

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Zoom Meeting

Wednesday April 28, 2021

5:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by Brooks Bowman at 5:00 p.m. Committee members present were Kelsey Lovseth, Deanna Fischbach, Tracy Chase, Garrett Priest, Kelsey Dvorak, Jennifer DuBois. Shirley Swanson and Garrett Priest were not present.
2. Minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting.
Deanna Fischbach made a motion, Jennifer DuBois seconded by, to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Planning the 2021 Region Student Council Workshops.
 - A. Plan 2021 Workshop schedule: session topics and times (2021 schedule & Advisor Round-table topics) See attachment for 2021 workshop schedule.
 - B. Establish and approve the Region Workshop Meeting dates for the fall 2021 Workshops
Big Sioux – TBD
Capitol – TBD
James River – TBD
Northern Lakes – TBD
Rushmore – TBD
Spirit Point – TBD
Upper Missouri – Oct. 27 – Edge Mobridge
4. South Dakota Student Council Association (SDSCA).
 - A. Report on the 2021 State Student Council Virtual Convention (April 12, 2021)
Brooks reported that 44 schools registered for the convention. Advisors were very pleased with the content presented during the convention. Students were impressed with the presenters.
 - B. 2022 State Student Council Convention April 3-4, 2022 in Rapid City
 - C. Recommendations or concerns from the Student Council Advisory Committee to forward to the SDSCA State Executive Board.
The advisory committee would like for the State Board to discuss voting procedures during the state convention. See if we can find a way to save time during voting.
5. Other topics the Committee may wish to discuss.
 - A. SDHSAA Student Advisory Committee – The committee reviewed a proposal brought forward by Brooks Bowman. See the second attachment for details on the proposal. After much discussion, the committee would like to continue looking into the development of an SDHSAA Student Advisory Committee. Brooks will continue to work on the development of this plan with the Student Council Advisory Committee during the 2021-22 school year.
 - B. Campaign videos – The committee discussed the addition of campaign videos to be used for the election process for the state board. Videos were used during the 2020-21 school year with much success. The committee agreed to keep the videos as a way for students to campaign for a state board position. The committee also decided to keep live speeches from candidates during the convention. The committee also voted to get rid of the Q&A portion of the speeches at the convention.
 - C. The committee thanked Brooks Bowman for organizing the virtual convention.

6. Organization of the Committee for 2021-22.
 - A. Vacancies on the Committee for the coming year.

Jennifer DuBois will be replaced by Paige Chapman from Vermillion as the Spirit Point region advisor.

Kelsey Dvorak is leaving her position as the Rushmore region advisor. Brooks will seek out a replacement for that region.

Deanna Fishbach will help transition Tami Kaaz from Bowdle for Upper Missouri region advisor.
7. Set date for next year's meeting
The tentative date for next year's meeting is Monday April 11, 2022
8. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm

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STUDENT COUNCIL REGIONAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE:

8:30 a.m. BEGIN REGISTRATION

9:00 **OPENING** – *Conducted by the SDSCA Region Officers*

- ✓ *Welcome*
- ✓ *Pledge of Allegiance*
- ✓ *Introduction of SDSCA Region Officers*

9:10 OPENING ACTIVITY (*To be planned by the Region Officers in each region.*)

ADVISORS' ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

9:20 GROUP SESSIONS (*A “Break” will be scheduled by each workshop*)

***Regions officers and advisors will select workshops sessions for their regions. All regions will include “Parliamentary Procedures”, and “Campaign Essentials” in their workshop sessions.**

12:00 **WRAP UP** – *Conducted by SDSCA Officers*

- ✓ *Report on Region Board Meeting and Present the Minutes*
- ✓ *Preliminary Report on the 2021-22 State Student Council Convention Plans*
- ✓ *Proper behavior at the state convention*
- ✓ *2021-22 SDSCA Spring Children’s Miracle Network Project*
- ✓ *“Ivan Dixon Administrator of the Year Award” Nomination Process*
- ✓ *“Shull Award” Nomination Process for outstanding advisor*
- ✓ *“Outstanding Student Council” Award Application Process & Recognize the 2020-21 “Outstanding Student Council” Recipient Schools*
- ✓ *Overview of application process for “Outstanding Student Council”*
- ✓ *Overview of application process for “All-State Student Council”*
- ✓ *Review “Officer Intent Form”*
- ✓ *Promote SDSCA Social Media pages*
- ✓ *Promote “Month of Caring” Initiative*

WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS – (*link to online evaluation form will be sent prior to workshops*). *Must be completed within 1 week after your workshop*

12:15 (Estimate) LUNCH AND RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL

NOTE: Due to the *Upper Missouri Region* having a significant number of schools in both the Central Time Zone and the Mountain Time Zone, the *Upper Missouri Region Workshop* schedule will begin at 9:00 (MT)/10:00 (CT) and will conclude at 12:15 (MT)/1:15 (CT).

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: A Registration Form is located on the Student Council page at www.sdhsaa.com.

SEND FORM TO: The Region Advisor for your Workshop site, as listed on the form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: *The form should be sent by the deadline date printed on the form.*

REGISTRATION FEE: *\$5.00 for each student and advisor.* Schools are responsible for paying the registration fees for the total number of students and advisors registered. **No refunds will be given.**

NOTE: Students attending a Student Council Workshop must be accompanied by qualified staff personnel or they will be prohibited from participating.

SDHSAA Student Advisory Committee Proposal

Several state associations have added Student Advisory Committees to their list of advisory groups. These student committees meet several times throughout the school year to discuss topics for all of the activities offered by the state association. The committees are made up of student athletes, musicians, debaters, actors, etc. Some committees are permitted to make recommendations for changes to those activities which can be considered by their respective adult committees. Other states will also give those students a seat on the adult advisory committee which they represent; ie, the girl's team sports rep would have a seat on the Volleyball Advisory Committee, Basketball Advisory Committee, etc.

Currently, the Student Council State Board is tasked with planning the State StuCo Convention. They get an opportunity to learn what is like to serve on a committee and how to run "official" meetings using Robert's Rules of Order. Gary and I do what we can to educate them throughout the year while also providing them with a fun experience. The reality of what happens is somewhat different. Students can not sign contracts for tens of thousands of dollars. They are not the ones making the final decisions on the majority of the convention plans. The bulk of the planning and execution of the entire convention is done by the SDHSAA office.

In order to provide a truly meaningful and educational experience for our students, I recommend that we change the make-up of the state board. I suggest that we change our State Student Council Board into the SDHSAA Student Advisory Committee. Students would campaign and get elected at the Student Council State Convention, much the same as things are already done. The committee would be made up of the following positions:

- Class AA Boys Sports rep
- Class A Boys Sports rep
- Class B Boys Sports rep
- Class AA Girls Sports rep
- Class A Girls Sports rep
- Class B Girls Sports rep
- Music rep
- Debate rep
- Visual Arts rep
- Student Council rep
- Journalism rep
- Speech rep (Interp/Drama)

Because we would elect these positions during the Student Council Convention, only those student leaders who are actively involved in their school's student council would be eligible to run for a position. This could have a positive impact on student council participation across the state. The committee would still meet 3-4 times per year to discuss current topics being discussed by SDHSAA advisory committees. Each student would also be able to sit in on their respective adult advisory committee meetings to give input from a student's perspective.

My office would continue to plan and execute the State StuCo Convention every year. The student advisory committee would assist in the final execution of the event and would still be the ones on stage running meetings and introducing speakers.

A change like this would require a constitutional change. Any constitutional change would need to be presented to the general membership 14 days prior the convention and we would vote on it at the convention. It would require a 2/3 majority vote to ratify the changes. I would work with this year's state board to amend the SDSCA Constitution to reflect the change in the make-up of the state board and the change of title to "Student Advisory Committee".