discuss committee activities and expectations. During this meeting, the senior SAC members conducted an SAC orientation session.
3. SAC members met all together from 10:45 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. SAC members approved the SAC Mission Statement for the 2022-23 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 details of the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit:
 - a. July 18, 19, and 20, 2022
 - b. SAC attendance is optional
 - c. Online application is due May 6, 2022
 - d. Pick up and drop off at the IHSA office or in Champaign
5. SAC members approved the SAC Member Requirements for the 2022 -23 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. Dr. Scott Pierce, from Illinois State University, two ISU graduate students, and Beth Sauser conducted breakout sessions throughout the day.
 - a. SAC Focus Group
 - b. Leadership Development Workshop,
 - c. IHSA SAC
7. The senior members lead multiple ice breaker or group activities throughout the meeting.
8. The committee would like to continue to collaborate with the SOILL-YAC on another leadership project during the 2022-23 school year.
9. **Small Project Groups** - Bold name denotes group liaison and coordinator

Northwest:

District 5 Gable Carrick, Sycamore
 District 6 Sophia Zepeda, Mundelein (HS)
District 7 Ivy Ho, Westmont
 District 9 Christian Martyn, Oswego (East)
 District 10 Jacob Rhodes, Stillman Valley

Central:

District 11 Hannah Swopes, Orion
 District 12 McKayla Harms, El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)
 District 13 Jake Barnhart, Champaign (Centennial)
District 15 Matt Sauser, Normal (University)
 District 16 Emersyn Fleisher, Knoxville
 District 18 Keshon Singleton, Springfield (SHG)

Northeast:

District 1 Benjamin Kagan, Chicago (F.W. Parker)
 District 2 Vanessa Diaz, Chicago (Instituto)
 District 3 Abbey Williams, Chicago (Mother McAuley)
 District 3 Nick Cutrara/Elliott Long, Chi. (Ag Science)
 District 4 Maddie Witchger, Wilmette (Reg. Dominican)
District 8 Josie Canellis, Orland Park (Sandburg)

South:

District 14 Madeline Kibler, Effingham (St. Anthony)
 District 17 Brennan Tomhave, Pittsfield
 District 19 Olivia Goodman, Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
 District 20 Rylee Bloomer, Olney (Richland County)
District 21 Amayah Doyle, Carterville

10. 2022 – 2023 Meeting Dates:

Sunday, April 24, 2022	Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mon – Wed, July 18 – 20 Indianapolis, IN	NFHS National Student Leadership Summit (optional)	
Sunday, July 31, 2022	SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office	3:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Overnight stay at DoubleTree Hotel

Monday, August 1, 2022	SAC Retreat @ IHSA Office	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, September 18, 2022	Virtual Meeting	7:30 pm– 9:00 pm*
Sunday, October 23, 2022	Virtual Meeting	7:30 pm– 9:00 pm*
Sunday, November 22, 2022	Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 8, 2023	Virtual Meeting	7:30 pm– 9:00 pm*
Sunday, February 5, 2023	Meeting @ IHSA Office	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, March 26, 2023	Virtual Meeting	7:30 pm– 9:00 pm*
Sunday, April 23, 2023	Meeting @ IHSA Office	10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Virtual meeting length may be shortened, or meeting may be canceled

11. Thank you to our Graduating Seniors!