

## **NMAA Board Summary November 30, 2016**

The New Mexico Activities Association's Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor.

Executive Director Sally Marquez gave her Director's Report which included information on the success of the State Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football Championships and recognition of NMAA Associate Director Bill Cleland who will be retiring in December.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NMAA Activities Report which included information on October's State One Act Production Competition, an update on the Student Leadership Advisory Committee, interest from Educator's Rising to be sanctioned as an NMAA Activity, and the upcoming Activities Council meeting to be held in January.

Deputy Director Dana Pappas presented the NM Officials Association report which included information on the fall sports officials' shortage, new recruitment/retention/mentorship initiatives, officials' numbers for winter and spring sports, the upcoming Baseball Umpires Educational Forum, and the 2017 State Clinic.

Bill Cleland and Sally Marquez then went over three discussion/informational items with the Board. These items included the recent NMAA Commission & Board election results, penalties for the use of an ineligible player, and the future of classification and alignment.

The Board of Directors took action on the following items:

- Voted in favor of a request by Elida HS to join a district within 6-Man football for 2017.
- Voted in favor of a request by Carrizozo HS to drop from 8 to 6-Man football in 2017.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust individual game limitations regarding participation as a courtesy runner in the sport of softball.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to adjust individual game limitations regarding innings of play in the sport of softball.
- Voted in favor of a proposal to add verbiage to softball bylaws regarding time limits.

The next NMAA Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2017.