Executive Committee Meeting Summary April 27, 2022

- 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. Mr. Jon Oglesby reviewed and discussed the 2022-2023 calendar (www.uhsaa.org). Dates and sites for next year's UHSAA activities were approved by the Executive Committee. Refer to website for dates and sites.
- 4. Mr. Rob Cuff and Mr. Jeff Cluff discussed format and procedures to the next realignment of member schools. It was also discussed how to break ties with bubble schools. Recommendations were forwarded to the Board of Trustees.
- 5. Mr. Oglesby discussed the growth of unified sports and the track and field championships that will take place in May.
- 6. Mr. Brenan Jackson 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. Jeff Cluff discussed coaches' credentials and provided an update on officiating.
- 8. 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 2021-2022 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. Some schools will earn their 12th star this school year. The applications are due to UHSAA by May 27, 2022.
- 9. The *Dare2Lead* Student Leadership Conference was discussed. The Conference will be held in the fall on a region level. Multiple regions can also join to have the Conference. Sportsmanship representatives from each region will be trained by the UHSAA staff in preparation for the fall conferences.
- 10. Mr. Jackson received approval on changes to wrestling rules. Updates can be found at the UHSAA website on the wrestling page of the UHSAA Handbook.
- 11. The Executive Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees a request by Juan Diego Catholic High School to move their boys' basketball program from the 3A classification to the 5A classification.

- 12. The Executive Committee approved the waiver of the minimum number of contests for spring 2022.
- 13. Mr. Marc Hunter, UIAAA Executive Director, reported on the UIAAA Conference held recently in St. George. There were many training sessions, breakout sessions and workshops for participants.
- 14. The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Principal Darin Thomas of Hurricane HS to be the 4A Principal representative to the Board of Trustees.
- 15. Mr. Cuff provided articles from NFHS Today supporting the importance of education-based activities.