

NMAA Board Summary November 20, 2013

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met on Wednesday, November 20th in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Sally Marquez gave her Director's Report which included information on fall championships, referenda results for items passed at the last board meeting, the NMAA's new sportsmanship initiative and planning committee, the launch of the new Life of an Athlete program, and the current Board and Commission election results.

Business Manager Shari Kessler-Schwamer presented ticket sales information for state soccer, cross country, and volleyball. Due to the timing of this meeting, it was stated that full financial reports for fall championships will not be available until February.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information on the NMAA's first State Orchestra Contest, results from the recently held One Act Play State Competition, and information pertaining to the next activities council meeting to be held on January 14, 2014.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NM Officials Association report which included information on the use of film to help train and evaluate officials, the upcoming 2014 NASO Summit to be hosted in Albuquerque, and the need to increase the numbers of officials in all sports throughout the state.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items:

- Approved a process to break a tie in the recent Commission elections
- Passed the proposed Classification and Alignment as presented by the NMAA staff
**the approved classification & alignment breakdown can be found at the following link:*

http://www.nmact.org/file/Section4_NEW.pdf

Now that the proposed Classification & Alignment for the 2014-2015/2015-2016 block has been approved, the appeals process for member schools will commence. Schools wishing to appeal must inform the NMAA Executive Director of this appeal by close of business on Monday, November 25th (72 hours after the completion of today's meeting). Schools are requested to submit their appeal documentation/packet to the Executive Director 72 hours prior to the start of the Board Meeting to be held on December 5th.