

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
April 27, 2016

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see www.uhsaa.org).
2. Ms. Linda Mayne, USOE Representative, discussed physical education credit and how it applies to schools and athletic periods.
3. The UHSAA staff reviewed music, theatre/drama and speech/debate activities.
4. Mr. Josh Taylor reviewed and discussed the 2016-2017 tentative calendar (www.uhsaa.org). Dates and sites for next year's UHSAA activities were approved by the Executive Committee. Refer to website for dates and sites.
5. Each classification committee chair (1A-5A) determined qualifiers and pairings for individual classifications for next year.
6. The Committee approved the dual wrestling tournament for the 4A and 5A classifications for another year. The event this next year will be a one-day 12-team classification tournament held at Jordan High School.
7. Mr. Ryan Bishop discussed coaches' certification. He reminded members that head coaches and assistant coaches need to complete the certification before having contact with students. Districts and schools shoulder the responsibility of training coaches and tracking coaches who have certified.
8. Spring football restrictions were revisited. Committee members were asked to take issues to region meetings and report back at the next Executive Committee meeting before anything is changed to the restrictions regarding football for next spring.
9. Ms. Kim Monkres discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative and encouraged all schools and regions to support the initiative by increasing the awareness of good sportsmanship. Forms will be available on the UHSAA website for schools to apply for their 2015-2016 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. The applications are due to UHSAA by Friday, June 3, 2016.
10. The *Dare2Lead* Student Leadership Conference was discussed. The fifth annual UHSAA student leadership conference will be held at Murray High School on Thursday, June 16. The conference will include team-building activities, breakout sessions and a service project. The service project is in conjunction with Special Olympics Utah. Students will raise money for Special Olympics Utah in a bowl-a-thon and the conference will conclude with an excellent dinner.

11. Mr. Marc Hunter, UIAAA Executive Director, reported on the UIAAA Conference held recently in St. George. There were many training sessions, breakout sessions and workshops for participants. The dates for next year's conference are April 5-8 in St. George.
12. Mr. Jeff Cluff provided an update of officiating. He included how the year has gone and how many officials are currently certified and working.
13. A proposal for placement of member schools into classifications and regions was presented by direction of the Board of Trustees. Committee members were asked to discuss in region meetings and report back in the June meeting.
14. Mr. Rob Cuff provided an article from NFHS Today supporting the importance of education-based activities.