

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Held at the Elks Club, Richmond, Kentucky, February 25, 26, 1938.

A meeting of the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Elks Club, Richmond, Kentucky, on Friday, February 25, and Saturday, February 26, 1938, with President W. F. O'Donnell, Vice-President Russell Bridges, Secretary-Treasurer T. A. Sanford, and Directors W. B. Owen and John Dotson present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. John G. Cramer, Manager of the Phoenix Hotel, deploring the behavior of high school students in his hotel during recent tournaments, and calling attention to breakage and theft occurring during tournament week. John Dotson moved that the tournament manager be instructed not to pay any teams for transportation expenses until the rooms occupied by said teams are checked upon by the hotel management; that the cost to the hotel because of breakage or theft be deducted from the check to the team involved; and that the secretary write a letter to the officials of schools winning regional tournaments, informing them of the complaints of the hotels, and expressing the hope that the Board of Control have the full cooperation of principals, coaches and players in remedying the conditions complained of. The motion was seconded by Russell Bridges, and was passed unanimously.

T. A. Sanford moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that if teams elect to come to the tournament in automobiles instead of by bus or train, twenty cents per mile per team be allowed for this transportation. The motion was passed unanimously.

The secretary reported the names of eight possible referees for the state tournament. Numerous recommendations concerning these referees had been received from school men in the state. The five members of the Board, by secret ballot, ranked these men in the order of their preference, with the first four to be used in the tournament, and the remaining to be used in order of their selection if any of the first four were unable to officiate in the tournament. The rankings were as follows: George Wright, Bellevue, first; Kerb Tye, Barbourville, second; Arnold Winkenhofer, Bowling Green, third; James Dewese, Sedalia, fourth; Ralph H. Mills, Hopkinsville, fifth; Bill Young, Elizabethtown, sixth; Dalton Williams, Louisville, seventh; Charles T. Hughes, Richmond, eighth.

Superintendent Whittinghill and Principal Snyder, of Hazard, appeared before the Board in an effort to avert the possible suspension of the Hazard High School for the playing of Goebel Gibson, who had attended high school more than eight semesters. T. A. Sanford moved, seconded by John Dotson, that the games in which Goebel Gibson played after he became ineligible be forfeited, but that Hazard High School be allowed to remain in the association on the grounds that the school officials had made such investigation as a principal is supposed to make, and had been misled by the certifications made by the schools in which Gibson was previously enrolled prior to his attendance at Hazard. The motion was passed unanimously.

Superintendent R. Dean Squires of Whitesburg appeared before the Board in an effort to avert the possible suspension of the Whitesburg

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High School for the playing of Ray Pigman after he became twenty years of age. T. A. Sanford moved, seconded by John Dotson, that the games in which Ray Pigman played after he became ineligible be forfeited, but that Whitesburg be allowed to remain in the association since the evidence showed that Whitesburg had certified Pigman consistently for a period of four years (eight certifications) as having been born in 1918, which date had been carried on the Whitesburg school record since Pigman enrolled in the sixth grade as a transfer pupil from the Knott County schools; and since there was further evidence that the Bureau of Vital Statistics had reported to Whitesburg school officials "no record birth Ray Pigman." The motion was passed unanimously.

John Dotson discussed the Vicco and Viper cases. Russell Bridges moved, seconded by John Dotson, that the Vicco and Viper cases be continued until the next meeting in order to give the principals of the schools involved an opportunity to appear before the Board. The motion was passed unanimously.

President W. F. O'Donnell discussed the Middleburg case. W. B. Owen moved, seconded by Russell Bridges, that the Middleburg High School case be dismissed on the grounds that Principal Kirtley had carried forward an error made by the preceding principal, but that the Middleburg High School forfeit all games played during the current season by Reid Durham since he became ineligible on December 10, 1937. The motion was passed unanimously.

President W. F. O'Donnell presented the Ferguson case. John Dotson moved, seconded by T. A. Sanford, that the Ferguson High School be suspended from the association from date until June 30, 1938, for the playing of Sam Gover after he became twenty years of age, according to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. The motion was passed unanimously.

John Dotson moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that all bills as recorded and read by the secretary from January 29, 1938, up to and including February 19, 1938, be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. F. O'Donnell President  
Thos. A. Sanford Secretary

Russell Bridges moved, seconded by John Dotson, that the district track meets be held on May 7, and the state track meet be held on May 14, if satisfactory arrangements can be made at the University of Kentucky. The motion was passed unanimously.

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