## Board of Trustees Meeting Summary November 19, 2025

- 1. Chairman Luke Rasmussen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- 2. Ms. Carol Lear provided a USBE report to the Board.
- 3. The UHSAA staff reviewed fall activities, which included football, 1A baseball, boys' golf, girls' volleyball, girls' tennis, girls' soccer and cross country.
- 4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the 2025-2026 calendar. The 2026-2027 tentative calendar is now posted on the UHSAA website.
- 5. Mr. Cuff announced nominations for the UHSAA spirit of sport and heart of the arts awards will be due to the UHSAA by January 15, 2026.
- 6. Ms. Jan Whittaker reviewed sportsmanship items and announced the Women in Sports Day, which will be held in February.
- 7. Mr. Chris Shipman provided information for Unified Sports and the Academic All-State Awards.
- 8. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs led a discussion on cheer safety clinics and mentioned the success of the UHSAA Student Leadership Conferences and Show up for Service held this past fall.
- 9. Ms. Whittaker provided an update on Esports, which will begin its first season this school year.
- 10. Results of the Emerging Sports Survey were provided. Representatives for the sport of Pickleball presented to the Board. The Board of Trustees will make a final decision in the March meeting.
- 11. The Board of Trustees reviewed the applications for membership for four schools: City Academy, Deer Creek High School in Wasatch School District, Havenwood Academy and Mountain Valley School. Wallace Stegner Academy was reviewed by the Executive Committee, but the school withdrew the application for membership prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.
- 12. UHSAA Moratoriums were discussed and the Board approved an additional summer moratorium that member schools will select during the summer months.
- 13. Mr. Brenan Jackson asked to remind schools that all coaches need to be put on RegisterMyCoach and certified by schools and/or districts.

- 14. Mr. Cluff discussed coaches' credentials and provided the Board with an officials' update.
- 15. Mr. Cuff reviewed Board of Trustees terms and discussed the 6A and 1A classification elections that will be held at the annual school boards' conference.
- 16. It was approved to have a 2A boys volleyball championship.
- 17. It was approved to have a 1A softball championship contingent on 8 or more teams participating in the classification.
- 18. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA Legal Counsel, provided a legal report to the Board of Trustees.
- 19. The 2025 Distinguished Service Awards were announced. The Award honors outstanding contributors to Utah high school activities and brings together Utah's finest educators, officials and contributors at the high school level. Award recipients have been sent a letter congratulating them on the selection and they will be recognized at a luncheon during the next Executive Committee meeting in January.