Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
March 14, 2018

1. UHSAA Executive Director Rob Cuff excused Chairman Craig Hammer 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 basketball endowment revenue this year is the best in 10 years. 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 2018-2019 tentative calendar (www.uhsaa.org) was discussed. Dates and sites for next year’s UHSAA activities will be confirmed in the April meeting.

6. A reminder that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 18-21 in St. George.

7. Ms. Jan Whittaker congratulated all schools who participated in the Battle of the Fans competition during the basketball season. Maple Mountain High School was selected as this year’s winner of the Battle of the Fans.

8. The UHSAA Dare2LEAD Student Leadership Conference will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at Jordan High School. The staff is looking for 100% participation from member schools. Schools should submit the names of one boy and one girl using the link provided in the email sent to principals from the UHSAA.

9. Mr. Jon Oglesby 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.

10. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed wrestling division tournaments and asked Committee members to discuss with regions and report back at the April meeting.
11. Mr. Cluff emphasized the importance of reporting baseball pitch counts to avoid region sanctions. Information will again be sent to the schools.

12. The Executive Committee approved a new format to the 2019 drill team state competition. Semifinals for 5A and 6A will be held on Wednesday and semifinals for 3A and 4A will be held on Thursday. The finals for 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A will be held on Friday and finals for 5A and 6A will be held separately on Saturday.

13. The Committee approved a motion to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Lacrosse state championships for both boys and girls will be held in the spring sports season. The first UHSAA state championships will be in spring of 2020.

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