

# ANNUAL JOURNALISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday October 22, 2018

10:00AM(CT) Teleconference

## AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order  
Brooks Bowman called the meeting to order at 10:17am. Committee members present were Anna Michaelson, Tammy Foley, Teresa Froelich, Marina Hendricks, and Nora Groft.
2. Approval of the Minutes from the April 2018 Meeting  
Tammy Foley motioned, seconded by Teresa Froelich, to approve the minutes from the April, 2018 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Report on 2018 State Journalism Convention  
Brooks Bowman and Marina Hendricks reported on the 2018-19 State Journalism Convention. Student and advisor attendee numbers have continued to rise over the past 4 years. Students really enjoyed the yearbook workshop. The panel discussion went well, but was not a favorite of the student attendees. Committee members recommended having more “hands-on” workshops for future conventions.
5. Annual Publications Contest Regulations & entry forms  
A. Annual Publications Contest events:
  - 1) Newspaper Contest
  - 2) Yearbook ContestThe committee reviewed entry forms and contest regulations for all SDHSAA Journalism contests. No changes were recommended.
6. Review and recommend changes to the SDHSAA Journalism Contests:  
The committee reviewed all journalism contests. No changes or additions to the contests were recommended.
7. Review and recommend any changes in High School Press Pass Policy & “Request For Student Press Passes” Form  
The committee reviewed the press pass policy for SDHSAA State Events. No changes were recommended.
8. Discuss any other concerns/issues submitted to SDHSAA/Committee members
  - A. Universal student/adult press pass for all schools to use for regular season games  
The committee discussed implementing a “Universal” pass that schools can use for regular season games. Brooks Bowman will discuss this with SDHSAA staff as well as Athletic/Activities directors to see if this can be done.
  - B. Convention location changes  
Brooks Bowman discussed the new convention venue change to USD for the 2019 convention. Committee members addressed concerns over accessibility of the convention to West River schools. Brooks Bowman will contact other state universities, including BHSU, to see if they are interested in hosting the state convention.
9. Other business which the members wish to consider  
No other items were addressed.
10. Nominations for new Advisory Committee members  
Nora Groft’s term expires at the end of the 2018-19 school year. We need to fill that position with an advisory from a Class B school. Brooks Bowman will send out notification to all journalism advisors about the open position and ask for nominations. A survey will be sent out to all advisors to vote for the new Class B representative on the committee.
11. Set the date for the 2019-2020 Annual Journalism Advisory Committee Meeting  
The next advisory committee meeting will be October 28, 2019, via teleconference.
15. Adjourn the meeting  
Brooks Bowman adjourned the meeting at 10:53am