

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
April 26, 2017

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. The UHSAA staff reviewed music, theatre/drama and speech/debate activities.
3. Mr. Josh Taylor reviewed and discussed the 2017-2018 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.
4. Each classification committee chair (1A-5A) determined qualifiers and pairings for individual classifications for next year.
5. The Committee voted to not continue UHSAA dual state tournaments in wrestling. Classifications can sanction dual wrestling tournaments with the UHSAA.
6. Mr. Rob Cuff 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. New requirements will be added to coaches training for next fall, which will create a sixth component. The certification of coaches will need to be reported to UHSAA.
7. 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 2016-2017 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. Some schools will earn their 7th star this school year. The applications are due to UHSAA by Friday, June 2, 2017.
8. The *Dare2Lead* Student Leadership Conference was discussed. The sixth annual UHSAA student leadership conference will be held at Jordan High School on Saturday, August 5. The conference will include team-building activities, breakout sessions and a service project. The service project is in conjunction with Special Olympics Utah. Registration is due by Friday, June 2, 2017.
9. 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 18-21 in St. George.
10. Mr. Jeff Cluff provided an update of officiating. He included how the year has gone and how many officials are currently certified and working.

11. The baseball pitch counts were reviewed and an update was provided.
12. Mr. Ryan Bishop discussed the pole vault as a scoring event in state track and field. Information and action will be taken in the June meeting.
13. The Executive Committee approved and forwarded a proposal for a new transfer rule to the Board of Trustees.
14. A motion to have the contest limitations for all sports and activities the same from 1A to 6A was sent as a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
15. Speech and debate proposals were approved by the Executive Committee.
16. Mr. Cuff provided articles from NFHS Today supporting the importance of education-based activities and the NFHS officials campaign.