

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

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Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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The forty-third annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 21, 1960.

President Russell Williamson called the meeting to order at 2:30, and asked the Commissioner to call the roll of delegates. Fifty-four regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call. The following delegates were seated in the absence of the delegates or alternates from their respective districts: George Wooten, D. 6; Harold Hunter, D. 18; Clinton B. Hammons, D. 50; W. L. Miracle, D. 51; Roy G. Eversole, D. 54; John Campbell, D. 58; Jack Fultz, D. 63; Cliff Lowdenback, D. 64.

Russell Below moved, seconded by Bradford D. Mutchler, that the minutes of the 1959 annual meeting of the Association, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1959-60 school year. His report follows:

"Four hundred forty-four schools joined the Association during 1959-60. This is nine less than were enrolled in 1958-59. One hundred forty-six schools had eleven-man football teams, and twelve played eight-man football. This is an increase of two eleven-man teams over 1958-59.

"Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$89,484.84, a decrease of some \$27,000.00 over comparable figures for the preceding season. Receipts from the sixty-four district basketball tournaments amounted to \$157,368.22, a decrease of \$44,000 from the 1958-59 receipts. Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament were \$126,977.00 and additional receipts from radio, television, and the tournament program will bring total tournament receipts to approximately \$132,000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament should approximate \$91,000.00. A few tournament bills are still being received by the State Office, with the result that it is necessary to give an estimate of tournament profits at this time. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

"One thousand one hundred seventy-seven basketball officials and 422 football officials registered with the Association in 1959-60. Nine football rules clinics were held under the direction of Edgar McNabb, and forty-seven football officials took the National Federation examination for the higher ratings. Of this number, seven were added to the "certified" list, and twenty-six to the "approved" list. Charlie Vettiner, veteran trainer of officials, conducted fifteen basketball clinics, and held the School for Basketball Officials. Additional meetings and clinics were held by the regional representatives who continue to render a fine service to the

officials and schools in their respective areas. Fifty-five officials took the National Federation basketball examination, with fourteen being added to the "certified" list and thirty receiving the "approved" rating.

"Five schools have been suspended from the Association this year, and five others have been placed on probation. All suspensions and probations came as a result of the violation of K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 17, Practice of Sportsmanship.

"The fall of 1959 saw the K.H.S.A.A. inaugurate class championships in football. They were well received in all parts of the state, with interest in high school football in Kentucky apparently now at a new high. Many administrators and coaches believe that the football championships have great possibilities for the future.

"There is a continuing interest in minor and spring sports. Regional cross country runs were held in Paducah, Bowling Green, Clarkson, Louisville, Bellevue, Berea and Paintsville on October 31 for the purpose of qualifying teams and individuals for the state event, which was held in Lexington on November 14. Nine schools sent entries to the Class A Section of the State Swimming Meet, held in Lexington on February 27. Thirteen schools sent entries to the Class B Section of the State Swimming Meet, held in Lexington on April 2. One hundred sixty-nine K.H.S.A.A. member schools have indicated that they will send teams to the twelve regional track meets. Forty-nine district tournaments have been set up for baseball, to accommodate the 300 teams which will enter the tournament. Seventy-two schools will have golf teams this spring, and these teams will enter eight regional tournaments to qualify for the State Golf Tournament. Fifty-three boys' tennis teams will be entered in six regional tennis tournaments. For the first time the Association will sponsor a State Tennis Tournament for Girls. Interest in this state event appears to be great, and it will probably be necessary to set up four or five regional tournaments for the purpose of qualifying state entries in this sport.

"1959-60 has been another year of progress for the Association. Representatives of member schools have cooperated to the fullest when asked to assist in the various activities of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The Board of Control and the Commissioner appreciate this teamwork very much."

President Williamson introduced to the Delegate Assembly Cecil A. Thornton and Oran C. Teater, recently elected to the Board of Control for a period of four years beginning July 1, 1960, and representing Sections 7 and 8 respectively.

President Williamson stated that consideration of the proposals was the next order of business.

Clinton B. Hammons moved, seconded by Russell Below, that Proposal I, providing that the exemption given in the last sentence of By-Law 37 shall apply only to full time boarding students, be adopted. The motion was carried.

Chester C. Redmon Moved, seconded by Arthur Mullins, that Proposal II, providing that "nineteenth" be substituted for "twentieth" in By-Law 4 be amended with the effective date being changed from July 1, 1961, to July 1, 1962. The motion failed to carry. Glenn B. Smith moved, seconded by W. L. Miracle, that Proposal II as stated originally be adopted. The vote was as follows: "Aye", 21; "No", 41.

Robert B. Hensley moved, seconded by Dan L. Sullivan, that Proposal III, amending By-Law 3 for clarification, be adopted. The motion was carried.

John Heber moved, seconded by George Claiborne, that Proposal IV, providing that By-Law 26 requiring an official who is connected with a competing school to notify the opposing school of his intent to officiate the game at least fifteen days before the playing of the game, be tabled. The motion was carried.

John Heber moved, seconded by Joe McPherson, that Proposal V, providing a penalty for an official connected with a competing school, who does not notify the opposing school of his intent to officiate the particular game at least fifteen days before the game, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Clinton B. Hammons moved, seconded by Robert B. Hensley, that Proposal VI, providing that By-Law 37 be amended by adding "for boys from states other than Kentucky," be tabled. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, President Williamson declared the meeting adjourned.

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel at 6:00 P.M., with approximately 550 delegates and other school officials present. Recipient of the Game Guy Award was Paul Kingrey of Glasgow, a boy who has overcome epilepsy to become one of Glasgow's few 4-letter men. The presentation of the award was made by Bob Kirchdorfer, the winner of the first Game Guy Award, which was given in 1949.

Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College and the Kentucky Press Association's "Outstanding Kentuckian of the Year," gave the address of the evening. Dr. Doran, a former high school coach and principal, was in a reminiscent mood, and his stories and philosophy of education were enjoyed thoroughly by those who attended the meeting.