NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting held virtually via Zoom
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
10:30 a.m. CT

1. Call meeting to order followed by roll call:
   - School Liaison Matt Rama, Red Cloud 2023 (2)
   - Coach Christian McGhee, Red Cloud 2020 (2)
   - Coach Travis Albers, Takini 2024 (1)
   - Superintenden Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse 2024 (1)
   - Athletic Director Leonard “Yamni” Jack, Lakota Tech 2023 (1)
   - Official Louis Young, Ft. Pierre 2023 (2)
   - Community Liaison Totes Waln, Mission 2023 (2)
   - Legislative Liaison Sen. Red Dawn Foster, Pine Ridge
   - Community Liaison Peri Strain, White River
   - Ad-hoc NAAC Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge
   - SDHSAA Board Member Barry Mann, Wakpala 2024(1)

2. Approve agenda.

3. Approval of minutes of September 26, 2019.

4. Discuss SDHSCA Board positions—
   a. Football — Zeke Prado, Lower Brule
   b. Boys BB—Eldon Marshal, White River
   c. Wrestling—Clay Leonard, Red Cloud
   d. Boys Track and CC—Bob Kornely, Jr., Todd County
   e. AD—Arlo Provost, Little Wound
   f. Girls BB—Ruth Dreamer, Pine Ridge
   g. Girls Track and CC—Russ Cournoyer, Red Cloud
   h. Golf—Tom Cameron, White River
   i. Volleyball—Peri Strain, White River
   j. Spirit—Brandi Fairbanks, White River

5. SDHSAA Athletic Advisory Committee concerns/positions.
   b. Football — Zeke Prado, Lower Brule 2021 (1)
   c. Golf—Rob Mendoza, St. Francis 2022 (1)
   d. Competitive/Sideline Cheer—Tricia Tyon-Brewer, Pine Ridge 2021 (1)
   e. Track/CC—Lena Leader Charge, St. Francis 2021 (2)
   f. Volleyball—Peri Strain—White River 2021 (2)
   g. Wrestling—Clay Leonard—Red Cloud 2021 (1)
   h. Sports Official Advisory—Mary Tobacco, Oglala 2021 (2)

6. Jamboree options and plans.

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SDHSAA- Serving Students Since 1905

Board Chairperson – Mr. Craig Cassens
Executive Director – Dr. Daniel Swartos
Assistant Director – Ms. Jo Auch
Assistant Director – Dr. John Krogstrand
Assistant Director – Mr. Brooks Bowman
Finance Director – Mr. Ryan Mikkelsen
7. **SD Basketball Hall of Fame.** Past nominee who have not yet being inducted are: Mary Tobacco, Marc Strain Marshall, Tiny DeCory, and Gideon Saul. Suggested nominees from the 2010 meeting were Rich Gerry—RCC, 1970.
   a. Bruce Bad Moccasin was inducted in 2010,
   b. Terry Dupris was inducted in 2011,
   c. Jesse Mendoza was inducted in 2012,
   d. Marty Waukazoo was inducted in 2013,
   e. Willie White was inducted in 2014,
   f. Vince Whipple was inducted in 2015,
   g. Lolly Steele was inducted in 2016,
   h. SuAnne Big Crow was inducted in 2017,
   i. Louis Tyon was inducted in 2018

Dave Wagner is now the Executive Director of the SDBBHOF and all of his contact information is available on the Hall of Fame website. To visit the Hall of Fame website, go to: [www.sdbbhof.com](http://www.sdbbhof.com). Peri Strain is the Hall-Of-Fame liaison from the NAAC.

8. Review and compile list of possible **Distinguished Service Award recipients.**

9. Regional Indian Education Summit—**August 10-19, 2020 (virtual).**

10. **Other items:**
   A. Enrollment Factor (Free and Reduced)
   C. All Nations Football Conference
   D. LNI
   E. COVID
   F. Other Proposals

11. Next meeting date: Thursday, September 23, 2021

12. Adjourn.
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
Regular Meeting of the Native American Advisory Committee  
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING

September 26, 2019  10:30 AM  Pierre, South Dakota

The Native American Advisory Committee held a meeting on September 26, 2019, at the SDHSAA Office Building in Pierre, South Dakota with members present as follows:

- Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse  
- Louis Young, Fort Pierre  
- Barry Mann, Wakpala  
- Totes Waln, St. Francis  
- Leonard “Yamni” Jack, Lower Brule  
- Christian McGhee, Red Cloud

Christian McGhee and Matthew Rama participated via telephone, all other attendees were in person.

Committee members Arlo Provost (Little Wound), Jon Beheler (Marty) and Jim Bradford (Pine Ridge) were excused.

Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Swartos at 10:30 A.M.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Peri Strain, second by Yamni Jack, to approve the agenda. *Motion carried 9-0.*

**Approval of the minutes from the meeting held September 26, 2018.**

Motion by Silas Blaine, second by Yamni Jack, to approve the September 26, 2018 minutes as presented. *Motion carried 9-0.*

**Discuss 2020-21 Advisory Council Positions**

It was recommended that in 2020-21, the committee be comprised of the following members:

- School Liaison- Matthew Rama, Red Cloud  
- Coach- Christian McGhee, Red Cloud  
- Coach- Travis Albers, Takini  
- Superintendent- Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse  
- Principal/Supt- TBD  
- Athletic Director- Leonard “Yamni” Jack, Lower Brule  
- Official- Louis Young, Fort Pierre  
- Community Liaison- Totes Waln, Mission  
- Community Liaison- Peri Strain, White River  
- Legislative Liaison- Sen. Red Dawn Foster, Pine Ridge  
- Ad-Hoc Member- Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge  
- SDHSAA Board Member- Barry Mann, Wakpala
**Discuss SDHSCA Board Positions**
Motion by Yamni Jack, second by Silas Blaine, to nominate the following positions on the SDHSCA Boards:
- Wrestling- Clay Leonard, Red Cloud
- Girls Basketball- Ruth Dreamer, Pine Ridge
- Spirit- Brandy Fairbanks, White River

*Motion carried 9-0.*

**SDHSAA Athletic Advisory Positions**
Motion by Yamni Jack, second by Silas Blaine to nominate the following to SDHSAA advisory committees:
- Golf- Rob Mendoza, Little Wound
- Track/Cross Country- Lena Leader Charge, St. Francis

*Motion carried 9-0.*

**Jamboree options and plans**
Jo Auch visited with the committee about mini-jamborees for volleyball and basketball.

**SD Basketball Hall of Fame**
Past Hall of Fame inductees were discussed and potential nominees were considered.

**Distinguished Service Award Recipients**
The committee forwarded on the following nominees for the SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award:
- James Ferrell- Athletic Director, Flandreau Indian School
- Leonard “Yamni” Jack- Coach, Lower Brule
- Marc Marshall- Official, White River
- Christine Crow Eagle- Official, White River

**Other Discussion Items**
The following other topics were discussed:
1. Updates and information were given regarding SDHSCA Scholarships and 25-year coaching awards.
2. An update was given on the All-Nations Football conference. Early data indicates a dramatic increase in participation numbers for the schools involved. More data will be collected. A request was made to house rosters and scores on the SDHSAA website in the future.
3. Discussion occurred regarding continued efforts to increase the number of certified Native American officials, particularly in Basketball, and to have representation at State Basketball tournaments, particularly in the State A and State B basketball tournaments.
4. Continued efforts regarding the BigFoot Conference officiating program were discussed. Dr. Swartos will line up a meeting with interested schools and look into the mentoring program aspect of the program.
5. A consensus was formed to again recommend the SDHSAA examine a Free and Reduced Lunch Program multiplier for ADM numbers used in classification.

**Next Meeting Date**
The next meeting date was tentatively set for Thursday, September 24, 2020.
Adjourn
Motion by Silas Blaine to adjourn the meeting.
Dr. Swartos declared the meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Dr. Daniel Swartos
SDHSAA Executive Director
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- Dale Pine, Sr.
- Tuffy Lunderman
- Jim Fallis

**Officials:**
- Maurice “Mo” Shevlin
- Kevin Bad Wound
- Marc Marshall

**Board of Education:**
- Everett Janis