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ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary / May 21, 2024 / 3:30pm

Zoom

The Activity Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Monica Maxwell at 3:30pm. There was a review of the agenda and minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

The OSAA and Executive Board report was provided by Peter Weber where he reviewed the update on the OSAA and Board approved items. Peter gave Reminders of the information that will be going out to school, as well as administration workshops dates and potential calendar impacts on testing and championships. Peter also explained that the OSAA is actively working with venues to secure dates for 2024-25 championships and beyond. The Delegate Assembly is working through policy changes from the Executive Board for schools regarding enrollment and attempting to clarify language. The clarification primarily clarifies language for full member magnet schools and how those students are treated, similarly to private school students.

An election was held for the 2A representative on Executive Board, and President of the Executive Board, the Executive Board also reappointed David Nieslanik and Larry Rameriez to the Executive Board for their 2nd 3-year term. The Executive Board also discussed putting together a committee to look at Championships logistics, that group would be called the Championship Threshold and will look at things such as, percentages of students participating in championships, to be sure that the OSAA are in the right percentage range for teams who make the playoffs by classification, etc. Representatives will be selected from around the state and make recommendations to the Executive Board for the 25-26 school year when the meetings will take place.

Peter also discussed the OSAA gender identity policy and explained that our policy follows state law and was written in partnership with the ODE in 2019.

Activity Reports:

Cheerleading: No update at the time. Thanked Kelly for a successful state championship and championship schedule.

Dance: Dance proposed to allow for one routine enhancement in addition to the use of poms in a Pom routine. Specifically, 2 & 3: One costume change & one item that will be manipulated while dancing.

Band and Orchestra: Band sent in results after the meeting from OBDA proposals voting that included extending required literature allowance of playing a classification down during the state championships (passed OBDA 88%). The 2nd proposal was to allow for there to be orchestra representation/membership in the OBDA (passed OBDA 94%). The 3rd proposal was changing OSAA sight-reading procedures to explicitly allow snapping, tapping, and clapping tempo within the seven-minute working period. (passed OBDA 97%). The 4th and final proposal was changing the seven-minute working period of the sight reading procedures of the OSAA Band/Orchestra Handbook to begin when students are able to view their music instead of when the envelopes are opened. Gendered language is also proposed to be changed (passed OBDA 98 %).

Choir: Proposal was tabled, choir will seek further clarification and bring more information to the next AAC meeting in the fall.

Speech: No update at this time

Solo: No update at this time.