Board of Control Meeting -- February 11, 1956

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Building, Lexington, on Saturday morning, February 11, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by President Russell Williamson at 10:00, with Vice President Roy G. Eversole; Directors W. B. Jones, Louis Litchfield, W. H. Crowdus, and K. G. Gillaspie; Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present.

Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that the reading of the minutes of the December meeting be waived, since the members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman W. B. Jones of the Trophy Committee reported that the Hunt's Athletic Goods Company of Mayfield, Kentucky, had met the standards set up by the Board of Control in instructions to bidders on district and regional basketball tournament trophies, and that the committee had purchased the trophies from Hunt.

The Commissioner made a report for the State Swimming Committee in the absence of committee Chairman Jack Dawson. The Commissioner had polled the members of the committee on authority of the chairman concerning several changes in State Swimming Meet regulations, with the following items being involved:

- 1) Move the date of the State Swimming Meet from March 31 to April 7. It has been discovered recently that the University swimming pool will not be available on the date scheduled originally for the meet.
- 2) In Class A competition substitute 200-yard medley relay for 150-yard medley relay in accordance with 1956 rules (NCAA Swimming Guide).
 - 3) Recommend no change in Class B and Class C events (same as last year).
- 4) In Class A and Class B competition allow four entries in each event, pay expenses for two.
- 5) Recommend that qualifying be done in all 50-yard events as in existing rules, namely, that heat leaders will qualify for finals (formerly done by time only).

Since the committee members had voted in the affirmative on all of the items mentioned, the Commissioner presented the proposed changes in K.H.S.A.A. swimming regulations, as recommended by the State Swimming Committee, and suggested that the Board approve the changes. Louis Litchfield moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that the recommendation of the Swimming Committee, as presented by the Commissioner, be accepted and that the regulations be put into effect. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner gave a short report on the meeting of the National Federation Football Committee and of the state association executive secretaries, held in Nashville on January 4-7.

The Commissioner reported that, in compliance with instructions which he had received from the Board during the December meeting, he had secured the services of Dr. Henry H. Hill, President of the Peabody College, for the annual K.H.S.A.A. dinner meeting. Dr. Hill will speak on the subject, "Athletics and Education: Rivals or Partners?"

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The Board approved the usual invitation to the K.H.S.A.A. dinner meeting, authorizing the Commissioner to send two complimentary tickets to each member school upon request.

The Commissioner read a letter from Mrs. Grace W. Fragstein, President of K.A.P.O.S., thanking the Board for donating the cheerleaders' trophy, to be used during the forthcoming State Tournament, and for the three sets of State Tournament complimentary tickets, to be used by K.A.P.O.S. judges.

The Commissioner read a letter from Brother Jeremy, Athletic Director of the St. Xavier High School, thanking the Board for the 1955 contribution of \$100.00 to St. X, this being used to help pay the expenses of Maxwell Brown and Thomas Fallon, who represented Kentucky at an interscholastic tennis tournament, held in Virginia.

The Commissioner reported that he and President Williamson had broken a tie in the balloting for basketball tournament site in District 38, in favor of the Bracken County High School over Williamstown. Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by W. B. Jones, that the action of the President and the Commissioner be confirmed. The motion was carried unanimously.

Assistant Commissioner Mansfield made a report on the sale of State Basketball Tournament tickets, reporting that advance sales were better than they had ever been at this time. The Commissioner reported that he had sold the final session of the State Tournament to WLEX-TV for a fee of \$1000, the same as that received last year, and that it was entirely probable that an additional session would be sold to the station.

- W. H. Crowdus moved, seconded by Louis Litchfield, that the fees for regional tournament officials be the same as those of last year, namely: \$20.00 per game, a transportation allowance of 7¢ per mile for all necessary travel, and a maximum lodging allowance of \$10.00 for each night of lodging if the official remains at the site of the tournament because of the distance involved in his travel, in such an event only one round trip for mileage to be allowed; and that an exception be made for Regions 7 and 8, which will have only four and six teams in their respective regionals. The motion was carried unanimously.
- W. B. Jones moved, seconded by Louis Litchfield, that the State Track Meet be held in Lexington on May 18-19, and that the Commissioner be authorized to set the dates and determine the sites of the other spring events. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Board the case of James Sullivan, a student at the Southern High School. James had recently transferred to Southern from the Austin (Indiana) High School, where he was a first team basketball player. The boy's parents moved to the Southern school district last spring from Bryon, Ohio, and James entered the Indiana school in September of 1955, thinking that his father would soon be transferred to a city in Alabama. Prin. T. T. Knight had presented an athletic transfer blank, signed by the principal of the Indiana school. It was the opinion of all members of the Board that the Commissioner should declare James Sullivan immediately eligible for athletic competition at the Southern High School.

After a general discussion of a policy with respect to the issuing of State Tournament passes to the members of the Board of Control, W. B. Jones moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that each Board member, the Commissioner, and the Assistant Commissioner be allotted four sets of complimentary tickets to the State Tournament each year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by K. G. Gillaspie, that all bills of the Association, beginning December 21, 1955, and ending February 10, 1956, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board was then called to order in its capacity as Board of Directors of the K.H.S.A.A. Protection Fudn.

Secretary-Treasurer Sanford presented a list of claims which had been paid since December 21, 1955, the total amount of these claims being \$4,527.81. W. H. Crowdus moved, seconded by Louis Litchfield, that the claims as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Protection Fund be allowed, and that a list of these claims be made a part of the minutes of the meeting. The claims are as follows:

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Supt. Bennett R. Lewis, Springfield H. S., for Tom Moore	75.00
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.