

Executive Committee Meeting Summary
April 23, 2025

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see www.uhsaa.org).
2. The UHSAA staff reviewed music, theatre/drama and speech/debate activities.
3. Ms. Jan Whittaker provided an update on the sanction of Esports. Grants through Ken Garff are available for those schools who participate in Esports.
4. Ms. Teri Davis provided a USBE report and discussed the requirement for the Physical Education endorsement.
5. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed and discussed the 2025-2026 calendar (www.uhsaa.org). Dates and sites for next year's UHSAA activities have been approved by the Executive Committee. Refer to website for dates and sites.
6. Mr. Rob Cuff discussed coaches' certification. He reminded members that head coaches and assistant coaches need to complete the certification prior to coaching. Districts and schools shoulder the responsibility of training coaches and complying with RegisterMyCoach for tracking those who have certified.
7. Mr. Cluff discussed coaches' credentials and provided an officiating update.
8. The Summer Moratorium is June 30-July 6. Schools may change the summer moratorium dates, but the change must be made as an entire school and submitted to UHSAA.
9. The Executive Committee approved a motion to approve a 3-day 1A basketball tournament, inviting 8 girls' teams and 8 boys' teams, with consolation games.
10. Ms. 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 2024-2025 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. Some schools will earn their 15th star this school year. The applications are due to UHSAA by May 26, 2025.
11. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed the Student Leadership Conference, which will take place in the fall on a region level. Multiple regions can also join together to have the Conference. Sportsmanship representatives from each region will be trained by the UHSAA in preparation for the fall conferences in August.
12. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed Unified Sports and Academic All-State.

13. A Constitution and By-Laws Report was presented and discussed.
Recommendations by the Executive Committee were forwarded to the Board of Trustees for further discussion in the May meeting.
14. A sports season survey will be sent by ADEC to schools regarding the length of seasons for the sports of competitive cheer and drill team.
15. Mr. Cuff and Mr. Cluff led a discussion regarding RPI and Max Preps formulas. In addition to the 1A and 2A classifications, the 3A and 4A classifications will use the Max Preps formula to seed the 2025-2026 state championships for the sports that have been using the RPI, except for the sport of football.
16. All classifications will use the RPI for the sport of football, and the 5A and 6A classifications will use the RPI formula for all the other sports that have been using the RPI.
17. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA Legal Counsel, presented a legal report.
18. Ms. Andee Bouwhuis, UIAAA President, reported on the UIAAA Conference held recently in St. George. There were many training sessions, breakout sessions and workshops for participants.
19. Mr. Steve Marsing discussed the new NFHS rule that permits state adoption to use backstroke ledges in high school swimming. Committee members will take the information back to regions in preparation for more discussion.
20. The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Principal Steve Gordon of Emery HS to be the 3A Principal representative for three years and Principal Josh LeRoy of Cyprus HS to be the 5A Principal representative for two years to the Board of Trustees.
21. Mr. Cuff provided articles from NFHS Today supporting the importance of education-based activities.