

ANNUAL JOURNALISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday April 4, 2018

SDHSAA Office, Pierre

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order

Brooks Bowman called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Committee members in attendance via teleconference were Anna Michaelson, Katie Kroeze, Tammie Foley, Melissa Weber. SDHSAA representative in attendance was Brooks Bowman. Nora Groft was not present.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the April 2017 Meeting

Anna Michaelson motioned, seconded by Tammie Foley, to approve the minutes from the April 2017 Meeting. The motion passes unanimously.

3. Report on 2018 State Journalism Convention

Brooks Bowman reported on the March 28, 2018 State Journalism Convention in Brookings. Committee members also spoke regarding the convention and gave the following suggestions for possible additions to the convention:

- students take a tour of Yeager Hall.
- students rotate rooms rather than the presenters moving rooms
- add social media sessions or more advanced sessions such as 1st amendment rights, ethics in journalism
- more presenters and more workshop options, possibly ask advisors to present, schools bring extra copies of their newspapers or yearbooks and have a share session, on-the-spot contest

5. Annual Publications Contest Regulations & entry forms

A. Annual Publications Contest events:

- 1) Newspaper Contest
- 2) Yearbook Contest

Tammie Foley motioned, seconded by Katie Kroeze, to change the Newspaper entry requirement to 3 newspapers rather than 4, and to change the submission deadline for Newspaper and Yearbook entries to be received by the SDHSAA by September 7, 2018. Schools can submit entries that were produced from February 1, 2018 through September 7, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Review and prepare for changes to the SDHSAA Journalism Contests:

a. Discuss submission requirements for Newspaper, Yearbook, News Writing, and Photography contests

Katie Kroeze motioned, seconded by Tammie Foley, to change the submission deadline for News Writing and Photography entries to be received by the SDHSAA by September 7, 2018. Schools can submit entries that were produced from February 1, 2018 through September 7, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Review and recommend any changes in High School Press Pass Policy & “Request For Student Press Passes” Form

a. Discuss 1 pass per school for State Wrestling – is there a way to assign multiple people to 1 press pass at the State Wrestling Tournament?

The committee discussed the press pass policy for the State Wrestling Tournament. No action was taken.

Brooks will get a map of event centers that marks the media door and send it to journalism advisors in order to help them locate the media entrance at state events.

8. Discuss any other concerns/issues submitted to SDHSAA/Committee members

a. Recommendations for alternate judges

The committee discussed options for hiring different judges for next year’s journalism competition. Brooks Bowman will begin contacting recommended judges.

9. Other business which the members wish to consider

Anna Michaelson suggested that we look at moving the convention to different locations? Brooks will call BHSU, USD, and NSU to see if they are interested in hosting.

10. Nominations for new Advisory Committee members

Katie Kroeze's term expires at the end of the 2017-18 school year. We need to fill that position with an advisory from a Class AA school. 2 nominees are in the running for this position. Brooks Bowman will send out a survey to find the Class AA representative to fill the open position.

11. Set the date for the 2018-2019 Annual Journalism Advisory Committee Meeting

Teleconference October 22, 2018.

12. Adjourn the meeting

Motion: Katie Kroeze motioned, seconded by Melissa Weber, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Brooks Bowman adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.