



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING**

March 5, 2014

10:30 a.m.

Pierre, South Dakota

The Board of Directors held a regular meeting on March 5, 2014, at the SDHSAA Office Building in Pierre, South Dakota with members present as follows:

Darren Paulson	Eldon Marshall	Rick Weber
Dan Whalen	Jason Uttermark	

Members excused: Mike Ruth and Mike Miller

Staff members present included Wayne Carney, Jo Auch, James Weaver, and John Krogstrand.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Darren Paulson at 10:35 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board member Jason Uttermark updated the Board on the health of Mike Miller. The Board wishes to send best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mr. Miller.

Adoption of the Agenda

It was moved by Rick Weber, seconded by Dan Whalen, to approve the agenda as submitted.

The motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Minutes from the January 15, 2014 Regular Meeting, the Special Meeting from February 4, 2014, and the Special Meeting from February 11, 2014

It was moved by Eldon Marshall, seconded by Jason Uttermark, to approve the minutes as submitted.

The motion passed 5-0.

Board member Todd Trask arrived at 10:38 a.m.

Approval of the Financial Reports as Submitted

Following a review of all financial reports, it was moved by Dan Whalen, seconded by Todd Trask, to approve the following financial reports as submitted:

- A. Income statements for October and November of 2014
- B. Balance sheets for October and November of 2014
- C. Cash flow chart
- D. Financial report from Brad Reinke, Reinke Gray Wealth Management

The motion passed 6-0.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Paulson asked if there were any items on the consent agenda that any Board member wished to move to the regular agenda.

It was moved by Rick Weber, seconded by Dan Whalen, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Approved the vouchers paid as follows:
December of 2013--\$134,030.80
January of 2014--\$114,482.72
- B. Approved the penalty for Oelrichs High School for competing an ineligible athlete in the sport of boys' basketball:
- 1) Place the boys' basketball program at Oelrichs High School on probation for a period of one year, January 21, 2014, to January 21, 2015.
 - 2) Oelrichs High School shall forfeit the game played on January 21, 2014. This has already been done.
 - 3) A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of Oelrichs High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversights are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future. This letter should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the April 22, 2014, meeting of the Board of Directors.
- C. Approved a list of surplus property/equipment for disposal.
- D. Approved an Application for Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities between Arlington High School and Lake Preston High School in the sport of boys' and girls' golf effective the 2013-2014 school year.
- E. Approved a request from St. Thomas More High School and Douglas High School asking to waive the AA classification for the St. Thomas More/Douglas girls' and boys' soccer team for the 2014-15 school year. The appeal will allow St. Thomas More/Douglas coop to play in the Class A division of soccer for one year due to the 3 girls and 1 boy from Douglas who play all being seniors next year.

The motion passed 6-0.

Action Items:

Approve the medal/pin contract for the 2014-15 through 2016-17 school years

The medal/pins contract with Dakota Sports is due to expire at the conclusion of the 2013-2014 school year. Dakota Sports has served the Association and its member schools very efficiently during the past three years of the current contract with timeliness, accuracy, and professionalism.

Following discussion, it was moved by Jason Uttermark, seconded by Dan Whalen, to approve the medal/pin contract with Dakota Sports for the 2014-15 through 2016-17 school years.

The motion passed 6-0.

Approve sites for All-State Chorus and Orchestra

Assistant Executive Director, Mr. James Weaver, presented a preferred site rotation schedule for All-State Chorus and Orchestra. The rotation would include two years in Sioux Falls and one year in Rapid City. Beginning the 2014-2015 school year, the rotation would be as follows:

2014-2015	Sioux Falls
2015-2016	Rapid City
2016-2017	Sioux Falls
2017-2018	Sioux Falls
2018-2019	Rapid City

Following discussion, it was moved by Dan Whalen, seconded by Eldon Marshall, to approve the All-State Chorus and Orchestra rotation schedule.

The motion passed 6-0.

Event Site Selection Committee

The Executive Staff presented for Board consideration a state event site selection proposal. The SDHSAA Board of Directors, with input from executive staff, would assemble a statewide committee to determine site selection recommendations to the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The Committee should be comprised of five (5) members of the tournament management that currently host a majority of SHDSAA events, and up to 3 members of the SDHSAA Board of Directors. Please see an example outline below:

1. Tournament management members:
 - Rapid City – Darren Paulson
 - Aberdeen – Gene Brownell
 - Watertown – Steve Moore
 - Sioux Falls – Mark Meile
 - Huron – Terry Rotert
2. Three (3) SDHSAA Board members to be appointed annually to serve on the Committee by the Board Chairperson. The Board members appointed should not be from the same community as listed above to ensure a diverse group on the committee.

The committee would meet twice per school year beginning in August 2014, at that meeting they would set the date for the second meeting of the 2014-2015 school year. Staff will serve as a resource to provide research and information to the committee. The committee would report to the board with their proposals at the April meeting of the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

It was moved by Rick Weber, seconded by Todd Trask, that this serves as a first reading with a final decision to be made during the April 22-23, 2014, meeting of the Board of Directors.

The motion passed 6-0.

Proposed Constitutional amendments

Various Constitutional amendments were presented to the Board of Directors during the November 6, 2013, and January 15, 2014, meetings of the Board. Proposals one (1), three (3), five (5) and six (6) will be brought forward by the Board of Directors during the 2014 Annual Meeting of the SDHSAA to be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. CT in the SDHSAA Office Building located at 804 North Euclid. Following the Annual Meeting, proposed amendments one (1), three (3), five (5) and six (6), along with the ballots for the election of Board of Directors members, will be forwarded to all SDHSAA member schools for a vote.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number One:

To revise Chapter II, Part I, Section Nine, page 19:

Current Language:

Section 9. Student/Coach Ejection from a Contest. Any student or coach ejected from an interscholastic contest by game officials will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled contest at that level of competition and all other contests in the interim at any level of competition.

The second violation in a sport's season carries a mandatory four-contest period of ineligibility/suspension.

Proposed Revised Language:

Section 9. Student/Coach Ejection from a Contest. Any student or coach ejected from an interscholastic contest by game officials will be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled contest at that level of competition and all other contests in the interim at any level of competition.

A second ejection that occurs during the same sport season shall cause that coach or athlete to be ineligible for the next four regularly scheduled contests at that level of competition and all other contests in the interim at any level of competition.

A third ejection that occurs during the same sport season shall cause that coach or athlete to be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that specific sport season at all levels of competition.

Rationale for Adoption:

- 1) Current policy does not have any penalty for a third ejection of a student or coach during a sports season. This additional statement would close the gap wherein a third ejection would occur and allow a penalty to be enforced.
- 2) Some grammatical changes were made to the second ejection language to provide a more concise penalty statement that matches the verbiage in the discussion on a first ejection.

It was moved by Dan Whalen, seconded by Jason Uttermark, to forward proposed constitutional amendment number one on to the membership.

The motion passed 6-0.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number Two:

To revise Chapter I, Article VI – Administrative Organization, page 8:

Current Language:

Section 1. Board of Directors.

The term of a Board of Directors member will be five years in length. No member of the Board of Directors will be eligible to be elected to consecutive terms. A Board of Directors member may be elected or appointed to fill an unexpired term.

Proposed Revised Language:

Section 1. Board of Directors.

The term of a Board of Directors member will be five years in length. **No current or former member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible to be elected to a second term.** A Board of Directors member may be elected or appointed to fill an unexpired term.

Rationale for Adoption:

- 1) The current language is unclear as to whether someone who has served a five year term on the Board can run again after sitting out one five year rotation. The proposed language clearly defines who may and who may not run for a Board position.
- 2) The opportunity to serve as a member of the Board of Directors does not present itself that often due to the rotation schedule. This change would provide the opportunity for those who would like to seek a position on the Board greater opportunity if an incumbent is not permitted to run.
- 3) Decisions are not predicated on being elected, rather decisions are made based on what is in the best interest of the member schools.

Following discussion, no motion was made to move the proposal on to the membership.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number Three:

To revise Chapter I, Article VI, page 8 – Administrative Organization

Revisions As Follows:

Addition to last paragraph of Article VI, Section 1, page 8 – Board of Directors

Section 1. Board of Directors.

No (1) member public school district, OR, (2) private/parochial school shall be represented by more than one person on the Board of Directors.

NOTE: This will take effect as current board members complete their term.

Example:

A board member from each Mitchell Public and Mitchell Christian Schools could serve on the SDHSAA Board of Directors simultaneously; however, neither Mitchell Public nor Mitchell Christian may have two individuals serve simultaneously on the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

Rationale for Adoption:

- 1) To best represent the member schools and their diversity, no member school district or private/parochial school should be represented by more than one member on the board.
- 2) When matters are voted upon that affect the membership, a diverse section of the member schools better represents the entire membership.

It was moved by Rick Weber, seconded by Dan Whalen, to forward proposed constitutional amendment number three on to the membership.

The motion passed 5-1.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number Four:

To revise Article VI, Section 2 A, page 8:

Section 2. Election of Board of Directors members.

Election of the members of the Board of Directors shall be governed as follows:

- A. One member of the Board of Directors shall be elected as an At-Large member from the west river ~~member schools~~ and one member of the Board of Directors shall be elected as an At Large member from the east river, with said position filled by either a superintendent, principal, or athletic/activity director from a member school. ~~The west river At Large Board of Directors member must be elected from the west river region and the east river At Large Board of Directors member must be elected from the east river region of the state.~~ The Missouri River shall be the dividing line between the east and west regions. In the event that the boundaries of a school district are located on both sides of the Missouri River, the physical location of the high school shall determine whether said school district is east river or west river. Should the east or west river Board of Directors member move to a school on the opposite side of the river, membership on the Board of Directors shall be forfeited.

Rationale for Adoption:

- 1) The size of the Board of Directors does not need to change to accommodate the proposed changes.
- 2) The West River at-large position shall be filled by either a superintendent, principal, or athletic/activities director.

- 3) Within the past 20 years, the east river region has held 75% of the positions on the Board of Directors for 12 years (6 of the 8 positions) and 62.5% of the positions for 8 years (5 of the 8 positions).

To revise Article VI, Section 2, items B. and D., page 8 – Election of Board of Directors Members as follows:

- B. ~~Three~~ **Four** members of the Board of Directors shall be elected according to ~~three~~ **four** divisions of school enrollment (~~9-11~~) **grades nine through eleven**. These divisions shall be determined based upon school district enrollment as determined by the Average Daily Membership number as used in classification as identified by the South Dakota Department of Education for the previous school year.
- D. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to determine the ~~three~~ **four** divisions of school enrollment (9-11), such divisions **will be created beginning with the school districts that have the highest enrollment being placed in the following divisions to be outlined as follows** to be outlined as follows:
- 1) Division I to include **at least one-fourth** of the total student enrollment. **SF Roosevelt-RC Stevens**
Current # of students: 9,791.210—eight member schools.
Proposed # of students: 7,529.123—six member schools
Ratio—1 in 8 to 1 in 6
 - 2) Division II shall include the next-highest enrolled group of school districts to include at least one-fourth of the total student enrollment. **Aberdeen Central-Harrisburg**
Current # of students: 10,072.778—twenty nine member schools.
Proposed # of students: 7,655.909—twelve member schools
Ratio—1 in 29 to 1 in 12
 - 3) Division III shall include the next-highest enrolled group of school districts in terms of enrollment to include at least one-fourth of the total student enrollment. **Spearfish-Bon Homme**
Current # of students: 10,181.387—one hundred and forty three member schools. Proposed # of students: 7,610.323—thirty six member schools
Ratio—1 in 143 to 1 in 36
 - 4) Division IV shall contain all remaining school districts. **Sioux Valley-School for the Blind/VI**
Proposed # of students: 7,475.235 – one hundred and twenty six member schools
Ratio—1 in 143 to 1 in 126

Rationale for Adoption:

- 1) This division better represents all member schools with each division representing approximately 25% of the student population, grades 9-11, in our member schools.
- 2) The division titles are for election rotations only, and are not designated as a representational block on the board.
- 3) Full implementation of this amendment would not be realized until the 2017-18 school year.
- 4) Schools would be divided based on total district enrollment, as opposed to that of individual high schools, eliminating the possibility that one school district may be represented by multiple divisions.

It was moved by Todd Trask, seconded by Rick Weber, to forward proposed constitutional amendment number four on to the membership.

The motion failed on a 4-2 vote. Those voting aye were: Todd Trask and Rick Weber. Those voting nay were: Darren Paulson, Dan Whalen, Jason Uttermark, and Eldon Marshall.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number Five:

Chapter I, Article VI, page 8:

Section 2: Board of Directors

Proposed Additional Language, Added as “Item E” under Election of the members of the Board of Directors shall be governed as follows:

E. When a representative of the Board of Directors loses the qualifications for which he or she was elected or appointed; such as resignation, removal from a district or category, withdrawal from the profession, or any other reason which might make one ineligible to serve, he or she no longer remains eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

Rationale:

1) The Constitution states in Article VI, Section 1., page 8:

“The composition of the six administrative positions shall occur in such manner that at no time shall any of the three groups be represented by more than three persons.”

2) The Constitution states in Article VI, Section 2 A., page 8:

“Should the east or west river Board of Directors member move to a school on the opposite side of the river, membership on the Board of Directors shall be forfeited.”

This same language should apply to all members of the Board of Directors, not just those who move from east or west of the river.

3) For a person to ask a particular professional group/organization, i.e. SDIAAA, for permission to complete their term on the Board of Directors places that group/organization in a precarious position.

It was moved by Dan Whalen, seconded by Eldon Marshall, to forward proposed constitutional amendment number five on to the membership.

The motion passed 6-0.

Proposed Constitutional Change Number Six:

Addition to Article V, Section 1, page 7:

SECTION 1. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS. The time and place of the regular annual meeting shall be established by the Board of Directors. The specific day, hour, and place shall be determined and notice thereof given by the Board of Directors through the office of the Executive Director. Special meetings may be held at times and places as determined by the Board of Directors. **All Association meetings shall comply with the open meeting and open records stipulations as referenced in Article VI, Section 8, page 9, of the SDHSAA Constitution.**

Addition to Constitution, Article VI, Section 8, page 9:

SECTION 8. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. **The official meetings of the Board of Directors of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, consisting of a majority of the Board members of the association, are open to the public.** Five members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any properly called meeting of the Board of Directors. A majority of the elected members present must vote in favor for passage of any measure.

There shall be as many meetings of the Board of Directors as necessary to take care of the business of the Association. Meetings may be called by the chairman, or a subsequent meeting may be arranged by

action of the Board at any meeting. The expenses of the Board of Directors members in attending the meetings of the Board shall be paid from Association funds.

The SDHSAA shall provide public notice, with proposed agenda, that is visible, readable, and accessible for at least an entire twenty-four hours before any meeting, by posting a copy of the notice describing the time and place of the meeting, visible to the public, at the principle office of the SDHSAA, and by posting it on the SDHSAA's website immediately upon dissemination of the notice to the Board.

If any printed material intended for consideration during the open meeting and relating to an agenda item of the meeting is prepared or distributed by or at the direction of the SDHSAA staff or Board and the printed material is distributed before the meeting, the material shall either be posted on the SDHSAA's website or made available at the SDHSAA office at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting or at the time the material is distributed to the SDHSAA Board, whichever is later.

If, for any reason, certain of the printed material which is open for inspection is not available for posting on the website or available for viewing at the SDHSAA office, at least one copy of the printed material must be available in the meeting room for inspection by any person while the SDHSAA Board is considering the printed material.

All records shall be open other than those records the SDHSAA receives or develops that are intended to be considered during executive or closed meetings. These records shall not be made available for review by or for distribution to the public.

While the South Dakota High School Activities Association desires to operate openly with its member schools, the SDHSAA Board of Directors recognizes that important reasons exist for it to enter into executive or closed session for certain purposes. Those reasons include:

1. Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character, or fitness of any employee or prospective employee;
2. Discussing any actions impacting participation by or eligibility of a student or member school in extracurricular activities;
3. Consideration and discussion of confidential records received from members schools or students for utilization by the Board during its decision making process;
4. Consulting with legal counsel, or reviewing communications from legal counsel, on matters requiring his or her legal expertise;
5. Preparing for or reporting upon contract negotiations; and
6. Discussing financial, marketing, pricing, proprietary, or other business sensitive matters whose release might be deemed harmful by the Board to the position of the Association.

Rationale:

- 1) The Association's meetings have been and will remain open to the public. This amendment provides assurance of the fact by way of the Constitution and Bylaws that govern the Association.
- 2) Agendas and minutes are posted on the SDHSAA website for public review. The amendment clarifies the timeline needed for posting the final agenda.
- 3) Records are currently open other than those records the SDHSAA receives or develops that are intended to be considered during executive or closed meetings.
- 4) Reasons for the Board of Directors going into executive or closed sessions should be clearly defined—the amendment provides for clarity.

It was moved by Todd Trask, seconded by Jason Uttermark, to forward proposed constitutional amendment number six on to the membership.

The motion passed 6-0.

Chairman Paulson declared the Board in recess at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Paulson declared the Board back in session at 1:48 p.m.

Board Member Eldon Marshall excused himself at 1:40 p.m.

Staff reports:

- A. Assistant Executive Director, Mr. John Krogstrand, and SDHSAA Board Member, Mr. Todd Trask, reported on a meeting held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, in Rapid City with the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association. SEE APPENDIX A, PAGE 10 OF THE MINUTES
- B. Assistant Executive Director, Mr. James Weaver, and SDHSAA Technology Director, Mr. Aaron Magnuson, reported their findings on the possibility of live audio streaming of the SDHSAA Board of Directors meetings. There will be a first testing of the system during the April meeting of the Board of Directors and a second testing during the June meeting of the Board of Directors. Should testing go well, live audio streaming of Association Board Meetings could begin as soon as the August meeting of the Board of Directors.
- C. Assistant Executive Director, Mr. John Krogstrand, reported that a discussion on football classifications will be held at the SDIAAAA Spring Conference to be held in Deadwood April 2-4, 2014. Board Member Dan Whalen and Asst. Executive Director John Krogstrand are working together on a revised proposal that will be discussed at that time, with potential discussion for action at the April 22-23, 2014, Board of Directors Meeting.
- D. Executive staff reported on the State One-Act Play Festival, State Gymnastics Meet, and the State "A" and "B" Wrestling Tournaments.
- E. Assistant Executive Directors, Mr. John Krogstrand and Ms. Jo Auch, reported on the preliminary out-of-season survey that was forwarded to superintendents, athletic/activities directors, and coaches. The report to date reflects the following:
"Currently the SDHSAA has restrictions on coaches' contact with athletes during the summer time period of June and July, including limitations on open gyms and individual and/or team camps/contacts."
Q1: "Do you think the current guidelines are satisfactory?"
Supt's: Yes 33-13 (71.7%)
AD's: Yes 45-30 (60%)
Coaches: Yes 234-218 (51.8%)
Q2: "Would you be in favor of eliminating those restrictions for the 2014 summer contact period on a one-year trial basis?"
Supt's: No 30-16 (65.2%)
AD's: Yes 43-32 (57.3%)
Coaches: Yes 279-173 (61.7%)
The Out-of-Season Committee will meet again and report back to the Board during the April 22-23, 2014, meeting of the Board.

Other items of interest

- A. Chairman Paulson lead a review of the Strategic Planning/Goal Setting Meeting held on August 28, 2013.
- B. Board Member Dan Whalen lead a discussion of the “Nebraska Plan” that has been implemented for volleyball and basketball as the new seeding formula. Mike Paris of Sturgis, Terry Rotert of Huron, and Bob Ahrend of Garretson also spoke during the discussion. This discussion will continue during the SDIAAA Spring Conference in April.
- C. Executive Director Carney inquired as to other corporate sponsorship opportunities. The current corporate sponsorship contract states that there shall be no more than five (5) corporate sponsors and that number has currently been reached. With the continued growth of the SDHSAA Foundation, Director Carney inquired as to developing Foundation Partners with all revenue generated being placed in the Foundation. All Board members concurred that would be a good option and he can proceed.

Executive Session to discuss personnel

It was moved by Jason Uttermark, seconded by Rick Weber, to go into Executive Session at 2:55 p.m. to discuss personnel.

The motion passed 5-0.

Chairman Paulson declared the Board out of Executive Session at 3:48 p.m.

Following discussion, it was moved by Rick Weber, seconded by Dan Whalen to approve the following:
The SDHSAA Board of Directors accepts Mr. Mike Ruth’s resignation from the SDHSAA Board of Directors as of March 5, 2014. The SDHSAA will be accepting nominations for a Division III Superintendent for the remaining two years at the Annual Meeting to be held April 22, 2014. The board appreciates all of Mr. Ruth’s service to the SDHSAA, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

The motion passed 5-0.

Executive Session to discuss personnel

It was moved by Dan Whalen, seconded by Jason Uttermark, to go into Executive Session at 4:05 p.m. to discuss personnel.

The motion passed 5-0.

Chairman Paulson declared the Board out of Executive Session at 5:02 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Jason Uttermark, seconded by Dan Whalen, to adjourn at 5:03 p.m.

The motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Carney
Executive Director

Appendix A**SDHSRA REPORT
MARCH 5, 2014**

On February 1, 2014, Board Member Todd Trask and Asst. Executive Director Krogstrand attended the regular meeting of the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association's Executive Board in Rapid City. The reason for this visit was to continue the dialogue between our two organizations regarding the scheduling conflict that has been made aware to each group based on the overlap of SDHSAA State Track and SDHSRA Regional Rodeo Competition. At this meeting, a review of the policies and procedures of both organizations was discussed, specifically in terms of scheduling conflicts and what either group can or is doing to accommodate student participants when a situation similar to ours occurs. As a result of this meeting, it is the recommendation of the SDHSAA Staff to proceed as previously planned with Regional and State Track and Field competition for the following reasons:

1. In discussions with the SDHSRA, it has been made aware that there are already specific provisions within the SDHSRA procedures that allow a student-athlete to miss one of the four scheduled regional rodeo competitions and not be penalized for doing so. The SDHSRA Board of Directors did not feel that a change in date of their event would be justified, nor would making a handful of exceptions to their rules as competitors still have the opportunity to participate and qualify for State and National Rodeo competition even if they were to miss the Saturday, May 31st Regional Rodeo competition to participate in the final day of SDHSAA State Track and Field.
2. The points earned in Regional Rodeo competition that carry over to State and National qualifying are based on placing at a regional rodeo and not actual score, mark or time achieved by a competitor in a given event. With that mechanism in mind, the SDHSRA did not feel it right to allow student-athletes to be able to change regions for competition based on SDHSAA State Track & Field meet participation alone. If that were the case, the integrity of regional competition would be compromised, and some individuals may choose to jump regions for a handful of reasons that may be more-so related to level of competition than any other reason (no different than if the SDHSAA were to allow teams/students to change regions on a year-to-year basis to be in a region that is perceived as "weaker").
3. Without being able to determine the amount of athletes that this conflict will truly affect, we do not feel it prudent to adjust the schedule of the SDHSAA Track & Field Meet to accommodate what looks to be a small segment of student-participants. Even if numbers of cross-over athletes are available, without knowing how many athletes will qualify for the Saturday events of the SDHSAA State Track & Field Meet, we feel it would be inappropriate to make drastic changes to the schedule of events to accommodate what may be few, if any, athletes.
4. Another suggestion that was discussed was to alter the timing of the events as opposed to changing of dates. We would advise against such action at this time, as in discussions with the SDHSRA, no regional changes can be made, and therefore, no real gain would be realized for Rodeo competitors wishing to also participate in State Track. Individuals will have the option of departing the State Track & Field Meet as soon as they feel the need, including departing immediately after competition.