Minutes of the 2008-09 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

March 15, 2009

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, March 15, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: District 1 Michael Jarmola, Chicago (Gordon Tech); District 3 Mackenzie Cody, Chicago (Marist); District 4 Emily Fung, Skokie (Niles West); District 5 Lexi Baltz, St. Charles (East); District 6 Leigh Boone, Zion (Z.-Benton); District 7 Alex Vogler, Downers Grove (North); District 8, Zachary Howell, Lemont (H.S.); District 9 Chris Irvin, Gardner (G.-South Wilmington); District 10 Zeke Hartman, Lanark (Eastland); District 11 Jacob Rowell, East Moline (United); District 12 Allie Riordan, Streator (Twp); District 13 Alex Williams, Mahomet (M.-Seymour); District 14 Gabrielle Kuhn, Marshall; District 15 Kaley Necessary, Normal (Community); District 16 Breana Cameron, Astoria; District 17 Elizabeth Kelly, Carlinville; District 18 Adam Metzger, Pana (H.S.); District 19 Alyssa Baumann, Granite City; District 20 Madalyn Kermicle, Olney (East Richland); District 21 James Woodward, Anna (A.-Jonesboro); and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser were in attendance. District 2 Raygene Brice, Chicago (Marshall) was not in attendance.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. Recommendation: None forwarded

Committee Discussion and Actions:

1. The committee discussed the following Leadership Conference details:
   Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2009
   Location: Bloomington Central Catholic High School
   Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm
   Attendance Goal: 315 students/adults
   Preliminary Schedule:
   9:00am – 10:00am  Registration
   10:00am – 10:10am  Welcome and Introductions
   10:10am – 10:55am  Opening Speaker
   10:55am – 11:00am  Break and small groups move to breakout rooms
   11:00am – 11:45am  Session 1
   11:45am – 11:50am  Break and rotate rooms
   11:50am – 12:30pm  Session 2
   12:30pm – 1:00pm  Lunch (provided by IHSA)
   1:00pm – 1:05pm  Break and rotate rooms
   1:05pm – 1:45pm  Session 3
   1:45pm – 1:50pm  Break and rotate rooms
   1:50pm – 2:30pm  Session 4
   2:30pm – 2:35pm  Break and rotate rooms
   2:35pm – 3:15pm  Session 5
   3:15pm – 3:20pm  Break and rotate rooms
   3:20pm – 4:00pm  Session 6
   4:00pm – 4:30pm  Closing Speaker
2. Students graduating in the years 2010-2012 are eligible to attend.

3. SAC members will contact the Administrator’s in their district with the following e-mail:

Dear ____________.

My name is ____________ and I am the representative for the new IHSA Student Advisory Committee (SAC) for District __________. On July 21st we are hosting an IHSA Leadership Conference at Bloomington Central Catholic High School. Here we will be discussing leadership topics affecting high school students today. Students graduations in 2010-2012 are eligible to participate. Please select two representatives to attend the conference as well as three alternates who will be contacted if space is available. Send their name, e-mail address and phone numbers to Beth Sauser at bsauser@ihsa.org by June 18, 2009.

4. The committee chose the conference topics and divided themselves into working groups.

   A. Time and Stress Management
      (District 1 Michael Jarmola, District 4 Emily Fung, District 13 Alex Williams and District 20 Madalyn Kermicle)
   B. Improving Sportsmanship and Fan Control
      (District 7 Alex Vogler, District 10 Zeke Hartman and District 16 Breana Cameron)
   C. Being and Effective Leader within your Sport/Activity
      (District 5 Lexi Baltes, District 6 Leigh Boone and District 9 Chris Irvin)
   D. Dealing with Adversity
      (District 17 Elizabeth Kelly; District 18 Adam Metzger and District 21 James Woodward)
   E. Show School Spirit/Respect for School
      (District 3 Mackenzie Cody, District 8, Zachary Howell and District 19 Alyssa Baumann)
   F. Leadership in your Community
      (District 2 Raygene Brice, District 11 Jacob Rowell, District 14 Gabrielle Kuhn, District 15 Kaley Necessary)

Each SAC member will serve as moderators in a breakout room with a trusted peer as a partner. Adults will be present in each room as observers.

SAC and SPAC members arrive in Bloomington on the afternoon of Monday, July 20 to prepare for the conference.

5. Each group will meet via conference call in April to discuss their topic.

6. Next meeting: June 2009 in Bloomington.