



SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
Regular Meeting of the Native American Advisory Committee
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING/ZOOM

October 1, 2024

10:30 AM Central Time

Pierre, South Dakota

The Native American Advisory Committee held a meeting on September 28, 2023, via ZOOM and at the SDHSAA Office Building in Pierre, South Dakota with members present as follows:

Troy Lunderman, St. Francis	Casey Means, Pine Ridge	Silas Blaine, Wakpala (Smee)
Genevieve Dement-Osborn, Rapid City	Tom Casey, Porcupine	Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis

All attendees participated via ZOOM.

Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos, Mr. Randy Soma, and Mrs. Kristina Sage

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Swartos at 10:32 A.M.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Dement-Osborn, second by Blaine, to approve the agenda. *Motion carried 6-0.*

Discuss 2025-26 Advisory Council Positions

It was recommended that in 2025-26, the committee be comprised of the following members:

- Coach- Troy Lunderman, St. Francis
- Coach- Casey Means, Pine Ridge
- Superintendent- Silas Blaine, Wakpala
- School Liaison- Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis
- Athletic/Activity Director- TBD
- Official- Genevieve Dement-Osborn, Rapid City
- Community Liaison- Tom Casey, Porcupine
- Legislative Liaison- Sen. Red Dawn Foster, Pine Ridge
- Ad-Hoc Member- Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge
- SDHSAA Board Member- Chuck Wilson, Todd County

Discuss SDHSCA Board Positions

The SDHSCA is re-vamping their advisory boards. More information will come when that process is completed.

SDHSAA Athletic Advisory Positions

The NAAC recommends the following people fill openings on SDHSAA advisory committees in 25-26:

- Wrestling- Dave Michaud, Lakota tech
- Journalism- TBD
- Visual Arts- TBD

SD Basketball Hall of Fame

Past Hall of Fame inductees were discussed and information was given as to how to nominate someone for the SD Basketball Hall of Fame.

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

The committee nominates Dave Brushbreaker, School Board Member from St. Francis.

Other Discussion Items

The following other topics were discussed:

1. Dr. Swartos reviewed the upcoming transfer rule study group. Allen Benoist of Cheyenne-Eagle Butte and Louie Krogman of White River will both serve in that group.
2. Dr. Swartos updated the committee on the revamped policy regarding racial harassment and violence.
3. An update to the Fall and Winter Lakota Nation Invitational tournaments was given by members of the committee.

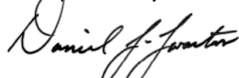
Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date was tentatively set for Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Adjourn

Dr. Swartos declared the meeting adjourned at 11:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel Swartos, Ed.D.

SDHSAA Executive Director