

## **Minutes of the 2023-24 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting**

**July 30-31, 2023**

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA office for a two-day retreat on Sunday, July 30, 2023, beginning at 3:00 pm and Monday, July 31, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am. Committee members present were: Benjamin Kagan [District 1-Chicago (F.W. Parker)]; Abbey Williams [District 3-Chicago (Mother McAuley)]; Maddie Witchger [District 4-Wilmette (Regina Dominican)]; Gable Carrick [District 5-Sycamore (H.S.)]; Sophia Zepeda [District 6-Mundelein (H.S.)]; Tammy Ogundeyi [District 8-Calumet City (Thornton Fractional North)]; Christian Martyn [District 9-Oswego (East)]; Jacob Rhodes [District 10-Stillman Valley]; Hannah Swope [District 11-Orion]; McKayla Harms [District 12-El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)]; Jackson Barnhart [District 13-Champaign (Centennial)]; Maddie Kibler [District 14-Effingham (St. Anthony)]; Megan Allen [District 15-Monticello]; Brennan Tomhave [District 17-Pittsfield]; and Diya Iyer [District 18-Washington].

Also in attendance were: Beth Sauser, IHSA; Dan Le, IHSA; LeAnna Mutchler, IHSA; Dr. Scott Pierce, Illinois State University; Lilla Kisvari, Illinois State University; Hector Carabez, Chicago (Resurrection); Melinda Bond, Orangeville; Brian Rohman, Normal (University); and Emily Bauman, IHSA Publication Artist.

Not in attendance were: Jacinto Montufar [District 2-Chicago (Horizon/Southwest Chicago)]; Ivy Ho [District 7-Westmont]; Emersyn Fleisher [District 16-Knoxville]; Lexi Metcalf [District 19-Troy (Triad)]; Rylee Bloomer [District 20-Olney (Richland County)]; and Amayah Doyle [District 21-Carterville].

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD ACTION:**

None

### **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:**

1. Dr. Pierce led a discussion on SAC goals and objectives for the 2023-2024 school year. The committee discussed improving the outreach and voice of the SAC to students and schools statewide through social media.
2. The committee identified members who will serve on the SAC social media committee and discussed content to share on the committee's Instagram page.
3. The committee heard updates regarding the schedule and plans for the 2023 IHSA Student Leadership Conference scheduled for November 13, 2023. The committee split into their breakout session groups and spent much of the time working on their presentations for the Student Leadership Conference. Breakout topics presented by the SAC include leadership, time management, and responsible use of social media.
4. The attendance requirements and importance of attendance at meetings were reviewed with the committee. The committee was also reminded of where to access the minutes from each meeting.
5. Dr. Pierce reviewed information on the new NFHS Learn Student Leadership courses and informed the committee about the next NFHS Learn course project involving videos from the committee members.
6. Brian Rohman led discussion and activities related to leadership and presenting to others.
7. Each SAC breakout session group presented the work they had completed and received feedback as they continue to develop their presentations.
8. Emily Bauman met with the committee to discuss effective social media content for the high school student population.

The committee's next in-person meeting at the IHSA office is on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.