

NMAA Board Summary February 19, 2025

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, February 19, in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Executive Director Dusty Young gave his Director's Report which included a brief update of the NMAA's Winter Championships, information on the upcoming Summer Conference, and a brief remembrance of Thomas "Buster" Mabrey, long-time Executive Director of the New Mexico Coaches Association.

Business Manager Shari Kessler-Schwamer presented the NMAA Financial Report which included revenue and expense information for Fall Championships along with ticket sale numbers for Fall Championships and State Wrestling and Swimming & Diving, and also reported that the NMAA would be going out to bid for a new auditor for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond.

Assistant Director Julie Sanchez presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information pertaining to the many state events that have taken place in recent weeks.

Ms. Sanchez presented the NMAA Foundation Report which included a recap of the Annual Bowl-a-Thon, along with an update on student scholarship selections and school grant/support awards.

Officials Services Director Zac Stevenson presented the New Mexico Officials Association Report which included information regarding Winter Championship officials, the recent NMOA Board Meeting, current registration numbers, and DragonFly updates.

Associate Director Scott Owen presented a discussion item concerning the requirement of a universal weather application.

Mr. Owen presented a discussion item concerning dual residency of student-athletes.

Mr. Young presented a discussion item concerning the review and revision of the NMAA Handbook.

Mr. Young presented a discussion item concerning event start times during the school week.

Mr. Young presented an informational item concerning classification and alignment for the 2026-2028 block.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items.

- Did not vote on a proposal to approve Boys' Volleyball as a sanctioned activity due to lack of a second motion.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to permit junior high/middle school culminating season events.

The next NMAA Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2025.