

NHSOA Meeting – March – Location NSAA Headquarters
Meeting was held from 11:00 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. on August 26th, 2018

In attendance:

Kelly Classen- NHSOA Director
Scot Sorensen – Swim / Dive
Scott Johnson – Basketball
Gary Eikmeier – Baseball
Shane Smith – Football
Doug Epps – Soccer
Renee Williams – Softball
Todd Parr - Wrestling

Scott – Website Update

1. Photos should be provided by board members to Scott in order update the website with photos.

Minutes

The 3/25/2018 minutes were reviewed and approved. A correction was made and resubmitted via email to all members on 8/29/2018. A change was made to the minutes regarding the plaques presentations at the NSAA State Boys Basketball Tournament.

Financials

Sue Mailhot (Volleyball/Treasurer) was not in attendance so a formal report was not presented. Ms. Mailhot did forward requested bank statements and records at a later point (8/29/2018) for review.

Each sport provided a summary:

Basketball:

Four NHSOA clinics were held (Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte and Omaha). Plans to schedule meetings for this fall in North Platte and Omaha are pending.

Baseball:

Baseball was not in attendance and written summary was not provided.

Soccer:

Clinic was held in Omaha. JV competition is being used for training and observation of new officials.

Swim/Dive:

No changes to present.

Planning to provide a written proposal for stroke and turn officials to be paid at the NSAA State Swim Meet.

Track and Field:

Track representative was unable to attend. A written summary was provided to the NHSOA Director. Summary states that NHSOA members are being used at the NSAA State Track meet.

Football:

Six clinics (Millard South, Kearney, Lincoln, Alliance, McCook and Norfolk) were conducted at various locations across the state. Hudl is a valuable resource being used for back judge position training. Chad Gillespie will become a new NHSOA committee member.

Wrestling:

Planning to meet with Ron Higdon to discuss Gothenburg Summer camps being used to train newer officials.

Softball:

Three clinics were conducted in Lincoln. Rule changes were addressed at the clinics. Bat check video made for coaches in conjunction with the NSAA. Future videos are being considered over various topics for the sport.

Volleyball: Ms. Mailhot did provide a written summary on 8/29/2018 via email.

Hudl

Request were sent to coaches through Hudl software for game video for volleyball and football.

NSAA Report

Jon Dolliver provided a Supervisor of Officials report. Emails to officials to remind them of requirements will be sent. Discussion about social media usage by officials to be addressed when posts are deemed inappropriate. The NSAA has a new director (Jay Beller) and 2 new district representatives (John Serny / District #3 and Tom Lee (District #2).

NHSOA Director Report (Kelly Classen):

The 2019 budget was being worked on by the director. A motion was made to keep board apparel in the budget. Motion was approved. Rick Price (Wrestling Official) years of service plaque was discussed and approved to be presented at the 2019 NSAA State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha.

A request will be made for meeting with the NSAA directors to discuss various topics. Agenda topics for the meeting would be recruiting and retention of new officials, training and promoting unilateral officiating across the state of NE.

Next meeting was scheduled for December 9th, 2018 at 11:00 at the NSAA building. This meeting was moved to December 17th, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Meeting will include NSAA Assistant Directors.

Meeting was adjourned with all voting yes.