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Board of Control Meeting, February 22-23-24, 1946

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Friday evening, February 22, 1946, at 11:00 o'clock, with President Russell E. Bridges, W. B. Owen, Brad Mutchler, Walter C. Jetton, C. T. Ward, and Russell Williamson present.

Brad Mutchler was appointed acting secretary, and the minutes of the October 26-27 meeting were read and approved.

Principals and coaches from Reedland, Brewers, Sharpe, Hardin, and Benton appeared before the board in response to a request made by President Bridges. These schools, along with Augusta Tilghman High School of Paducah, had been protested for the use of non-registered officials.

Principal Herbert Hurley and Mr. Smith from Calvert City appeared before the board to present arguments for the re-instatement of Calvert City in the K. H. S. A. A.

President Bridges read the report on the Mayfield investigation, and gave a summary of the protest and investigation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., to reconvene on Saturday morning, February 23, and 9:30 o'clock. All members of the board were present at this second meeting, including Secretary Sanford.

Principal R. H. Playforth of Waynesburg, and Supt. Earl C. Roberts and Mr. W. L. Tartar of Science Hill appeared before the board to discuss the trouble between fans and players following the Waynesburg-Science Hill basketball game played on January 29th. After the representatives of the schools had been excused from the meeting, Theo. A. Sanford moved, seconded by C. T. Ward, that the Waynesburg and Science Hill High School be suspended from March 17, 1946 until December 1, 1946 for the conduct of fans and spectators during and after the recent Waynesburg-Science Hill basketball game, played at Waynesburg on January 29th. The motion was carried unanimously.

Supt. J. O. Lewis, Principal S. W. Douthitt, and Coach Dick Bacon of Mayfield, appeared before the board to discuss charges made against the Mayfield High School for the use of an alleged ineligible player in football and for the use of undue influence in an effort to induce athletes from other school districts to enroll in the Mayfield High School.

After discussion of the charge against McCracken and Marshall County Schools for the use of non-registered officials, W. B. Owen moved, seconded by Brad Mutchler, that the

charges against Reedland, Brewers, Sharpe, Hardin, Benton, and Augusta Tilghman High Schools be dismissed since appeared that B. N. Dossett, the official involved had been a registered officials for the two previous years and since, according to his sworn statement, Mr. Dossett had made an effort to join the Officials' Division of the K. H. S. A. A. during the current school year. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., to reconvene at 5:00 p.m.

Supt. C. A. Hollowell of Marion appeared before the board to discuss the protest against his school for the playing of Billy Reeder during the recent football season. It had been claimed that Reeder, who is in the 9th grade, had not successfully completed three-fourths of his eighth grade subjects.

Supt. L. A. Johnston and Coach R. G. Newton of Lebanon Junction appeared before the board to ask for reconsideration of the recent suspension by President Bridges of the Lebanon Junction High School for the use of William Paul Mullins, an ineligible player, in a basketball game played on October 20, 1945, at Boston between the Lebanon Junction and Boston teams.

Russell Williamson moved, seconded by Walter C. Jetton, that the board sustain the action of President Bridges in his recent suspensions of the Lebanon Junction, Calvert City, and Boston High Schools until June 30, 1946. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to reconvene Sunday morning, February 24, at 9:00 o'clock.

After a lengthy discussion of the Mayfield case, Theo. A. Sanford moved, seconded by Brad Mutchler, that the Mayfield High School be suspended from date until June 30, 1946, for the use of undue influence in an effort to induce athletes in other school districts to attend the Mayfield High School, and for the use in a football game, played in 1945, of Marcus Walker, an ineligible player. All members of the board voted "aye".

The board declined to take action against the Marion High School for the playing of Billy Reeder in football during the 1945 season. It appeared that Reeder had been advanced from the 8th to the 9th grade on a conditional pass.

Russell Williamson moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that the Smithland, Hardin, and Kuttawa High Schools be directed to pay the Calvert City High School the amounts of \$10.00, \$15.00, and \$25.00, respectively, under the provisions of By-Law XXVIII. The motion was carried unanimously.

After a discussion of state tournament business, Walter C. Jetton moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Brad Mutchler: "The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association deploras the fact that beer is being sold at games and tournaments being attended by high school students, and respectfully requests and urges that no beer be sold in the Armory at the forthcoming state high school basketball tournament." All members of the board voted "aye" on the resolution.

There was a discussion of the request made by the Veterans Club of Murray State College for the Board of Control to sanction a high school basketball tournament in which teams from at least four states would participate, at the conclusion of the current basketball season.. Russell Williamson moved, seconded by W. B. Owen, that the Board of Control decline to sanction the proposed Veterans Club basketball tournament to be held at Murray, as such a sanction is contrary to the policy of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, of which Kentucky is a member. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of the time of the annual meeting of the delegate assembly of the K. H. S. A. A. The secretary was authorized to arrange the meeting for the second day of the K. E. A. meet.

There was a discussion of the spring meets to be held in track, golf, baseball, and tennis. W. B. Owen moved, seconded by Russell Williamson, that the secretary be authorized to set the dates and determine the sites of the various spring meets. The motion was carried unanimously.

Russell Williamson moved, seconded by Brad Mutchler, that all bills as recorded and read by the secretary for the period beginning October 27, 1945, and ending February 21, 1946, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

The secretary read a letter from Coach Ewell Waddell of Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, asking for assistance in the payment of costs involved following a serious knee injury, suffered by Jack Vahlman. The injury is not listed on the present Schedule of benefits of the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund. The secretary was authorized to check on the payments made to St. Mary's and the few other schools which have been assisted in paying for injuries not listed on the schedule of benefits, and to make a partial settlement of the claim, based upon precedent.

W. B. Owen moved, seconded by Brad Mutchler, that the following claims against the Protection Fund be allowed:

Supt. W. R. Davis, Beechwood, for Ted Williams	\$ 17.50
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for Billy Campbell	37.50
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for Eugene Pigue	20.00
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for Hunter Whiteself	5.00
Supt. W. R. Davis, Beechwood, for Bill Wade	5.00
Prin. Talmage Huff, Cumberland, for Nelson Coffey	20.00
Prin. James Tickenor, Lloyd, for Paul Krasel	7.00
Mrs. Arthur H. Johnson, Lynch, for Charles Steele	5.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for John Paul Butterworth	50.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Billy Thurman	5.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Bill Rowlett	40.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Johnny McCage	5.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Paul Dill	25.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Bobby Cable	25.00
Prin. H. B. Gray, Bowling Green, for Joe Reneau	10.00
Prin. Clyde T. Lassiter, Middlesboro, for Unis Saylor	17.50
Claud Brown, P. M., Stamps	5.00
Prin. Arthur T. Tipton, Ludlow, for James Rouse	24.00
Prin. E. F. Birckhead, Loyall, for Lester Chadwell	25.00
Supt. H. C. Taylor, Elizabethtown for Donald Blackburn	10.00
Sue Toy, November salary less withholding tax	112.70
Prin. E. F. Birckhead, Loyall, for Gerald Baker	10.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret Manual Trg., for Michael Hobart	5.00
Prin. Marguerite Moery, Highlands, for Alan McGuire	25.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Les Ross Melugin	5.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Billy Furgerson	5.00
Prin. Ed Filbeck, Murray, for Hugh Giles	5.00
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for Billy Kelley	5.00
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for John Joe Campbell	11.00
Sue Toy, December salary less withholding tax	112.70
Prin. H. B. Gray, Bowling Green, for Henry Turks	15.00
Prin. W. L. Holland, Fulton, for Danny Baird	20.00
Prin. Edward J. Davis, Dayton, for Robert Hallmeyer	40.00
Mrs. Arthur H. Johnson, Prin., Lynch, for Charles B. Russell	5.00
Prin. Edward J. Davis, Dayton, for Dennis Reekers	7.50
Prin. Edward J. Davis, Dayton, for Jack Kennedy	2.00
Prin. J. Marvin Glenn, Danville, for John Tamme	15.00
Prin. Marguerite Moery, Highlands, for Ted Bush	25.00
Prin. Marguerite Moery, Highlands, for Don Arimme	48.00
Prin. Marguerite Moery, Highlands, for Ben Mann	25.00
Supt. Moss Walton, Russellville, for Page Talley	25.00
Supt. L. C. Winchester, Casey County, for Owen Shugars	5.00
Prin. Geo. H. Wright, Bellevue, for Fred Mohr	10.00
Prin. F. I. Satterlee, Campbell County, for Frank J. Brann	10.00
Prin. Marguerite Moery, Highlands, for Joe Norris	50.00
Supt. Floyd Hall, Catlettsburg, for Bill Workman	10.00
Prin. Edward J. Davis, Dayton, for Jack Murray	35.00
Prin. H. W. Betts, Utica, for Forrest Baker	25.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax for Sept.-Dec. period	21.90

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Sue Gilmour, January salary less withhholding tax	53.70
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret Manual Trg., for William McClure	25.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret Manual Trg., for Jack Crafton	25.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret Manual Trg., for DeVerle Van Zandt	5.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret Manual Trg., for Glenn Roberts	5.00
Prin. Margaret McNamara, West Louisville for Murry Hardy	10.00
Prin. D. P. Curry, Todd County, for Paul Power	5.00
Prin. Roy Knight, Maysville, for E. T. Kirk	15.50

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Russell B. Bridges
President

Shirley A. Paulford
Secretary