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Minutes of Board Meeting - October 6, 1962

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. building, Lexington, on Saturday afternoon, October 6, 1962. The meeting was called to order by Pres. K. G. Gillaspie at 2:00 with all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present.

Cecil A. Thornton moved, seconded by Ralph C. Dorsey, that the reading of the minutes of the July 28th meeting be waived, since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner gave a report on the recent balloting in Section 2 for the Robert P. Forsythe replacement. The votes were as follows: O. J. Allen, 7; Bowman Davenport, 4; Sherman Gish, 15; W. M. "Mossy" Martin, 3; Lawrence L. McGinnis, 4; W. P. Wheeler, 2. Pres. Gillaspie welcomed to membership on the Board Supt. Sherman Gish of the Muhlenberg County Schools.

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The Commissioner asked Ass't Commissioner J. B. Mansfield to give a report on the football playoffs. Mr. Mansfield complied, and there was a general discussion of the districts and regions to be set up for the 1963 and 1964 football seasons. Mr. Mansfield recommended that for 1963 and 1964 Class AA teams shall represent the schools with an enrollment of more than 326 in grades 10-12, and Class A are those with a school enrollment of 326 or less in grades 10-12, the classifications to be based on 1961-62 enrollments. The Commissioner also asked Mr. Mansfield to recommend Class A and AA districts in the regions for 1963 and 1964. The recommendations were made. Oran C. Teater moved, seconded by Ralph C. Dorsey, that the recommendations made by the Assistant Commissioner and approved by the Commissioner be accepted and made a part of the football regulations. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion concerning the advisability of setting the site for the 1964 State High School Basketball Tournament. Oran C. Teater moved, seconded by Don R. Rawlings, that the 1964 State High School Basketball Tournament be held in Lexington. Messrs. Teater, Rawlings, Gillaspie, and Thornton voted "Aye", and Messrs. Sanders, Gish, Dorsey, and Holland voted "No". Oran C. Teater moved, seconded by Sherman Gish, that the 1964 State High School Basketball Tournament be held in Lexington, the 1965 tournament in Louisville, and that the alternating plan be continued providing satisfactory arrangements can be made each year by the Commissioner and the Board of Control, the plan to remain in effect until changed by majority vote of the Board of Control. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Board the case of James Vorhees, currently enrolled at the Highlands High School. The boy and his guardians, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer with whom he had lived for several years, had moved to Fort Thomas in August. He had attended school previously at the St. Thomas High School and at Newport Catholic High School, but had not been a resident of Fort Thomas at the time. The Commissioner stated that he had declared James Vorhees ineligible under a strict interpretation of the Residence Rule, but that this recommendation was that the Board declare the boy eligible as of December 1, 1962, at the Highlands High School under authority given the Board in Article IV, Section 3-d-7, of the K.H.S.A.A. Constitution. Don R. Rawlings moved, seconded by Foster J. Sanders, that the recommendation of the Commissioner be accepted and that James Vorhees be declared currently eligible at the Highlands High School as of December 1, 1962. The motion was carried unanimously.

Ralph C. Dorsey moved, seconded by Don R. Rawlings, that the next meeting of the Board be held in Lexington, on December 22, 1962. The motion was carried unanimously.

Cecil A. Thornton moved, seconded by Preston Holland that all bills of the Association for the period beginning July 28, 1962, and ending October 5, 1962, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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*K. A. Gillaspie*

President

*John A. Sanford*

Secretary