

Board of Trustees Meeting Summary
January 22, 2026

1. Chairman Luke Rasmussen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
2. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, announced the Board of Trustees election results held at the USBA annual conference at Little America Hotel on January 9, 2026. Newly elected board members will officially begin service on July 1, 2026. Mr. Bryce Dunford, Jordan SD, was re-elected as the 6A School Board Representative and Mr. Ron Nielson, San Juan SD, was elected as the 1A School Board Representative.
3. Mr. Cuff shared with the Committee a list of fall state champions and a fall financial report.
4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the calendar (www.uhsaa.org). Board of Trustees members were reminded to refer throughout the year to the UHSAA website for changes and updates to the calendar.
5. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed the importance of interested schools signing up for Unified Sports in soccer, basketball and track and field. Schools need to contact Chris for questions at the UHSAA office. The UHSAA has partnered with Special Olympics Utah for the past 11 years to hold events for these sports.
6. Mr. Brennan Jackson discussed Aktivite (RegisterMyCoach) and coaches' certification. All member schools must use the system, register their coaches and verify coaches' certification.
7. Mr. Dave Spatafore and Ms. Ashley Spatafore, UHSAA political consultants, presented and discussed legislative items.
8. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA legal counsel, provided a legal report to the Board of Trustees.
9. The Board of Trustees discussed the Summer Moratorium adjustment for member schools. The dates for the moratorium are June 29-July 5. The application for adjustment must be made as an entire school.
10. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed sportsmanship items and led a discussion on the second summer moratorium approved by the Board of Trustees in November.
11. Mr. Cluff discussed the fall ejection report and provided an Officials Update.
12. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed UHSAA Student Leadership Conferences.

13. The Board of Trustees discussed factors to the format and procedures regarding the 2027-2029 realignment.
14. The Board of Trustees reviewed the applications for membership for two schools: Deer Creek High School in Wasatch School District and Mountain Valley School in Bluffdale.
15. Wasatch High School requested new placement to the 2025-2027 realignment of member school due to at least 40% reduction in enrollment with the opening of Deer Creek High School.
16. Spirit of Sport and Heart of the Arts Awards were announced and will be honored at the upcoming winter state tournaments.
17. Super Fan Award winners and Circle of Fame inductees were announced and will be honored at the upcoming winter state tournaments.
18. All Award winners will meet with the Board of Trustees for a luncheon as part of the next general meeting on March 26, 2026.
19. Mr. Cuff announced his retirement from the Utah High School Activities effective July 31, 2026, after 33 years in education and 25 years at the UHSAA. He was hired as the sixth Executive Director in its 99-year history, a position he has held for the past 17 years.
20. The Board of Trustees will now begin the process of selecting Mr. Cuff's replacement.