Minutes of the 2019-20 IHSA Student Advisory Committee Meeting

November 17, 2019

The IHSA Student Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office in Bloomington, Illinois, on Sunday, November 17, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: District 3 Grace White, Chicago (Mother McAuley); District 6 McKenna Walsh, Lake Zurich; District 8 Jade Baker, Summit (Argo); District 9 Johnny Latek, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West); District 10 Payton Volz, Stillman Valley; District 11 Damien Martinez, Aledo (Mercer County); District 12 Kammie Hess, Peoria (H.S.); District 14 Kyhe Wheeler, Windsor; District 15 Luke Sauser, Normal (University); District 16 Kaylee Miller, Galesburg; District 17 Cade Tomhave, Pittsfield; District 18 John Blumeyer Deer Creek-Mackinaw; District 19 Katie Wemhoener, Belleville (Althoff); District 20 Jackson Harre, Okawville; District 21 Rece Roper, Marion; and IHSA Assistant Executive Director Beth Sauser. Not in Attendance: Districts 1, 2 and 5 vacant seats; District 4 Elle Engelke, Franklin Park (Leyden); District 7 Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale (South); District 13 Callahan Leibach, Champaign (St. Thomas More).

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION:

1. **Recommendation:** The committee recommends the annual Student Advisory Committee retreat be held on August 2 and 3, 2020.

   **Rationale:** During the retreat, members will have time to meet with each other outside of the IHSA office, prepare for the Student Leadership Conference, record PSA’s, attend workshops for growth in leadership skills and public speaking skills, and create a bond to strengthen our committee before the school year begins. The retreat will also serve as the first scheduled meeting for the 2020-21 committee members.

   Approved by Consent

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

1. Discussed and reviewed the 2019 Student Leadership Conference with regards to:
   a. Format
      - Students and Adults
      - Location
      - Rotation Schedule
   b. Content/Material Review
   c. Expectations
   d. Reviewed Feedback and Comments

2. Created video messages for the Student Section Showdown and an invitation to students to become a member of the IHSA Student Advisory Committee for the 2020-21 school year.

3. ISU professor Dr. Scott Pierce asked IHSA SAC members to distribute surveys to student-athletes in their school to complete and return to him.

4. 2019-20 Meeting Dates:
   - Sunday, February 9, 2020, Meeting @ IHSA Office 9:30am – 3:00pm
   - Sunday, March 29, 2020 Meeting @ IHSA Office 10:00am – 3:00pm