

NMAA Board Summary September 17, 2025

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, September 17th at 9am in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Anthony Casados was re-elected as Board President. Additionally, Martin Madrid was re-elected as Board Vice-President.

Executive Director Dusty Young gave his Director's Report which included information regarding the 2025 New Mexico High School Sports Summer Conference, the fall sports season, the NMAA's Director's Cup, the NFHS Section 6 meeting, and upcoming Athletic Director Meetings.

CPA Frank Lovato of Loftis & Lovato presented the organizational audit for 2024-2025. Business Manager Shari Kessler-Schwaner presented the NMAA Financial Report which included financials and ticket sales numbers for all 2024-2025 state championships.

Assistant Director Julie Sanchez presented the NMAA Foundation Report which included information pertaining to the recent Board of Directors meeting, grants and scholarships to be awarded during the 2025-2026 school year, additional Foundation initiatives, and upcoming Foundation events.

Ms. Sanchez presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information pertaining to the recent Activities Council Meeting, the upcoming State Marching Band Championships, and the re-election of Mary Hahn as Activities Council Chair.

Commissioner of Officials Carl Vigil presented the New Mexico Officials Association Report which included information regarding fall activities, honorees recognized during the 2025 New Mexico High School Sports Conference, current training and recruitment/retention initiatives including the current partnership with Ref Reps, current officials' numbers, a forecast of winter and spring sports, and the emphasis on training for 1–3-year officials.

Mr. Young presented information on behalf of NM MESA regarding potential NMAA sanctioning. Mr. Vigil presented two discussion items regarding officials which included a single official policy and a game cancellation/suspension policy. Mr. Young presented seven (7) discussion items which included classification and alignment, co-ops, a one-free-transfer policy, 8th grade open enrollment, following a coach, school personnel transfer waivers, and member private/charter school attendance zones.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items:

- Voted in favor of a proposal to require the assignment of an independent head judge to powerlifting meets desiring state qualification consideration.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to amend the 2025-2026 NMAA budget.

The next regular NMAA Board of Directors' meeting will take place on December 4, 2025.