## Executive Committee Meeting Summary March 17, 2021

- 1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see <a href="www.uhsaa.org">www.uhsaa.org</a>). Academic All-State deadlines were also discussed.
- 2. Mr. Rob Cuff provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a basketball endowment game financial report. The endowment money is currently used to supplement schools' annual catastrophic insurance.
- 3. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wresting, 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. Theatre was approved for all classifications to be in person for spring 2021.
- 6. Mr. Jon Oglesby presented options for the 2021 State Track Meet. The Executive Committee determined all classifications will be held at Davis High School—5A and 6A on May 18-19 and 1A-4A on May 21-22.
- 7. The 2021-2022 tentative calendar (www.uhsaa.org) was discussed.
- 8. A reminder that the UIAAA Conference for athletic administrators is April 14-17 in St. George.
- 9. The Executive Committee approved a State Championship for 2A Fall Baseball in addition to the 2A Spring Baseball State Championship. Schools may only participate one of the two seasons.
- 10. The UHSAA Dare2*LEAD* Student Leadership Conference will 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.
- 11. The State Cross Country Meet next fall for all classifications will be held at the Regional Athletic Complex in Northwest Salt Lake City.
- 12. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed drill team items. It was approved that "Show" will be the third category along with military and dance at the 2022 State Drill Team Competition.

- 13. The Executive Committee established a deadline date of April 1 for spring coaches certification. It was also approved that any coach not meeting the deadline would be suspended until certified with a minimum of a one game suspension and a \$100.00 fine to the school.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA legal counsel, provided a report to the Committee.
- 16. The UHSAA Awards Selection Committee selected the 2020 Distinguished Service Award winners prior to the meeting and the recipients were approved by the Executive Committee. The Award honors outstanding contributors to Utah high school activities and brings together Utah's finest educators, officials and contributors at the high school level. Award recipients will be recognized at a luncheon during the next Executive Committee meeting in April.