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ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary / October 8, 2026 / 3:30pm
Zoom

Attendance: Lauren Brownrigg (OSAA), Peter Weber (OSAA), Melissa Kennedy (OSAA), David Nieslanik (OSAA Executive Board), Josh Shireman (Speech), Jen Gayner (DDCA), Karen Bohart (ACDA), Daniel Hartley (OBDA), Paul Burch (OMEA Small Schools), and Melissa Hoekert (OCCA).

The Activity Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Lauren Brownrigg at 3:31pm. There was a review of the agenda and minutes. A motion to approve the Spring 2026 minutes was unanimously approved.

The OSAA and Executive Board report was provided by Peter Weber and David Nieslanik. Peter reviewed the association priorities for the year as well as proposals for the upcoming Delegate Assembly meeting which will include a vote on sanctioning Girls Flag Football as an OSAA Sport. He introduced Katie Hartman as the new OSAA Assistant Executive Director overseeing soccer, swimming, and tennis. David discussed ongoing OSAA mission and vision work focused on student access and voice. Peter also highlighted the success of captain's camps, reaching approximately 500–600 students, with potential expansion to Southern Oregon and the coast. The committee also discussed the process for filling David's upcoming Executive Board vacancy.

Activity Reports:

Cheerleading: Melissa reported expanded competition opportunities, including teams being able to participate in both Game Day and Traditional categories at the State Championship, starting this year.

Dance: Jen reported efforts to grow participation across categories, investments in coach education, and discussion of a combined championship category.

Band and Orchestra: Daniel shared OBDA efforts to support small schools, middle schools, and orchestra directors in addition to 6A band programs. A task force is reviewing the current state championship system focusing on ratings vs. rankings.

Choir: Karen reported that updated choir documents are available through ACDA and OSAA.

The committee also considered a proposal presented by Paul Burch to realign 1A–3A band and choir special districts using OMEA district boundaries to improve participation and festival opportunities for small schools. Feedback from surveyed directors was overwhelmingly supportive, with limited concerns. Karen Bohart moved to forward the proposal to the December Executive Board meeting; Daniel Hartley seconded, and the motion was approved without opposition. Lauren will include the proposal in the December Board materials, while Karen, Daniel and Paul will continue communicating with music directors.

Speech: Josh reported positive feedback from a successful state speech and debate tournament and provided an update on early-season competitions.

Solo: No update at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.