

Board of Trustees Meeting Summary  
March 28, 2024

1. Chairman Jerre Holmes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
2. Mr. Brent Strate provided a USBE report.
3. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a winter financial report.
4. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included wrestling, basketball, drill team, cheer and swimming.
5. Mr. Cuff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players and provided an officiating update. The emphasis in sportsmanship has helped the respect and relationships between coaches and officials improve.
6. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative and the UHSAA Gold Star Coach Award. She encouraged all schools and/or regions to increase the awareness of good sportsmanship.
7. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs reported that the UHSAA Dare2LEAD Student Leadership Conference will be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis.
8. Ms. Whittaker presented items regarding the sanctioning of Esports as an activity. The Board of Trustees approved through a motion to sanction Esports as an activity beginning the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Mr. Chris Shipman reported on the Unified Sports Tournament for basketball. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.
10. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed the 2024 summer moratorium and coaches' certification.
11. The Summer Moratorium is June 28-July 4. Schools may change the summer moratorium dates, but the change must be done as an entire school and submitted to UHSAA.
12. The Board of Trustees approved the updates to the UHSAA Concussion Protocol. The updated version can be found at the UHSAA website.

13. The Board of Trustees approved by motion a first reading for the items recommended by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Those items included International Student Eligibility, Transfer Rule, format for hearings and appeals and a definition for a full-time student. These items will be discussed again in the next Board meeting.
14. An election for the Private School representative to the UHSAA Board of Trustees will be April 25 at the UHSAA offices.
15. Mr. Cuff provided the members with articles from the NFHS Today reflecting on the great things our student athletes are accomplishing in their experiences through education-based high school activities.
16. The Board of Trustees hosted a luncheon as part of their regular meeting for the 2023-2024 Circle of Fame inductees, Super Fan, Heart of the Arts and Spirit of Sport Award winners.