Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
August 8, 2018

1. Chairman Craig Hammer welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced 5 new members of the Executive Committee: David Dunn, Granger HS, Region 2; Christen Richards-Khong, Bingham HS, Region 4; Rusty Taylor, Desert Hills, Region 9; Nan Ault, North Sanpete HS, Region 15; Clayton Carter, Wendover HS, Region 21.

2. There are six new member schools for 2018-19. They are Farmington HS, Lava Heights Academy, Paradigm HS, REAL Salt Lake Academy, Utah Military Academy, WayPoint Academy. There are now 154 total UHSAA member schools and 107 member schools participate in football.


4. Chairman Hammer and UHSAA Staff provided an orientation of UHSAA procedures and materials and Executive Committee roles and responsibilities.

5. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, explained that catastrophic insurance will continue for the 2018-19 school year as per Board of Trustees decision in June. The UHSAA Foundation will fund $140,000 and the UHSAA budget will fund $40,000 of the $180,000 premium. This will be the ninth year that schools have been reimbursed for paid premiums. Schools will be reimbursed 100% of the premium this year.

6. The UIAAA administrators’ training meeting will be held in the UHSAA offices on September 11. The training is very helpful for new athletic directors, principals and assistant principals who supervise athletics. A course is taught by the athletic directors and the UIAAA discusses items from their organization.

7. The UHSAA staff will provide three trainings this year. The training is specific to principals, administrators over athletics, and athletic directors on state association items. Every member school should be represented by at least one participant.

8. Mr. Jon Oglesby discussed the improved UHSAA website (www.uhsaa.org) and provided training for the information found there. He also discussed the RegisterMyAthlete program and answered questions from the Committee.

9. Mr. Oglesby discussed the promotion of high school activities to our communities. He explained the role of the new Communication Advisory Committee who will assist in the marketing of education based activities.

10. Mr. Ogelsby provided a lacrosse update and specific recommendations were made for consideration of the Board of Trustees.
11. Region rules and etiquette clinics for golf were discussed. The deadline for 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A boys is September 15. The deadline for 1A boys and all girls’ golf is April 15.

12. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed the RegisterMyCoach program and emphasized the importance and responsibility of districts and/or schools to certify coaches. He discussed the criteria for coaching certification and importance of having certified coaches working with student athletes.

13. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed the statewide sportsmanship program. Details regarding the sportsmanship program can be found on the UHSAA website, including the criteria for earning the 2019 star. This is the ninth year for the sportsmanship program, which has provided the opportunity for schools to earn yearly stars. When a school receives five stars, it will be recognized as a “five star sportsmanship school.” Every school can be a winner when it comes to good sportsmanship. All member schools are invited to TEAM-up to Raise the Bar, Earn Your Star because Sportsmanship Matters!

14. The 2018 UHSAA/UIAAA Student Leadership Conference, Dare to Lead, was reviewed and discussed. With the help of many individuals, including the UHSAA Sportsmanship Committee, the conference was once again a tremendous success. During the Conference students partnered with Special Olympics Utah athletes and personnel. Team work and leadership skills were learned and applied. Students from all parts of the state were asked and challenged to make a difference by taking the information and implementing it into their schools and regions.

15. The 2019 UHSAA/UIAAA Student Leadership Conference, Dare to Lead, will be held next summer at a site and time to be determined. This will mark the eighth annual conference. The conference will allow for each member school to select a male and female student to participate in the one-day event. It will provide motivational speakers, activities and interactive group discussions on the issues facing education-based athletics and activities. In addition, the student leaders will participate in a community service project with Special Olympics Utah.

16. Ejection procedures for both coaches and student athletes were discussed.

17. Mr. Cuff provided compliance training to the Committee.

18. Mr. Cuff shared sportsmanship articles found in NFHS High School Today.