

NMAA Board Summary

June 5, 2014

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met on Thursday, June 5th in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Business Manager Shari Kessler-Schwaner presented the NMAA Financial Report which included information from the 2013-2014 fall and winter championship seasons and abbreviated information on the recently held spring championships. The 2014-15 NMAA budget was then approved by the Board.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information on the numerous state conferences/competitions that took place in the spring and reported that the Activities Council would hold their next meeting in September.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NM Officials Association report which included information on the upcoming 2014 NASO Summit to be hosted in Albuquerque and "Officiate New Mexico Day" which would kick off the national event on July 26th.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items:

- Passed a proposal to modify the pre-competition practice rule
- Passed a proposal to eliminate 9th grade participation at the junior high/middle school level in the 3A-6A classifications
- Passed an amended proposal to the NMAA's ejection policy that defines the sanctions for a participant's third game/contest ejection
- Passed a proposal to include school personnel in violations of rules & regulations (bylaw 6.20)
- Passed a proposal to sanction Rodeo as an NMAA activity at the middle school/junior high level
- Passed a proposal to adjust the NMAA's state championship seeding/selection criteria
- Passed a proposal which allows for two district opponents to be matched up in the 1st round of the state playoffs
- Passed a proposal which defines how school "co-ops" will be handled for the 2014-2016 block
- Passed a proposal to adjust the wording of bylaw 13.3 which discusses appeals to the PED
- Passed a proposal to adjust the governance structure listed in bylaw 3.1 due to the new block
- Passed a proposal that adjusts the number of state qualifiers for Class 2A and 8-Man Football
- Passed a proposal to implement football practice regulations
- Passed a proposal to adjust the format of the Class A/2A baseball tournament
- Passed a proposal to adjust the number of state qualifiers in wrestling

- Passed a proposal to adjust the game ending procedures for soccer during the regular season
- Passed a proposal to remove the exception to meet limitations in the sport of swimming/diving
- Passed a proposal which allows for the use of distance measuring devices in the sport of golf
- A proposal to reduce the number of state qualifiers in softball failed due to the lack of a motion

The next NMAA Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014.