



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

September 28, 2023

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	Silas Blaine- Smee (Wakpala)	Yamni Jack- Lakota Tech
Genevieve Dement-Osborn- Rapid City	Tom Casey- Porcupine	Bryan Brewer- Pine Ridge
Dani Walking Eagle- St. Francis	Sen. Red Dawn Foster- Pine Ridge	

All attendees participated via ZOOM.

Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos, Mr. Randy Soma, and Ms. Jo Auch.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Swartos at 10:38 A.M.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Silas Blaine, second by Genevieve Dement-Osborn, to approve the agenda. *Motion carried 8-0.*

Discuss 2020-21 Advisory Council Positions

It was recommended that in 2022-23, 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- Leonard "Yamni" Jack, Lakota Tech
- 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- TBD

Discuss SDHSCA Board Positions

The NAAC recommends the following people fill openings on the SDHSCA Board:

- Athletic Director- TBD
- Girls Basketball- Laura Big Crow, Lakota Tech

SDHSAA Athletic Advisory Positions

The NAAC recommends the following people fill openings on SDHSAA advisory committees:

- Softball- Nick Prado, 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 will further consult on possible Distinguished Service Award Winners

Other Discussion Items

The following other topics were discussed:

1. Dr. Swartos reviewed possible constitutional revisions regarding returning “home” over the summer and how it applies to Federal Schools.
2. An update on the All-Nations Football Conference. To the committee’s knowledge, there is no transition plan back to SDHSAA football.
3. An update to the Fall and Winter Lakota Nation Invitational tournaments was given by members of the committee.
4. Discussion occurred regarding the Big Foot Conference.
5. Discussion was held on the upcoming use of the Free and Reduced Lunch factor within enrollments.

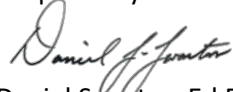
Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date was tentatively set for Thursday, September 26, 2024.

Adjourn

Dr. Swartos declared the meeting adjourned at 12:08PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel Swartos, Ed.D.

SDHSAA Executive Director