

Board of Trustees Meeting Summary
May 5, 2026

1. Chairman Luke Rasmussen called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and acknowledged the following outgoing members of the Board of Trustees: Zack McKee, 1A School Board from Rich School District; and Devin Smith, 1A/2A Principal from North Summit High School.
2. Ms. Carol Lear provided a USBE report.
3. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, introduced Mindee Holmes from Hub Insurance who presented the insurance package for the 2026-27 school year. Insurance items relating to the building and general liability were discussed and approved. Catastrophic Insurance will continue for the next school year.
4. The UHSAA staff reviewed Esports, music, speech/debate and theatre activities.
5. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed the growth of unified sports and reviewed the soccer, basketball and track and field events that are currently partnered with Special Olympics Utah.
6. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed coaches' certification. He reminded members that all coaches need to complete certification prior to coaching. Districts and schools shoulder the responsibility of training coaches and tracking coaches who have certified through RegisterMyCoach.
7. Mr. Jackson discussed the UHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Report.
8. The Summer Moratorium is June 29-July 5. Schools may change the summer moratorium dates, but the change must be made as an entire school and submitted to UHSAA.
9. The 2026-27 UHSAA calendar was reviewed. Refer to UHSAA website for dates and sites.
10. Mr. Jeff Cluff provided an update of officiating. He included how the year has gone with officiating and how many total officials are currently certified and working UHSAA sanctioned events. He also discussed coaches' credentials.
11. A Constitution and By-Laws report was presented for first consideration. The Board of Trustees will discuss the proposals again in the August meeting.
12. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA Legal Counsel, presented a legal report.

13. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative and encouraged all schools and regions to support the initiative by increasing the awareness of good sportsmanship. Forms will be available on the UHSAA website for schools to apply for their 2025-2026 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. Some schools will earn their 16th star this school year. The applications are due to UHSAA by May 26, 2026.
14. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed Student Leadership Conferences, which will be held in the fall on a region level. She also discussed cheer safety clinics.
15. Mr. Cuff and the UHSAA staff discussed the realignment of member schools for the school years 2027-2029. Format and procedures were discussed for first consideration. The Board of Trustees will discuss the proposals again in the August meeting.
16. An election was held for the 2026-2027 Board of Trustees leadership. Superintendent Luke Rasmussen, Ogden School District, was elected as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Burke Staheli, Washington School District board member, was elected as Vice-Chair.
17. Ms. Mackay-Whiteurs announced her retirement from the Utah High School Activities Association effective July 31, 2026.