



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING
REVISED MINUTES**

March 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Pierre, South Dakota

The Board of Directors held a regular meeting on March 1, 2017, at the SDHSAA Office Building in Pierre, South Dakota with members present as follows:

Steve Morford	Dr. Jason Uttermark	Sandy Klatt	Dr. Roger Bordeaux	
Moe Ruesink	David Planteen	Dr. Brian Maher	Bud Postma	Jim Aisenbrey

Staff members present included Wayne Carney, Jo Auch, John Krogstrand, and Brooks Bowman.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morford at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by Dr. Bordeaux, to approve the agenda as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes from the January 11, 2017, Regular Meeting

It was moved by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Dr. Uttermark, to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2017, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of the Financial Reports as Submitted

Following a review of all financial reports, it was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Dr. Maher, to approve the following financial reports as submitted:

- A. Income statements for December of 2016 and January of 2017
- B. Balance sheets for December of 2016 and January of 2017
- C. Cash flow chart
- D. Financial report from Reinke Gray Wealth Management

The motion passed 9-0.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Morford asked if there were any items on the consent agenda that any Board member wished to move to the regular agenda.

Hearing no requests, it was moved by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

- A. Approved the vouchers paid as follows:
November of 2016--\$212,202.04
January of 2017--\$176,376.20

- B. Approved a penalty for Sioux Falls Lincoln High School for playing an ineligible athlete in the sport of soccer during the 2016 season:
1. Place the soccer program at SF Lincoln High School on probation for a period of one year, March 1, 2017, to March 1, 2018.
 2. A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of SF Lincoln High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversights are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future.
 3. The letter detailing steps to be taken to assure such oversights do not happen in the future should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the April 18, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.
- C. Approved a penalty for Tea Area High School for playing an ineligible athlete during the 2015-2016 school year:
1. Place the football, wrestling, and track programs at Tea Area High School on probation for a period of one year, March 1, 2017, to March 1, 2018.
 2. A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of Tea Area High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversights are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future.
 3. The letter detailing steps to be taken to assure such oversights do not happen in the future should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the April 18, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.
- D. Approved a request for Canistota High School and Freeman High School for a Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities in the sport of football effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- E. Approved a change in the host site for the 2018 Girls' State Class "B" Basketball Tournament from Frost Arena on the campus of South Dakota State University to the Barnett Center on the campus of Northern State University.
- F. Approved Crazy Horse adding the sport of golf and placed the program in Region 6B.
- G. Approved a request for Douglas High School and Rapid City Christian High School for a Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities in the sport of boys' and girls' soccer effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- H. Approved a penalty for Yankton High School for playing an ineligible athlete during the 2015-2016 school year:
1. Place the girls' basketball program at Yankton High School on probation for a period of one year, March 1, 2017, to March 1, 2018.
 2. A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of Yankton High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversights are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future.
 3. The letter detailing steps to be taken to assure such oversights do not happen in the future should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the April 18, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.

The motion passed 9-0.

Staff reports:

- A. The following state event reports held since the January 11, 2017, Board of Directors Meeting were presented:
- One-Act Play—Brooks Bowman
 - Gymnastics—Jo Auch
 - Wrestling—John Krogstrand

B. Board positions for the 2017-2018 school year:

Division II Representative—Representative to be filled by an athletic/activities director. An assistant or vice principal/athletic or activities director who devotes time to athletics/activities would be eligible for the seats open to athletic/activities directors; athletic/activities directors who teach would be eligible for those seats open to athletic/activities directors. This position is currently held by Dr. Jason Uttermark, Principal at Aberdeen Central High School. The Division II Representative member may be nominated from any SDHSAA member school with a 2014-2015 ADM from 919.906 to 517.783. The Division II schools include Watertown High School with a 2014-2015 ADM of 919.906 to Sioux Falls O’Gorman with an ADM of 517.783. **Any member school may nominate a person for this position and all member schools have the opportunity to vote.** The person elected will serve a five year term on the SDHSAA Board of Directors and will be unable to run for reelection. Member schools eligible to serve include: Watertown, Aberdeen Central, Brookings, Yankton, Pierre, Mitchell, Harrisburg, Douglas, Huron, Sturgis, and Sioux Falls O’Gorman. Brandon Valley is not eligible as Brandon Valley has a member on the current SDHSAA Board of Directors. Nominations will be taken during the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held in Pierre on April 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. CT.

C. The following Advisory Committee reports were presented by Assistant Executive Directors John Krogstrand and Jo Auch: Basketball, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Out-of-Season, & Sports Medicine—All Committee Report minutes are available on the SDHSAA website.

D. A report on the SDHSAA Foundation was presented by Stephanie Judson, South Dakota Community Foundation Executive Director.

Adopt district/region alignments in all athletic activities effective the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

NOTE: Please see Appendix A for all Board action.

Superintendents Report

Dr. Summer Schultz, Dell Rapids Public School Superintendent, presented a superintendent’s report. No further action was taken. **Please see Appendix B**

Consider constitutional changes for 2017-2018

As per the SDHSAA Constitution, Article X, page 12, the constitution may be amended in two ways:

SECTION 1. METHOD OF PROPOSING. Amendments to this Constitution or any set of Bylaws hereinafter included may be proposed by the Board of Directors, or by member schools through presentation of a petition signed by the administrators of thirty or more member schools. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director thirty days or more prior to the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting in order to be considered at that meeting.

Assistant Executive Director Krogstrand advised the Board that a member school has indicated an interest in proposing a constitutional amendment to Chapter II, Part I, page 16, Section 1 of the SDHSAA Bylaws, Change of Schools Effect on Eligibility.

The following is a draft of the text for the proposed amendment discussed during the November 2, 2016, and January 11, 2017, meetings of the Board of Directors. Staff suggests bringing the proposed amendment forth for a vote of the membership following the Annual Meeting of the Association scheduled for April 18, 2017.

Amend Chapter II – Bylaws for Athletics, Part I Further Eligibility Requirements for Athletic Contests, Section 1, Sub-Section N (additions in **BOLD**, deletions in ~~striketrough~~, other editorial changes and renumbering not listed):

TRANSFER OF ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOR SDHSAA OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDENTS. Any student who transfers from a member high school to another member high school shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics provided such student has met the standards for SDHSAA athletic open enrollment as defined in the following paragraph:

1. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students transferring from one high school to another must have the school (s)he leaves file a transcript of credits with the principal of the school to which (s)he is transferring. Until such transcript is filed the student is ineligible.
In order for SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students to be eligible immediately for participation in interscholastic athletics of the SDHSAA, the student must ~~have been~~ **both: (1) be enrolled on the first day of the school year at the school they are open enrolling to, and, (2) have not competed in any SDHSAA-Sanctioned athletic contest at the school they are open enrolling from during that school year's athletic season.** Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.
2. For students **who do not meet these criteria** ~~enrolled on the first day of the school year at the school they are open enrolling to:~~
 - a. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students enrolled in a SDHSAA member school which operates a five (5) day week shall become eligible on the forty-sixth (46th) scheduled day of school provided all other SDHSAA regulations are met. Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.
 - b. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students enrolled in an SDHSAA member school which operates a four (4) day week shall become eligible on the thirty-seventh (37th) scheduled day of school provided all other SDHSAA regulations are met. Revised 2005 Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.
3. In addition, all such students must meet all other eligibility requirements.
4. For purposes of this Bylaw “standards for open enrollment” shall mean such standards authorized by a public school board as required by SDCL §13-28-40 through and including SDCL §13-28-47. In the case of a non-public school, such comparable standards and time-lines, as set forth in SDCL §13-28-40 through and including SDCL §13-28-47 would be applicable to such school.
5. In such cases, eligibility is applicable to the initial SDHSAA athletic open enrollment transfer only. Any subsequent SDHSAA athletic open enrollment transfer to another high school shall render the student ineligible for one year with one exception. The exception: In the event a student returns to: (1) his/her former school; or (2) where his/her parents reside, the student will not be eligible until the beginning of the following school year.

NOTE: The open enrollment statutes SDCL §13-28-40 through §13-18-47 do not change the Bylaws of the SDHSAA. Thus Chapter II, Part I, Section 1, Sub-Sections (a) and (f) apply to sports eligibility for all open enrollment students.

- Once enrolled in a nonresident district or non-assigned school, the student may remain enrolled and is not required to resubmit annual applications.
- Students who open enroll from one school in a cooperative to the other school(s) in the same cooperative will not have to sit out the 45/36 school day waiting period providing all school(s) in the cooperative coop in all athletic activities in the same gender. Minutes-November 25, 2002

NOTE: See State Statutes section of Athletic Handbook for Open Enrollment Options between North Dakota and Minnesota.

A motion was made by Dr. Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to present the proposed amendment at the Annual Meeting of the Association scheduled for April 18, 2017, and bring the proposal forward for a vote of the membership.

The motion passed 9-0.

Chairman Morford declared the Board in recess at 12:25 p.m.

Chairman Morford declared the Board back in session at 1:00 p.m.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action regarding policy development for entering into a contract on behalf of the SDHSAA

Dr. Maher began the discussion. It is the belief of the Board that structures need to be put in place in regards to policy development for checks and balances in entering into corporate contracts. The absence of policy needs to be corrected immediately. Dr. Maher recommended that a committee be formed to develop such policy that would be prepared and ready for review by the SDHSAA Board of Directors in April.

Jim Aisenbrey commented on how contracts are approved in his school system and board of directors. He feels that all SDHSAA contracts should be approved by the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

Sandy Klatt feels that all contracts should be in board packets for meetings to be approved by the SDHSAA Board of Directors.

Dr. Bordeaux cautions that any policy not be so restrictive that it prohibits the SDHSAA staff from being able to do their jobs.

Following further discussion, it was moved by Dr. Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, that a committee be made up of 3 board members and the SDHSAA attorney to develop a policy for the Board's review.

The motion passed 9-0.

The three Board members shall be Steve Morford, Bud Postma, and David Planteen.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action regarding policy development on the SDHSAA Foundation

Chairman Morford is waiting for the audit report to see how to delineate between the SDHSAA and the SDHSAA Foundation. Mr. Morford feels that a committee should be developed, similar in structure to the Calendar Committee, to develop a policy for developing the SDHSAA Foundation.

Executive Director Carney discussed the history of the SDHSAA Finance Committee and corporate funds.

Mr. David Hutchinson, Irene-Wakonda Superintendent, spoke about his concerns over what the corporate funds are being used for. He asked if the corporate funds are going into the Foundation, would that make them Corporate Partners or Foundation Partners?

Mr. Jason Selchert, Superintendent of Gayville-Volin School District and Mr. Tom Culver, Superintendent of the Avon School District, feel that the Association has not honored the requests of member schools in regards to how funds are being utilized.

Following further discussion, it was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Dr. Uttermark, that a committee be formed to develop a policy for funding the SDHSAA Foundation.

The motion passed 9-0.

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action on the 2017-18 Executive Director's contract

Chairman Morford deferred this item until after the Executive Session.

Discuss and take action to increase official's fees for 2017-18 school year

The following appears in the minutes of the November 2016 SDHSAA Sports Officials' Advisory Council meeting:

Tom Hilsendeger led a discussion about increasing official's fees beginning next year. He stated that we can't be operating with deficit spending. Motion by Mitchell, second by Osborne, to increase official's fees by \$5.00 beginning in 2017-2018 and designating the \$5.00 increase to the Sports Officials Advisory Council Treasury.

Motion approved 8-0.

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Maher, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve the recommendation from the SDHSAA Sports Officials' Advisory Council

The motion passed 9-0.

Discuss and consider addition of Student Council Convention to full SDHSAA sponsorship

Assistant Executive Director Bowman led a discussion relative to the State Student Council Convention being fully funded and sponsored as a SDHSAA event. Mr. Bowman presented the Board with a proposed income and expense budget analysis for their review. Mr. Bowman will have further discussions with the State Student Council Advisory Committee during their state convention scheduled for April 9-11, 2017, in Rapid City.

Following further discussion, it was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve as a first reading the proposed fully funded and sponsored SDHSAA State Student Council Convention.

The motion passed 8-1 with Dr. Bordeaux dissenting.

Other items of interest:

Review the minutes from the August 24, 2016, Strategic Planning Meeting.

Chairman Morford asked if any of the Board members had any items of concern relative to the Strategic Planning of August 24, 2016. No concerns were voiced.

Review the minutes from the February 22, 2017, Finance Advisory Committee Meeting

The following appear in the minutes of the February 22, 2017, meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee:

Following review of many documents and much discussion, it was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Dr. Jeff Danielsen, to make the following recommendations to the SDHSAA Board of Directors:

- The Board of Directors of the SDHSAA should consider the requests of the corporate sponsors as documented in the letters received from them.
- The Board of Directors should develop a policy to differentiate between SDHSAA corporate sponsors and SDHSAA Foundation partners including promotional benefits available to each.
- The SDHSAA should formalize, in policy, the allowable uses of SDHSAA foundation earnings.
- The revenue and expenditures of the SDHSAA should be reviewed and recommendations developed with the goal to make SDHSAA self-sufficient.
- The SDHSAA Foundation should consider becoming a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization.

Board Sharing

- A. Legislative update
- B. Press release from Swiftel Center Classic and Dakota Wesleyan University
- C. Report on NFHSLearn copyright course currently in development

Executive Session—Personnel SDCL 1-25-2.4

It was moved by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to enter executive session at 2:45 p.m.

The motion passed 9-0.

Chairman Morford declared the Board out of Executive Session at 3:26 p.m.

Motion by Dr. Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to extend a two year contract to Dr. Dan Swartos as Executive Director of the SDHSAA. Dr. Maher recommended the Board revise current policies listed in the Policy and Procedure Manual in order to bring the Executive Director contract in line with current policy.

The motion passed 9-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Dr. Bordeaux, to adjourn at 3:28 p.m.

The motion passed 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Carney
Executive Director

Appendix A

NOTE: All actions taken relative to district/region alignments during the March 1, 2017, meeting are a first reading with the second reading during the April 18-19, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.

It was moved by Dr. Maher, seconded by Dr. Bordeaux, to approve the proposed basketball alignments with Redfield/Doland moving from Region 2 Class A to Region 1 Class A in the sports of basketball and volleyball.

The motion passed 9-0.

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL**CLASS AA**

Region 1		Region 2	
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2
Aberdeen Roncalli	Deuel
Groton Area	Flandreau
Milbank Area	Flandreau Indian
Redfield/Doland	Hamlin
Sisseton	Madison
Tiospa Zina	Sioux Valley
Webster Area	
Region 3	Region 4
Baltic	Beresford
Dell Rapids	Canton
Garretson	Dakota Valley
SF Christian	Elk Point-Jefferson
Tri-Valley	Lennox
West Central	Tea Area
	Vermillion
Region 5	Region 6
Bon Homme	Chamberlain
McCook Central/Montrose	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Crow Creek
Parker	McLaughlin
Parkston	Miller
Platte-Geddes	Mobridge-Pollock
Wagner	Stanley County
Region 7	Region 8

Bennett County
 Little Wound
 Pine Ridge
 Red Cloud
 St. Francis Indian
 Todd County
 Winner

Belle Fourche
 Custer
 Hill City
 Hot Springs
 Lead-Deadwood
 RC Christian
 St. Thomas More

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CLASS B

Region 1

District 1

Clark/Willow Lake
 Florence/Henry
 Great Plains Lutheran
 Waubay/Summit
 Waverly-South Shore
 Wilmot

District 2

Aberdeen Christian
 Britton-Hecla
 Langford Area
 Northwestern
 Warner

Region 2

District 4

Faulkton Area
 Highmore-Harold
 Potter County
 Sully Buttes
 Sunshine Bible Academy

District 3

Edmunds Central
 Eureka/Bowdle
 Herreid/Selby Area
 Ipswich
 Leola/Frederick

Region 3

District 5

Arlington
 Castlewood
 De Smet
 Deubrook Area
 Estelline
 Lake Preston

District 6

Hitchcock-Tulare
 Iroquois
 James Valley Christian
 Wessington Springs
 Wolsey-Wessington

Region 4

District 8

Ethan
 Hanson
 Howard
 Mitchell Christian
 Sanborn Central/Woon.

District 7

Chester Area
 Colman-Egan
 Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Elkton-Lake Benton
 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland

Region 5

District 9

Bridgewater-Emery
 Canistota
 Freeman
 Freeman Acad./Marion
 Menno

District 10

Alcester-Hudson
 Centerville
 Gayville-Volin
 Irene-Wakonda
 Viborg-Hurley

Region 6

District 12

Burke/South Central
 Colome
 Corsica-Stickney
 Gregory
 Kimball/White Lake

District 11

Andes Cent./Dak. Chr.
 Avon
 Marty
 Scotland
 Tripp-Delmont/Armour

Region 7

District 13

Crazy Horse
 Jones County
 Kadoka Area
 Lower Brule
 Lyman
 White River

District 14

Edgemont
 New Underwood
 Oelrichs
 Philip
 Wall

Region 8

District 16

Bison
 Faith
 Harding County
 Newell
 Takini

District 15

Dupree
 Lemmon
 McIntosh
 Timber Lake
 Tiospaye Topa
 Wakpala

It was moved by Dr. Uttermark, seconded by Bud Postma, to approve the competitive cheer and competitive dance alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

COMPETITIVE CHEER ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	RC Stevens
Brandon Valley	SF Lincoln
Brookings	SF O’Gorman
Douglas	SF Roosevelt
Huron	SF Washington
Mitchell	Sturgis Brown
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Watertown
RC Central	Yankton

CLASS A

Arlington/Lake Preston	Lyman
Belle Fourche	Northwestern
Bon Homme	Parkston
Custer	Platte-Geddes
Dakota Valley	Redfield/Doland
Dell Rapids	Sioux Valley
Dell Rapids St. Mary	St. Thomas More
Faulkton Area	Wagner
Gregory	Winner
Hot Springs	

COMPETITIVE DANCE ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	SF Lincoln
Brandon Valley	SF O’Gorman
Brookings	SF Roosevelt
Douglas	SF Washington
Huron	Spearfish
Mitchell	Sturgis Brown
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Watertown
RC Central	Yankton
RC Stevens	

CLASS A

Belle Fourche	Lead-Deadwood
Clark/Willow Lake	Northwestern
Dakota Valley	Platte-Geddes
Gregory	St. Thomas More
Hot Springs	Winner

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the cross country alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

CROSS COUNTRY ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	Harrisburg	RC Central	SF Roosevelt	Sturgis Brown
Brandon Valley	Huron	RC Stevens	SF Washington	Watertown
Brookings	Mitchell	SF Lincoln	Spearfish	Yankton
Douglas	Pierre T.F. Riggs	SF O'Gorman		

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Aberdeen Roncalli	Baltic	Beresford	Chamberlain	Belle Fourche
Deuel	Dell Rapids	Bon Homme	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	Bennett County
Florence/Henry	Flandreau	Canton	Crow Creek	Custer
Groton Area	Flandreau Indian	Dakota Valley	McLaughlin	Hill City
Hamlin	Garretson	Elk Point-Jefferson	Miller	Hot Springs
Milbank Area	Madison	Ethan/Parkston	Mobridge-Pollock	Lead-Deadwood
Redfield/Doland	McCook Cent./Montrose	Parker	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Little Wound
Sisseton	SF Christian	Lennox	Platte-Geddes	Pine Ridge
Tiospa Zina	Sioux Valley	Tea Area	St. Francis Indian	RC Christian
Webster Area	Tri-Valley	Vermillion	Stanley County	Red Cloud
	West Central	Wagner	Todd County	St. Thomas More
			Winner Area	

CLASS B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Aberdeen Christian	Alcester-Hudson	Andes Central/Dak.Chr.	Edmunds Central	Bison
Britton-Hecla	Arlington	Avon	Eureka/Bowdle	Crazy Horse
Castlewood	Canistota	Bridgewater-Emery	Herreid/Selby Area	Dupree
Clark/Willow Lake	Centerville	Burke/South Central	Highmore-Harrold	Faith
Deubrook Area	Chester Area	Corsica-Stickney	Ipswich	Harding County
Estelline	Colman-Egan	Freeman	Leola	Jones County
Frederick	De Smet	Freeman Acad./Marion	Lower Brule	Kadoka Area
Great Plains Lutheran	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Gregory	Lyman	Lemmon
Hitchcock-Tulare	Elkton-Lake Benton	Hanson	McIntosh	New Underwood
James Valley Christian	Gayville-Volin	Kimball	Potter County	Newell
Langford Area	Howard	Marty	Sully Buttes	Oelrichs
Northwestern	Irene-Wakonda	Menno	Sunshine Bible Academy	Philip
Rosholt	Lake Preston	Mitchell Christian	Timber Lake	Takini
Warner	McCrossan	Scotland	Wakpala	Tiospaye Topa
Waubay/Summit	Oldham-Ramona/Rutland	White Lake	Wessington Springs	Wall
Waverly-South Shore	Viborg-Hurley		Wolsey-Wessington	White River
Wilmot			Woonsocket	

It was moved by Dr. Uttermark, seconded by Bud Postma, to approve the football alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

FOOTBALL ALIGNMENTS

CLASS 11AAA

Aberdeen Central
Brandon Valley
RC Central

RC Stevens
SF Lincoln

SF O’Gorman
SF Roosevelt

SF Washington
Watertown

CLASS 11AA

Brookings
Douglas
Harrisburg

Huron
Mitchell

Pierre T.F. Riggs
Spearfish

Sturgis Brown
Yankton

CLASS 11A

Belle Fourche
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Dakota Valley
Dell Rapids
Hot Springs

Lennox
Little Wound
Madison
Milbank Area

Pine Ridge
St. Francis Indian
St. Thomas More
Tea Area

Todd County
Tri-Valley
Vermillion
West Central

CLASS 11B

Region 1

Aberdeen Roncalli
Groton Area
McLaughlin
Mobridge-Pollock
Redfield/Doland
Sisseton

Region 2

Beresford
Canton
Elk Point-Jefferson
Flandreau
SF Christian
Sioux Valley

Region 3

Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan
Chamberlain
McCook Central/Montrose
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Wagner
WWSSC

Region 4

Bennett County
Crow Creek
Custer
Lead-Deadwood
Red Cloud
Stanley County
Winner

FOOTBALL ALIGNMENTS

CLASS 9AA

Region 1

Dakota Hills
Miller/Highmore-Harrold
North Border
Tiospa Zina*
Tri-State
Webster Area
Wolsey-Wessington

Region 2

Arlington/Lake Preston
Baltic
Deuel
Elkton-Lake Benton
Garretson
Great Plains Lutheran
Hamlin

Region 3

Bon Homme
Irene-Wakonda
Menno/Marion
Parker
Parkston
Viborg-Hurley

Region 4

Dupree
Gregory
Hill City
Jones Co./White River
Kimball/White Lake
RC Christian

CLASS 9A

Region 1

Britton-Hecla
Clark/Willow Lake
Herreid/Selby Area
Ipswich/Edmunds Central
Potter County
Warner

Region 2

Canistota/Freeman
Chester Area
De Smet
Deubrook Area
Howard
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland

Region 3

Alcester-Hudson
Andes Central/Dak. Chr.
Avon
Corsica-Stickney
Hanson
Platte-Geddes

Region 4

Lemmon/McIntosh
Lower Brule
Lyman
New Underwood
Newell
Philip
Timber Lake

CLASS 9B

Region 1

Faulkton Area
Hitchcock-Tulare
Iroquois
Langford Area
Northwestern
Sully Buttes
Sunshine Bible Academy

Region 2

Castlewood
Colman-Egan
Dell Rapids St. Mary's
Estelline
Florence/Henry
Waverly-South Shore

Region 3

Burke/South Central
Centerville
Colome
Gayville-Volin
Scotland
Tripp-Delmont/Armour

Region 4

Bison
Crazy Horse
Edgemont
Faith
Harding County
Kadoka Area
Wall

**Tiospa Zina is not eligible for post-season play, and therefore have been placed in their geographical region despite the imbalance in number of teams within their region.

It was moved by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the golf alignments as amended with Sanborn Central/Woonsocket going from Region 2 Class B to Region 4 Class B.

The motion passed 9-0.

GOLF ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	Huron	SF Lincoln	Spearfish
Brandon Valley	Mitchell	SF O'Gorman	Sturgis Brown
Brookings	Pierre T.F. Riggs	SF Roosevelt	Watertown
Douglas	RC Central	SF Washington	Yankton
Harrisburg	RC Stevens		

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Aberdeen Roncalli	Beresford	Chamberlain	Belle Fourche
Dell Rapids	Canton	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	Custer
Flandreau Indian	Dakota Valley	Mobridge-Pollock	Hot Springs
Groton Area	Elk Point-Jefferson	Parkston	Lead-Deadwood
Madison	Lennox	Redfield/Doland	Little Wound
McCook Central/Mont.	SF Christian	St. Francis Indian	Pine Ridge
Milbank Area	Tea Area	Todd County	Red Cloud
Sioux Valley	Vermillion	Wagner	St. Thomas More
Sisseton	West Central	Winner Area	
Tri-Valley			

GOLF ALIGNMENTS**CLASS B****Region 1**

Aberdeen Christian
Britton-Hecla
Castlewood
Clark/Willow Lake
Deuel
Florence/Henry
Frederick
Great Plains Lutheran
Hamlin
Hitchcock-Tulare
Langford Area
Leola
Tiospa Zina
Webster Area

Region 2

Arlington/Lake Preston
Chester Area
Colman-Egan
De Smet
Dell Rapids St. Mary
Deubrook Area
Elkton-Lake Benton
Estelline
Flandreau
Howard
James Valley Christian
Oldham-Ramona
Wessington Springs
Wolsey-Wessington

Region 3

Alcester-Hudson
Baltic
Bridgewater-Emery
Canistota
Centerville
Freeman
Freeman Acad./Marion
Garretson
Gayville-Volin
Hanson
Irene-Wakonda
Parker
Viborg-Hurley

Region 4

Andes Central/Dakota Christian
Avon
Bon Homme
Burke/South Central
Corsica-Stickney
Ethan
Gregory
Kimball/White Lake
Marty
Mitchell Christian
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Platte-Geddes
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket
Scotland
Tripp-Delmont

Region 5

Bowdle
Edmunds Central
Eureka
Faulkton Area
Herreid
Highmore-Harrold
Ipswich
Lower Brule
Lyman
Miller
Potter County
Selby Area
Stanley County
Sully Buttes

Region 6

Bennett County
Bison
Crazy Horse
Harding County
Hill City
Jones County
Kadoka Area
Lemmon
McLaughlin
Newell
Philip
RC Christian
Takini
Timber Lake
Tiospaye Topa
Wall
White River

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Dr. Maher, to approve the gymnastics alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

GYMNASTICS ALIGNMENTS

The numbers following the school indicate the competitor numbers assigned to each team.

CLASS AA

Region 1

RC Central	481-520
RC Stevens	521-560
SF Lincoln	281-320/421-440
SF O'Gorman	441-480
SF Roosevelt	401-420/641-680
SF Washington	321-360

Region 2

Aberdeen Central	1-40
Brookings	41-80
Harrisburg	
Huron	81-120
Mitchell	241-280
Pierre T.F. Riggs	121-160
Watertown	161-200
Yankton	361-400

CLASS A

Region 1

Britton-Hecla	1-40
Deuel	41-80
Madison	441-480
Milbank Area	121-160
Montrose	90
Sisseton	161-200
Warner	85
West Central	521-560

Region 2

Chamberlain	481-520
Hot Springs	761-800
Parkston/Ethan/Hanson	201-240
Stanley County	281-320
Vermillion	561-600
Wagner/Bon Homme	601-640
Wall/Kadoka Area/Philip	801-840

It was moved by Dr. Uttermark, seconded by Dr. Bordeaux, to approve the soccer alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

SOCCER ALIGNMENTS

Class AA

Aberdeen Central
 Brandon Valley
 Brookings
 Douglas
 Harrisburg
 Huron
 Mitchell
 Pierre T.F. Riggs
 RC Central
 RC Stevens
 SF Lincoln
 SF O’Gorman
 SF Roosevelt
 SF Washington
 Spearfish
 Sturgis Brown
 Watertown
 Yankton

Class A

Belle Fourche
 Freeman Academy (Boys)
 Garretson (Girls)
 Groton Area
 Hot Springs (Boys)
 James Valley Christian (Boys)
 Mitchell Christian/Mt. Vernon/Sanborn Central (Boys)
 SF Christian
 St. Thomas More
 Tea Area
 Vermillion
 West Central (Girls)

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the tennis alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

TENNIS ALIGNMENTS

Girls

Aberdeen Central
 Aberdeen Roncalli
 Brandon Valley
 Brookings
 Harrisburg
 Huron
 Madison
 Milbank Area
 Mitchell
 Pierre T.F. Riggs
 RC Central
 RC Christian
 RC Stevens
 SF Lincoln
 SF O’Gorman
 SF Roosevelt
 SF Washington
 Spearfish
 St. Thomas More
 Vermillion
 Watertown
 Yankton

Boys

Aberdeen Central
 Aberdeen Roncalli/Aberdeen Christian
 Brandon Valley
 Brookings
 Harrisburg
 Huron
 Madison
 Milbank Area
 Mitchell
 Pierre T.F. Riggs
 RC Central
 RC Christian
 RC Stevens
 SF Christian
 SF Lincoln
 SF O’Gorman
 SF Roosevelt
 SF Washington
 Spearfish
 St. Thomas More
 Vermillion
 Watertown
 Yankton

It was moved by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the track and field alignments as presented. The motion was amended by Dr. Bordeaux, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey that Florence/Henry would go from Region 1 Class A to Region 2 Class A, Redfield/Doland going from Region 2 Class A to Region 1 Class A, and Frederick going from Region 2 Class B to Region 1 Class B.

The motion passed 7-2. Those voting aye: Dr. Uttermark, Steve Morford, Jim Aisenbrey, Sandy Klatt, Moe Ruesink, Dr. Roger Bordeaux, and Dr. Maher. Those voting nay: Bud Postma and David Planteen.

TRACK & FIELD ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1

Aberdeen Roncalli
Groton Area
Milbank Area
Redfield/Doland
Sisseton
Tiospa Zina
Webster Area

Region 3

Baltic
Dell Rapids
Garretson
SF Christian
Tri-Valley
West Central

Region 5

Bon Homme
McCook Central/Montrose
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Parker
Ehtan/Parkston
Platte-Geddes
Wagner

Region 2

Deuel
Flandreau
Flandreau Indian
Florence/Henry
Hamlin
Madison
Sioux Valley

Region 4

Beresford
Canton
Dakota Valley
Elk Point-Jefferson
Lennox
Tea Area
Vermillion

Region 6

Chamberlain
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Crow Creek
McLaughlin
Miller
Mobridge-Pollock
Stanley County

Region 7

Bennett County
 Little Wound
 Pine Ridge
 Red Cloud
 St. Francis Indian
 Todd County
 Winner

Region 8

Belle Fourche
 Custer
 Hill City
 Hot Springs
 Lead-Deadwood
 RC Christian
 St. Thomas More

TRACK & FIELD ALIGNMENTS

CLASS B

Region 1

Aberdeen Christian
 Britton-Hecla
 Clark/Willow Lake
 Frederick
 Great Plains Lutheran
 Langford Area
 Northwestern
 Warner
 Waubay/Summit
 Waverly-South Shore
 Wilmot

Region 2

Edmunds Central
 Eureka/Bowdle
 Faulkton Area
 Herreid/Selby Area
 Highmore-Harrold
 Ipswich
 Leola
 Potter County
 Sully Buttes
 Sunshine Bible Academy

Region 3

Arlington
 Castlewood
 De Smet
 Deubrook Area
 Estelline
 Hitchcock-Tulare
 Iroquois
 James Valley Christian
 Lake Preston
 Wessington Springs
 Wolsey-Wessington

Region 4

Chester Area
 Colman-Egan
 Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Elkton-Lake Benton
 Hanson
 Lutheran HS of SF
 McCrossan
 Howard
 Mitchell Christian
 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland
 Sanborn Central/Woon.

Region 5

Alcester-Hudson
 Bridgewater/Emery
 Canistota
 Centerville
 Freeman
 Freeman Acad./Marion
 Gayville-Volin
 Irene-Wakonda
 Menno
 Viborg-Hurley

Region 6

Andes Cent./Dak. Chr.
 Avon
 Burke/South Central
 Colome
 Corsica-Stickney
 Gregory
 Kimball/White Lake
 Marty
 Scotland
 Tripp-Delmont/Armour

Region 7

Crazy Horse
 Edgemont
 Jones County
 Kadoka Area
 Lower Brule
 Lyman
 New Underwood
 Oelrichs
 Philip
 Wall
 White River

Region 8

Bison
 Dupree
 Faith
 Harding County
 Lemmon
 McIntosh
 Newell
 Takini
 Timber Lake
 Tiospaye Topa
 Wakpala

NOTE: Board action included with basketball. Redfield/Doland to Region I, Class A.

VOLLEYBALL

CLASS AA

Region 1		Region 2	
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2
Aberdeen Roncalli	Deuel
Groton Area	Flandreau
Milbank Area	Flandreau Indian
Redfield/Doland	Hamlin
Sisseton	Madison
Tiospa Zina	Sioux Valley
Webster Area	
Region 3	Region 4
Baltic	Beresford
Dell Rapids	Canton
Garretson	Dakota Valley
SF Christian	Elk Point-Jefferson
Tri-Valley	Lennox
West Central	Tea Area
	Vermillion
Region 5	Region 6
Bon Homme	Chamberlain
McCook Central/Montrose	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Crow Creek
Parker	McLaughlin
Parkston	Miller
Platte-Geddes	Mobridge-Pollock
Wagner	Stanley County
Region 7	Region 8
Bennett County	Belle Fourche
Little Wound	Custer
Pine Ridge	Hill City
Red Cloud	Hot Springs
St. Francis Indian	Lead-Deadwood
Todd County	RC Christian
Winner	St. Thomas More

VOLLEYBALL**CLASS B****Region 1****District 1**

Clark/Willow Lake
 Florence/Henry
 Great Plains Lutheran
 Waubay/Summit
 Waverly-South Shore
 Wilmot

District 2

Aberdeen Christian
 Britton-Hecla
 Langford Area
 Northwestern
 Warner

District 3

Edmunds Central
 Eureka/Bowdle
 Herreid/Selby Area
 Ipswich
 Leola/Frederick

Region 2**District 4**

Faulkton Area
 Highmore-Harold
 Potter County
 Sully Buttes
 Sunshine Bible Academy

Region 3**District 5**

Arlington
 Castlewood
 De Smet
 Deubrook Area
 Estelline
 Lake Preston

District 6

Hitchcock-Tulare
 Iroquois
 James Valley Christian
 Wessington Springs
 Wolsey-Wessington

District 7

Chester Area
 Colman-Egan
 Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Elkton-Lake Benton
 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland

Region 4**District 8**

Ethan
 Hanson
 Howard
 Mitchell Christian
 Sanborn Central/Woon.

Region 5**District 9**

Bridgewater/Emery
 Canistota
 Freeman
 Freeman Acad./Marion
 Menno

District 10

Alcester-Hudson
 Centerville
 Gayville-Volin
 Irene-Wakonda
 Viborg-Hurley

District 11

Andes Cent./Dak. Chr.
 Avon
 Marty
 Scotland
 Tripp-Delmont/Armour

Region 6**District 12**

Burke/South Central
 Colome
 Corsica-Stickney
 Gregory
 Kimball/White Lake

Region 7**District 13**

Crazy Horse
 Jones County
 Kadoka Area
 Lower Brule
 Lyman
 White River

District 14

Edgemont
 New Underwood
 Oelrichs
 Philip
 Wall

District 15

Dupree
 Lemmon
 McIntosh
 Timber Lake
 Tiospaye Topa
 Wakpala

Region 8**District 16**

Bison
 Faith
 Harding County
 Newell
 Takini

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Dr. Bordeaux, to approve the wrestling alignments as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

WRESTLING ALIGNMENTS

CLASS A

Region 1

Brookings
Dell Rapids
Madison
SF O'Gorman
SF Roosevelt
Tea Area
Watertown
West Central

Region 2

Beresford/Alcester-Hudson
Brandon Valley
Dakota Valley
Harrisburg
Lennox
SF Lincoln
SF Washington
Vermillion
Yankton

Region 3

Aberdeen Central
Chamberlain
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte/Dupree
Huron
Milbank Area
Mitchell
Pierre T.F. Riggs
Todd County

Region 4

Belle Fourche
Douglas/RC Christian
Little Wound
Pine Ridge
RC Central
RC Stevens
Spearfish
Sturgis Brown

CLASS B

Region 1

Britton-Hecla
Clark/Willow Lake
Deuel
Faulkton Area
Groton Area
Ipswich/Leola
Kingsbury County
Potter County
Redfield/Doland
Sioux Valley
Sisseton
Tiospa Zina
Warner/Northwestern
Webster Area

Region 2

Canton
Elk Point-Jefferson
Flandreau
Garretson
Howard
Marion/Freeman
McCook Central/Montrose
Parker
Tri-Valley

Region 3

Andes Cent./Dakota Chr.
Bon Homme/Scotland
Burke/Gregory
Crow Creek
Kimball/Wh. Lake/Platte-Geddes
Lower Brule
Miller/Highmore-Harrold
Mt. Vernon/Plank./Cor.-Sti.
Parkston
St. Francis Indian
Sunshine Bible Academy
Wagner
Wess. Springs/Woonsocket
Winner Area
Wolsey-Wessington

Region 4

Bennett County
Custer
Harding County
Hill City
Hot Springs
Lead-Deadwood
Lemmon/McIntosh
Lyman
McLaughlin
Mobridge-Pollock
Newell
Philip Area
Red Cloud
St. Thomas More
Stanley County
Sully Buttes

Appendix B

The South Dakota School Superintendent Association (SDSSA) Executive Board is opposed to the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) Board of Directors approving contracts with Corporate Sponsors that designate specific use of corporate funds to the Foundation—or any other designated fund. Corporate partnerships must remain free of “strings” or “conditions” as has been the practice of the SDHSAA since the beginning of corporate sponsorships.

The current attempt to allow Corporate Sponsors to designate funds will result in a significant and unnecessary cost burden to member schools, taxpayers, and reduction of services to students currently participating in SDHSAA activities.