Executive Committee Meeting Summary
March 11, 2020

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see www.uhsaa.org). Academic All-State deadlines were also discussed.

2. Mr. Cuff provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a basketball endowment game financial report. The endowment money will be transferred to the Endowment Fund by a Board of Trustees motion next week. The endowment money is currently used to supplement schools’ annual catastrophic insurance.

3. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wrestling, basketball, drill team and swimming.

4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players. The emphasis in sportsmanship has helped the respect and relationships between coaches and officials improve.

5. The 2020-2021 tentative calendar (www.uhsaa.org) was discussed.

6. A reminder that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 16-18 in St. George.

7. The Executive Committee voted to change the format for the UHSAA Dare2LEAD Student Leadership Conference. The Conference will now be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis. More information will be provided by the UHSAA staff at the beginning of the school year.

8. “Show” will be the third category along with military and dance at the 2021 State Drill Team Competition.

9. It was approved by the Committee that all varsity volleyball contests in Utah will be best 3 out of 5 matches.

10. A recommendation by the Executive Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval to change the volleyball contest limitations to 18 matches and 0 tournaments; 17 matches and 1 tournament; or 16 matches and 2 tournaments. The following guidelines pertain to the tournaments: no more than 6 (3 of 5) matches in a tournament, no more than 4 (3 of 5) matches in a given day; and tournaments may not exceed three days in length. If a region tournament is held it would have to be counted as one of the two tournaments allowed.
11. The Executive Committee discussed the upcoming realignment of member schools. Format and procedures were reviewed and discussion items will be provided to the Board of Trustees.

12. Mr. Brenan Jackson reported on Unified Sports for soccer and track & field. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.

13. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA legal counsel, provided a report to the Committee.

14. Mr. Cuff provided the Committee with articles reflecting the great things that are happening through education-based high school activities.