Board of Control Meeting - February 14, 1948

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Saturday morning, February 14, 1948. President Lyman V. Ginger called the meeting to order at 9:00 o'clock, with directors Carlos Oakley, J. E. Mansfield, James L. Cobb, Lawrence Carter, Sam Pollock, Matt Sparkman, and Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford present.

James L. Cobb moved, seconded by Sam Pollock, that the reading of the minutes of the December meeting of the Board of Control be waived, as all members of the Board had already received copies of the minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that he had recently restored the eligibility of Melvin Deweese at the Cunningham High School during the period of an investigation of the St. Mary's High School, which had enrolled Deweese at the beginning of the second semester. The Commissioner stated that the case had been thoroughly investigated by Supt. W. L. Holland of Fulton and Director Carlos Oakley, and that, since the charge of undue influence against St. Mary's had not been proved, he had subsequently declared Deweese eligible at this school. Carlos Oakley moved, seconded by Lawrence Carter, that the action of the Commissioner in temporarily restoring the eligibility of Melvin Deweese at Cunningham be confirmed and approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of ways and means of preventing gambling at the forthcoming State High School Basketball Tournament. Sam Pollock moved, seconded by Lawrence Carter, that the Commissioner be authorized by the Board of Control to ask the assistance of the Louisville Police Department in attempting to stop gambling at the State Tournament. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of the requested sanction by the Lexington Kiwanis Club to conduct an invitational tournament at Lexington during the first part of State Tournament week. The sanction had previously been refused by the Commissioner, with the suggestion that the decision by made by the Board as provided in By-Law 20, the Sanction Rule. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by Lawrence Carter, that the proposed Lexington Kiwanis Club Invitational Tournament be sanctioned with the following provisions: (1) that the tournament not be a runners-up tournament, with only the runners-up in Regions 9-16 participating, but that several good teams in each region be contacted early with the possibility of the best one of these, having been eliminated in district or regional play, be invited to the tournament; (2) that only winner's and runners-up trophies be awarded; and that any cash awards be given to the schools represented in the tournament. The motion was carried unanimously.
The Commissioner presented a request from the Davets, a Daviess County veterans' organization, to conduct an All-Star game, using players of Owensboro and Daviess County, to be held during the week immediately following the State Tournament. The Board approved the game, and authorized the Commissioner to notify the Owensboro organization accordingly.

There was a discussion of the various dates and sites for spring meets in baseball, track, tennis, and golf. Carlos Oakley moved, seconded by J. B. Mansfield, that President Ginger and Commissioner Sanford by authorized to set the dates and determine the locations of the spring meets, and that the dates selected be considered as confirmed by the Board of Control. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of the present mileage allowance for travel by the Commissioner, Board members, investigators, and others transacting official business for the Association. The Commissioner stated that a report at the recent annual meeting indicated that many states were now allowing 6¢ per mile for travel, and some as high as 7¢. Sam Pollock moved, seconded by J. B. Mansfield, that the K. H. S. A. A. mileage allowance for travel by set at 6¢, beginning February 13, 1948. The motion was carried unanimously.

Matt Sparkman moved, seconded by Sam Pollock, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning October 11, 1947 and ending February 13, 1948, by allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the claim of the Fulton High School in the amount of $5.00 on behalf of Bobby Ruddle, for damage to a denture. The secretary stated that, since this was an unusual type of benefit request, he had held up payment of the claim in order to call it to the attention of the Board. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by Lawrence Carter, that the claim of the Fulton High School on behalf of Bobby Ruddle be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

Matt Sparkman moved, seconded by J. B. Mansfield, that the following claims against the Protection Fund be allowed:

Prin. Edward J. Davis, Dayton H. S., for George Harrison $ 30.00
Prin. Thomas Brantley, Morganfield H. S., for John Griggs 9.25
Prin. Thomas Brantley, Morganfield H. S., for Douglas Abel 15.00
Supt. W. L. Holland, Fulton H. S., for Read Holland 3.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret H. S., for David Brown 16.25
Prin. James Tichenor, Lloyd H. S., for James Carl 25.00
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands H.S., for Mark Stuntebeck 70.00
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands H. S., for Wendell Thress 25.00
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands H. S., for Eugene Waltrip 35.00
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands H. S., for Stanley Ashbrook, Jr. 5.00
Prin. Eberly Hammack, Highlands H.S., for Jerry Thress 25.00
Prin. K. G. Gillaspie, Garth H. S., for Raymond Daughtery 3.00
Prin. K. G. Gillaspie, Garth H.S., for Donald Stewart 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H.S., for Ed Krogman 30.00
Prin. H. B. Gray, Bowling Green H.S., for Bob Wilson 17.50
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H.S., for Donald Augsback 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Jim Lope 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Jack Yates 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Willard Hundemer 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Bill Ingram 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Tommy Mason $ 40.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Jim Hoebel 5.00
Prin. George H. Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Joe Koke 15.00
Prin. Archie Riehl, Barret H. S., for Robert Burns 15.00
Prin. Charles W. Blake, Fairdale H. S., for Marshall Brown 30.00
Prin. Eltis Henson, Trigg County H. S., for Rex Francis 5.00
Prin. Eltis Henson, Trigg County H.S., for Bennie Adams 28.00
Prin. Eltis Henson, Trigg County H. S., for Gene Ahart 29.00
Prin. Eltis Henson, Trigg County H. S., for Jimmie Calhoun 5.00
Supt. K. H. Harding, Mt. Sterling H. S., for Whitley Hawkins 7.50
Supt. H. W. Wesley, Frederick Fraize H. S., for Marvin Higginbotham 7.50
Supt. H. T. Cooper, Bardstown H. S., for Cecil Majors 12.50
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Billy Snider 30.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Noble Brown 10.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Joe James 50.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Billy Burns 5.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Vickers Ditmore 5.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Don Stanford 10.00
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for J. T. Perdue 12.50
Prin. Forrest T. Mullikin, Franklin-Simpson H. S., for Ross Hendricks 5.00
Prin. F. I. Satterlee, Campbell County H. S., for Thomas DeWald 70.00
Prin. F. I. Satterlee, Campbell County H. S., for Robert Amos 23.84
Prin. James Tichenor, Lloyd H. S., for William Alig 75.00
Prin. George Wright, Bellevue H. S., for Wilbur Young 7.50
Supt. Clark Atkins, Anchorage H. S., for George Morris 7.50
Prin. H. J. Priestley, Jeffersontown H. S., for Robert Richie 5.00
Prin. L. A. Johnston, Reidland High School, for Bobby Langston 5.00
Supt. H. T. Cooper, Bardstown H. S., for Leon Roby 10.00
Prin. Clyde T. Lassiter, Middlesboro H. S., for Robert White 5.00
Prin. Sister M. Celeste, Holy Family H. S., for Charles Sassin 13.00

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Lyman V. Ginger
President

Sherman Sanford
Secretary