

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

UHSAA Office

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

9:00 am

Members Present: Ryck Astle, David Dunn, Joel Perkins, Jason Smith, Tom Sherwood, Doug Webb, Ryan Bishop, Rusty Taylor, Bill Sivert, Mike Monson, Steven Gordon, Nan Ault, Wade Murdock, Brady Fails, Spencer Singer, Clayton Carter, Darin Jenkins, Craig Hammer, Rob Cuff, Jeff Cluff, Brennan Jackson, Jon Oglesby and Jan Whittaker. Excused: Chris Richards-Khong, Luke Thomas, Ty Kennedy, Craig Morris, Jim Wood, Marc Hunter and Jodi Parker.
Minutes: Jeanne Widerburg

1. **Welcome and Chairperson Business:** Mr. Hammer welcomed members to the meeting. He excused Chris Richards-Khong, Luke Thomas, Ty Kennedy, Craig Morris, Jim Wood, Marc Hunter and Jodi Parker. He welcomed Jamie Sheetz who was representing Marc Hunter, Andee Bouwhuis representing Chris Richards-Khong and Travis Madsen representing Ty Kennedy.

A. Welcome to a New Year: Mr. Hammer welcomed the new members.

- Region 4 – Joel Perkins, Skyridge High School
- Region 7 – Doug Webb, Lehi High School
- Region 10 – Bill Sivert, Uintah High School
- Region 11 – Mike Monson, Sky View High School
- Region 12 – Steve Gordon, Emery High School
- Region 13 – Luke Thomas, Grantsville High School
- Region 15 – Ty Kennedy, Wasatch Academy
- Region 16 – Wade Murdock, North Summit High School
- Region 18 – Brady Fails, Beaver High School
- Region 19 – Spencer Singer, Monument Valley High School

(1) Three New Member Schools: Cedar Valley HS, Crimson Cliffs HS and Mountain Ridge HS. There are 155 UHSAA Member School with 106 football schools.

B. Reverence/Thought: Mr. Smith talked about the ever-increasing lack of respect in society. He shared a thought, “If we have more reverence for our God, Almighty, we would have more respect for each other.” We need to respect our differences. He then offered a prayer.

C. Pledge of Allegiance/Patriotic Thought: Mr. Dunn said he received a letter from a former student wanting to know if his sisters will be safe at school. This is one student sending an email and Mr. Dunn wonders how many others are feeling uncomfortable and concerned. Kids are looking to administrators to make school safe and to feel acceptance. Administrators play an important role in students’ lives and can help them feel safe and loved. He then led members in the pledge of allegiance.

D. Chairman’s General Observations: Mr. Hammer commented on the NFHS Summer Conference in Indianapolis. It is the NFHS 100th Anniversary and it was a big celebration. He spoke in a breakout session on the topic, “How to support your Executive Director.” Next year’s conference will be held in Denver.

Mr. Cuff presented Craig Hammer the NFHS Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Hammer began his UHSAA service in 1999 on the Executive Committee and in 2000 he also served on the Board of Trustees. He served on both boards until 2006. In 2006, he was serving on the Executive Committee and in 2009 he became the Chair of the Executive Committee. Mr. Cuff said he appreciated his service, time and efforts for twenty years.

E. Minutes of Previous Meeting – June 5, 2019 (summary on UHSAA website):

MOTION: Mr. Sherwood made the motion to approve the minutes of June 5, 2019. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. **USBE Report:** Ms. Parker was unable to attend.

3. **UHSAA Procedures and Materials:** Mr. Cuff reviewed the procedures briefly because new members had an orientation prior to the general meeting to cover the items in detail. He emphasized some of the items.

- Meeting Schedule (p. 1)
- Mileage increased to .58 cents (Reimburse district for district vehicle)
- Meals – please provide receipts for reimbursement
- Summer Meeting – June 28 – July 3, 2020
- Committee Assignments (pp. 3-4)
- DSA Nomination form due November 1 as a region (p. 5)
- Super Fan nomination form due November 1 (p. 6)
- Materials promoting UHSAA and its benefits
- Hearings

4. **Sportsmanship Committee:** Ms. Whittaker reported that Mr. Sherwood would be chair of the Sportsmanship Committee. They will be meeting in September to discuss new initiatives. This is the 10th year of Raise the Bar. The criteria for the school sportsmanship award are on the UHSAA website and will be updated following the committee's meeting. Last year, a sportsmanship video was added to the criteria as a scholarship contest. Schools were asked to create a video that could be played at the school to increase sportsmanship. There was some push back, but the video is required again this year to receive the award. All schools are encouraged to have students create the video with the possibility of earning the \$1000 scholarship for each classification.

The Sportsmanship Handbook has been updated and can be found on the UHSAA Website. Responsibilities of the AD, administrators and coaches have been updated. There is new verbiage on taunting and negative behaviors. Included in the handbook are penalties for players and coaches for violations of the sportsmanship rule. There is also a fan/spectator policy and penalties. More details will be discussed at the UHSAA Summit in September.

A. Student Leadership Conference: The Student Leadership Conference will be held on June 11, 2020. All member schools are encouraged to send a boy and girl to the conference.

5. **UIAAA Business:** Mr. Sheetz said an email was sent to schools detailing the New AD/Administrators training that would be held on September 16 at the UHSAA Office. The LTC 502 Course will be taught. The CAA exam will be given in the afternoon.

Schools were reminded to turn in their varsity team's GPA's for the Director's Cup Award and Academic State Champions for each classification and sport. The NIAA Conference is being held in Maryland and the UIAAA offers a first-time attendee scholarship. More information on their website.

6. **Academic All-State (p. 33):** Mr. Oglesby felt last year's new protocol for Academic All-State went well and he commended everyone for their communication efforts with parents and athletes. He reminded members of the Academic All-State deadlines. There is a separate deadline for activities only. Please be mindful of the deadlines.

7. **Ready-Reference Calendar Guides (RRCG) (refer to uhsaa.org):** Mr. Oglesby said the RRCG has all the important dates. Please refer administrators and coaches to the RRCG.

8. **Calendar (pp. 34-35):**

A. 2019-2020 Calendar: Mr. Oglesby said the calendar is a living document, please check the online calendar first for dates and sites.

(1) Golf Sites for 2020: Ms. Whittaker said the PGA works hard to set up sites and the following is their site proposal:

Spring 2020:	1A Boys	Rose Park	May 12-13
	1A Girls	Rose Park	May 13
	2A Girls	Rose Park	May 12
	3A Girls	Mountain View	May 6-7
	4A Girls	Meadowbrook	May 6-7
	5A Girls	Spanish Oaks	May 4-5
	6A Girls	The Ridge	May 4-5
Fall 2020:	2A Boys	East Bay	Sept 30-Oct 1
	3A Boys	Round Valley	Oct 7-8
	4A Boys	Meadowbrook	Oct 7-8
	5A Boys	Soldier Hollow	Oct 5-6
	6A Boys	Soldier Hollow	Oct 5-6

MOTION: Mr. Perkins made the motion to approve golf sites for 2020. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Whittaker stated a committee had worked with the PGA to discuss course availability and issues. It was determined only eight players for varsity play. Mr. Hammer said some courses were hosting 3-4 schools and the tee times were difficult. The courses are receiving pressure from city council members and city managers. Eight players were agreed upon to help solve some of the issues. Ms. Whittaker said eventually the PGA wants to have a golf professional work with the region golf rep to schedule courses. They are still working to initiate the change.

(2) Drama: Ms. Whittaker propose the theatre sites and dates for 2020:

1A	TBD	
2A	Millard HS	April 23-25
3A	American Leadership Academy	April 3-4
4A	Ridgeline and Mountain Crest	April 7-8

5A	Farmington and Viewmont	April 16-18
6A	Bingham and Riverton	April 16-18

MOTION: Mr. Sherwood made the motion to approve the theatre sites and dates. Mr. Perkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Whittaker reported Theatre would like to add two more categories – Set Design and Costume Design. Members were asked to discuss in their regions because there is not a representative for Theatre on UIAAA. Ms. Whittaker will send out information for members to take to regions. Mr. Bishop brought up that Ms. Whittaker received a Distinguished Service Award from UACT in Cedar City. The award is typically awarded to a theatre teacher. Ms. Whittaker received a round of applause.

(3) Forensics: Mr. Oglesby said 3A was approved in the spring to be held at Grand County HS. The following sites have been proposed:

1A	Salem Hills
2A	Venture Academy
4A	TBD
5A	Skyline
6A	Lone Peak

MOTION: Mr. Perkins made the motion to approve sites for forensics. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(4) Wrestling Weight Management Dates: Mr. Jackson said the wrestling weight management dates had been set for November 22 and 23. Master assessors will be contacting the schools and times and sites are posted on UHSAA website. Protocols will be sent to coaches prior to dates.

(5) Wrestling Divisional Sites: Mr. Jackson discussed sites.

6A	Syracuse and West
5A	Mountain View and Wasatch
4A	TBD
3A	Sevier Valley Center
2A	Altamont (A) and Parowan (B)
1A	TBD

9. UHSAA Items:

A. UHSAA Website Overview/UHSAA APP: Mr. Oglesby said all day to day UHSAA operations can be found on the website including the RPI information. The UHSAA Handbook can be accessed through the UHSAA app if needed. Mr. Oglesby encourage members and fans to download the app.

B. Social Media: Mr. Oglesby asked members to encourage regions to actively engage on social media. Matt Gerrish is the social media consultant that is working to help increase engagement, share information and amplify student achievements. He is including photos from championships for both sports and activities.

C. RegisterMyAthlete and RegisterMyCoach: Mr. Oglesby said there were not big changes on the sites. They are committed to better communication and training and their support

team is ready to help. Mr. Oglesby reported an example of a newspaper outlet checking on a “certified” coach. Because the coach was certified, the reporter had no further questions. It is important to certify coaches.

D. Sports Try-Out Checklist Form: Important for students to complete the form.

E. Eligibility Lists: Mr. Oglesby emphasized the importance of the eligibility lists on RegisterMyAthlete. Rosters can be checked from other schools. Please update eligibility lists.

F. Electronic Tournament Programs: Online programs are available.

G. Yearly Results/Record Book: Mr. Pettingill updates the result and record books frequently throughout the year.

H. Region Report Form: When a region violation occurs, go to uhsaa.org>about>executive committee>region report. Use the password that was sent and file the region report. The report is sent to Mr. Cuff who then sends it out to all members. If members feel there is a problem with the penalty on the region reports, it can be brought to the Executive Committee for discussion.

I. Posting Region Meeting Agendas/Minutes: Same location as the region report form. Mr. Cuff said the minutes can be brief.

J. Max Preps: Mr. Josh Taylor reviewed Max Preps app and the new post season seeding. It will be very important to report scores in Max Preps and he reviewed the process for reporting scores. Any new coach or coach changing schools, must create an account. They can email Mr. Taylor at jtaylor@maxpreps.com or talk with AD for first time access. Most information is entered under Manage Teams and Schedule page. If a lower classification is playing a JV team of a higher classification, the game is a non-conference/non varsity opponent and won't count in the RPI. Games can be edited until ranking deadline. A list will be created for independent schools counting towards RPI. He recommends coaches use the team app on phone to receive alerts reminding them for score. Out of state schools are non-conference games. The calendar shows the schedule and allows addition of games. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor will include the power point presentation on the UHSAA Clinics & Max Preps help page.

Mr. Oglesby said the first rankings will not be listed until after one month of the season is completed. The RPI will not be published two weeks prior to the tournament. He did a quick overview of the RPI calculations with Mr. Taylor.

10. Coaches Training: Mr. Jackson reminded members that it is the district/school responsibility to make sure coaches are certified.

A. Criteria for Certification is determined by the district except the required Fundamentals of Coaching and concussion protocol.

B. Ferpa Health Information (refer to Handbook): Please talk with district for policies on student information and retention dates.

C. NFHS Learning Center (NFHSlern.com) (p. 37): There are great training videos on the nfhslearn.com site and they can be used for certification if the district approves.

11. Coaches Credentials: Mr. Cluff said the UHSAA is creating credentials for board members, staff and media. Coaches in wrestling and drill team will be issued coaches' credentials for access to floor at state tournaments. This will be a pilot program for expansion to all other sports. Credentials will be required and they will be issued when a coach becomes certified. The credential would be required floor and field access.

12. Ejection Procedures: Mr. Cluff reminded members the ejection policy changed this year for athletes. Ejection policy for coaches remains the same. An ejected coach must be out of sight and out of sound immediately. A coach ejection is appealable (cost of \$250).

Ejected players are ineligible for the next regularly scheduled UHSAA contest at that level and any intervening levels of play. The following is the definition of a contest by sport: Baseball (7 innings) Basketball (4 Quarters) Cross Country/Track & Field (Meet) Drill (Competition) Football (4 Quarters) Golf (Match) Boys' Lacrosse (2 Halves) Girls' Lacrosse (4 quarters) Soccer (2 Halves) Softball (7 innings) Swimming (Meet) Tennis (Match) Volleyball (Match) Wrestling (Match) An overtime period(s) will not be included in determining the length of a suspension. In addition, contests ended by mercy-rule or early termination count as a contest.

These are minimum penalties. More information can be found in the UHSAA Sportsmanship Handbook. Mr. Cluff will send out a copy of the policy to schools. Mr. Hammer said this is a big change, so please talk to coaches. Administrators must acknowledge receiving ejection notice. Player ejections are NOT appealable. There is a possibility of an overturn if a rule has been misapplied. Mr. Cluff would work with the official that ejected the player.

Information on fan/spectator policies and minimum penalties can be found in the UHSAA Sportsmanship Handbook. There will be training at the UHSAA Summit. It is the administrator's responsibility to follow the policy and correctly apply.

13. Officials: Mr. Cluff reported there has been an uptick in registration for officials. He feels the increase in officials' fees has encouraged more to register. Some of the rural areas are still short officials and they are working to recruit in those areas. Cache Valley and Uintah need help in recruiting officials for sub-varsity and scheduling games on same night.

Officials' backgrounds are checked. There are still a few individuals that apply that are denied because of background check results.

A. Arbiter Pay Update: Mr. Cluff strongly encourages members to use ArbiterPay to pay officials.

B. Arbiter Website: Mr. Cluff requested information from schools during the summer to try and clean up data on the Arbiter system. If there are problems getting on the site, please contact Mr. Cluff or Curt Pettingill in the front office.

C. Live/Online Clinics: September 15 is the deadline for all head coaches to complete the online clinic for fall sports. The TRAINING tab on the UHSAA Website will direct coaches to the online clinics. Please check the list of those that have completed the clinic prior to the September 15 deadline. Head coaches can attend a live clinic or take the online clinic.

D. Soccer Timing: Mr. Cluff said the timing for soccer will be on a visible scoreboard and no longer on the officials' watch unless no visible clock is available. This is the rule and please enforce.

E. 2019-20 Pay Scale (pp. 38-39): Mr. Cluff reminded members that the officials' pay was increased by \$5 this year. Next year there will be a \$3 fee increase.

14. **Region Visits by Staff (p. 40):** Mr. Cuff reviewed staff assignments for region visits. The staff would like to attend one of the first two region meetings. Staff will present whatever is asked and would be helpful at region meetings.

15. **UHSAA Foundation:** Mr. Cuff announced that schools will be reimbursed at 100% for catastrophic insurance premium. The UHSAA Foundation is disbursing \$140,000 and the UHSAA will subsidize \$40,000 to meet the premium. Schools have been reimbursed 100% eight of the last ten years and over 1.1 million has been returned to schools. The Foundation balance is 2.8 million. Endowment games revenue is transferred into the Foundation account. Mr. Hammer said the endowment games began in 1999. Mr. Cuff said the Executive Committee over the years has developed a want list from the Foundation. Catastrophic insurance was first on the list and other considerations discussed were golf fees and sportsmanship initiatives.

Members of the Foundation Board are Jerry Bovee, Chair; Greg Miller, BOT; Chris Neddo; Vicci Gappmayer; and Rex Thornton.

16. **UHSAA Summit (p. 42):** Mr. Cuff invited member schools to attend the UHSAA Summit on Tuesday, September 10, at Sevier Valley Center in Richfield or Thursday, September 19, at Salt Lake Community College. The Summit will be held from 9 am – 1pm and lunch will be provided. There will be sessions on RPI, fan behavior and emerging sports.

17. **Staff Items:**

A. Golf: Ms. Whittaker reported that head coaches are not required to take a clinic, but they must hold a rules and etiquette clinic with their team and declare the training completion on the UHSAA website. The deadline for 2A-6A boys is September 15 and the deadline for 1A boys and 1A-6A girls is April 15.

B. Drill Team Competition Schedules/Region Dates: Ms. Whittaker said schools will be assigned to competitions. All classifications are having a region competition except for 5A. Coaches have been notified of their assignments and assignments will also posted on the website drill team page.

C. Volleyball: Ms. Whittaker discussed an issue in volleyball and two-week priors. In the past the club teams would not hold tryouts until after the high school season. Some clubs have started holding tryouts during the two-week prior. This is an issue because many club coaches are also high school coaches. Mr. Perkins asked if the committee could review the two-week prior rule and make considerations sport by sport. Mr. Cuff said the Constitution By-Laws discussed the two-week prior and no decision came out of that discussion. Mr. Perkins said his issues with the two-week prior are because the students are not being helped with technique and the mechanics of the sport. Mr. Sherwood said the two-week prior helps to separate the seasons between sports. It gives some similitude so that the tryout has some significance. Mr. Perkins disagrees with the rule and thinks it should change. It should be a time of acclimatization and coaches should be able to work on technique and mechanics. Mr. Taylor said it is a problem for

baseball and should be looked at sport by sport. Mr. Perkins felt if we are trying to create a break for students, let's do it at a time that is meaningful and not going to hurt them or create a potential liability. Ms. Whittaker feels many are trying to get around the rule. Mr. Smith said it is getting increasingly difficult to hire coaches. More qualified candidates are coming from club. If it shuts their affiliation down for two weeks with club, will they stop coaching high school? Ms. Whittaker said then the high school coach is at a disadvantage. There was a discussion about club coaches and comingle of funds. Mr. Hammer asked Mr. Perkins to bring suggestions to the next meeting regarding two-week prior rule.

D. Emerging Sports Questionnaire and Reporting Process: Ms. Whittaker said each member school will receive a form to be filled out and returned to the UHSAA by October 1. A sample survey will be provided or the school can create their own. The survey will collect information to determine which activities and sports students are participating on a competitive level outside of the existing UHSAA sanctioned activities. If the threshold of female participation of 10% is met, the activity will be put on the emerging sport list. It is 20% for coed or male participation. When an activity reaches 20% for females and 30% for coed or male, it could then be considered for sanctioning through the established sanctioning process.

E. Summer Moratorium (June 28- July 4, 2020): Mr. Jackson announced the summer moratorium is June 28-July 4. The moratorium can be changed, but it must be school wide. A form is completed and sent to the UHSAA Office for consideration and Executive Committee approval.

F. Speech and Debate (p. 43): Mr. Oglesby discussed two proposals for Speech and Debate.

(1) Alta HS Silver and Black Tournament: A request has been made to approve the tournament because it is a TOC qualifier and the entry fee is slightly higher.

MOTION: Mr. Sherwood made the motion to approve the Silver and Black Tournament. Mr. Perkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(2) Electronic Devices: Mr. Oglesby said the proposal is to allow electronic devices to be used at region and state tournaments; particularly with internet access. The National Speech and Debate Association has a list of parameters that allows students to use electronic devices in competition throughout the season. He distributed the language for the policy.

MOTION: Mr. Smith made the motion to approve the proposal for the use of electronic devices with internet access at region and state competitions. Mr. Sherwood seconded the motion. Motion carried.

G. Track and Field Events: Mr. Oglesby said there was a proposal to add 4x2, 4x8 and eliminate the medley relay for 4A, 5A, and 6A. A survey was initiated and then it will go to ADEC for approval before coming to the Executive Committee for a decision in September. Mr. Oglesby said initial results are showing strong support for the change.

H. Cross Country: Mr. Oglesby reported he attended a coaches' association meeting at Pleasant Grove HS regarding a divisional proposal. A mutual agreement came from the meeting that divisionals are worth investigating, but at a future date. Another proposal was an all-comers state meet for this year. Mr. Oglesby said it would be difficult to implement this quickly and logistically. Mr. Monson felt it was not worth looking at if you want to make state meaningful.

Mr. Oglesby said the event is already maxed at Highland HS. Mr. Perkins felt his region was concerned and would like to see some equity created possibly by a minimum overall team time for qualifying. Mr. Taylor suggested there could be some state qualifier meets. Mr. Oglesby said that would be the divisional thought. Divisionals will take time to develop and create. Mr. Sherwood said that divisionals are not considered state, but that is another discussion. He thinks tennis also needs to move toward a state qualifier. Mr. Oglesby asked members to discuss in region meetings and determine direction moving forward for cross country. There was discussion on moving venues and ticketing the event.

I. Lacrosse: Mr. Oglesby distributed a list of lacrosse regions. There are still some school boards meeting to decide lacrosse participation so changes are still possible. Davis District is planning on spring of 2021. Mr. Sherwood asked members about possibility about fielding freshman and sophomore teams. Mr. Oglesby said once the school teams are finalized, they can find out the level possibilities of teams. Mr. Sheetz said Park City has enough to field four teams. He suggested some of the start up varsity teams could play sub-varsity teams that will be very competitive. The RPI will determine the seeding to help make two state championships more competitive.

J. Baseball: Mr. Cluff said the 1A bracket will published and emailed. He reminded members to report pitch counts and scores for fall baseball through MaxPreps. He reported on an email received from 2A schools playing baseball in the fall (non-championship) and would like an RPI. That concern has not been addressed yet, but they are working on the matter.

K. Compliance Training: Mr. Cuff conducted compliance training. House Bill 413 requires that region minutes and agendas must be posted on the UHSAA website. EC agendas and minutes must be posted on the UHSAA website. Board of Trustees agendas must be posted on the Utah Public Notice Website. The BOT minutes must be posted on the UHSAA website. He reviewed the seven acceptable reasons to close a meeting. Closed meetings can only take place at a properly noticed open meeting with 2/3 vote of board members present and no board action may be taken in closed meeting.

18. **Legal Report:** Mr. Van Wagoner was introduced to the new members. He has been the legal counsel since Marion Tree was Executive Director. He recapped the current lawsuit regarding girls' football. Mr. Van Wagoner received a settlement that day and the settlement would be reviewed later. The Attorney General Office's survey will be sent to the three districts named in the lawsuit. The UHSAA is preparing to send a survey for all member schools regarding student interest in any activity outside of UHSAA sanctioned activities.

Mr. Van Wagoner reported on the decisions/sanctions determined for Tabiona High School and Intermountain Christian School by the hearing panel. Mr. Jenkins, Tabiona Principal, reported to the Committee that Tabiona had accepted the UHSAA sanctions and would meet all the requirements of the UHSAA.

19. **Reports:**

A. Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Report (SMAC): Mr. Jackson introduced two members of the SMAC Committee, Dr. Karl Weenig, former teacher and coach and Lisa Walker, certified athletic trainer. Mr. Weenig said the committee makes recommendations for policy changes regarding sports medicine. The SMAC committee has been working with the Korey Stringer Institute. They have identified the 10 top reasons for sudden athlete deaths. Some of the issues could be prevented with Emergency Action Plans that are venue specific and reviewed

annually. Mr. Sherwood felt policies need to come from district policy and supported by superintendents. Mr. Jackson reported that on page 36 of the meeting handout there is a checklist for Emergency Action Plans that principal's sign acknowledging the EAP is in place. Dr Weenig said 90% or more athlete deaths fall into the four "h's": heart, heat, head and hemoglobin. So, the focus is on those four areas. The "Saving a Life" program is very helpful in training AED use. Heat stroke death can be prevented using cooling tubs first and then transporting. Ms. Walker reviewed the importance of acclimatization for all sports not just football. All athletes need a period of time for acclimatization. Mr. Sherwood suggested that each item (cooling tub, EAP, etc.) has their own check box on the UHSAA Certification Checklist.

Dr. Weenig said environmental equipment can help to read the temperature, humidity, etc. They had a sample of a Wet Globe Bulb for \$400 if there is a bulk purchase. The reading would help coaches know when they need to modify practice. The SMAC committee would like to include the Web Globe Bulb in guidelines this year and in time require the equipment. Ms. Walker said they had a reading of 182 degrees on the turf field, so the practice was moved to grass. There are simple modifications that can be made. Other considerations are air quality index and lightning. We need to promote the best standard care for athletes.

Mr. Jackson reminded members that on the Sports Medicine tab on the UHSAA Website, there is a Sports Medicine Handbook with all health-related information. Dr. Weenig said the SMAC Committee's goal is to look at ways to do things better that are implementable for the safety of students. The power point from the SMAC Committee will be sent to all schools.

Mr. Hammer told members go back and check with regions and find out what schools are doing with cooling tubs, EAP, etc. If schools don't have trainers, coaches need to know how to recognize the warning signs of these issues.

B. 1A Athletics: Mr. Jenkins reported they are working with Mr. Cluff on 1A Baseball.

C. 2A Athletics: Nothing to report.

D. 3A Athletics: Nothing to report

E. 4A Athletics: Mr. Taylor said wrestling divisionals for Division A would be held at Hurricane and Division B at Mountain Crest. Mr. Sivert reported Altamont dropped their football program so North Summit asked Uintah to play them for an endowment game. They have filled out the paperwork and Uintah will host.

F. 5A Athletics: Nothing to report

G. 6A Athletics: Nothing to report

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 25, at 9:00 am.

Mr. Hammer thanked members for their attendance and service.