

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at Stouffer's Inn, Louisville, on Friday morning, March 16, 1973. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Vincent at 9:00, with all Board members, Commissioner J. B. Mansfield, and Assistant Commissioners Billy Wise, Louis Stout and Tom Mills present. The invocation was given by J. C. Cantrell.

W. P. Wheeler moved, seconded by Bill Doan, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported the results of the recent balloting for Board membership for Sections 1 and 6. Howard R. Crittenden, Principal of Calloway County High School was elected to represent Section 1 and James R. Williams, Principal of Somerset High School was elected in Section 6. Both candidates were unopposed in their bid for election.

Representatives of the Kentucky Division of the Amateur Fencers League of America (Mr. Bill Long, Assistant Principal, Southern Junior High School and Mr. Francis Wolff, Chairman of the League) appeared before the Board requesting that the Board recognize fencing as a high school sport. They presented letters from several principals also requesting that fencing be recognized by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Several questions were asked concerning equipment, coaches, insurance and other costs. Following this, Mr. Vincent thanked Mr. Long and Mr. Wolff and they departed. Action was delayed on the request to allow further study.

There was a discussion of possible Board proposals to be submitted to the forthcoming Delegate Assembly of the Association. There were no additions to the proposals presented at the previous Board meeting. Mr. Mansfield presented four proposals received from high school principals to be placed before the Delegate Assembly for action.

The Commissioner presented a letter from Mr. Joe Ohr, Secretary of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association, requesting permission to continue sponsoring the All-Star Football and Basketball games to be held in August. Jack Fultz moved, seconded by Bill Doan, that permission be granted. All members voted aye.

Mr. Mansfield informed the Board that Mr. Frank Curci, Head Football Coach, University of Kentucky, has accepted his invitation to be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to be held in the Ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Mr. Roy Winchester moved, seconded by W. P. Wheeler, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning January 1, 1973, and ending February 28, 1973, be allowed. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*Richard Vincent*  
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President

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