

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 14, 1966.

President Foster J. Sanders called the meeting to order at 3:00, and asked the Commissioner to call the roll. Fifty-eight regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call.

W. P. Wheeler moved, seconded by James Pursifull, that the minutes of the 1965 meeting of the Assembly, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1965-66 school year. His report follows:

"Three hundred eighty-two schools joined the Association during 1965-66. This is thirteen less than the number of schools enrolled in 1964-65.

"Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$131,799.43. Receipts from the sixty-two district basketball tournaments amounted to \$225,698.62. Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament, including state tax, will approximate \$168,000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament will be close to \$127,000.00. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

"Thirteen hundred sixty-seven basketball officials and 565 football officials registered with the Association in 1965-66. Ten football rules clinics were held under the direction of Edgar McNabb and one hundred forty-one football officials took the National Federation examination for the higher ratings. Of this number, nine were added to the Certified list, and there were seventy-nine officials on the Approved list. Charlie Vettiner, conducted fifteen basketball clinics, and held the School for Basketball Officials. Harry Stephenson conducted a school for baseball officials, who are being registered for the first time during the current season. Regional representatives in the three sports mentioned continue to render a fine service to the officials and schools in their respective areas. One hundred sixty-three officials took the National Federation basketball examination with twenty-four being added to the Certified list and sixty-nine receiving the Approved rating.

"Two member schools have been suspended from the Association during the current school year. The two schools were considered guilty of violating K.H.S.A.A. By-Law 17, the Association's Sportsmanship Rule.

"The number of schools maintaining football in 1965-66 increased from 161 to 173. The numbers of schools maintaining the other sports sponsored by the K.H.S.A.A. show no appreciable change from the preceding year with

the exception of baseball which increased from 306 to 317, boys' track from 216 to 225, boys' golf from 119 to 126, and boys' tennis from 69 to 79. There are 89 schools this year which have teams in girls' track. The Association is sponsoring this sport officially for the first time. The numbers of teams in other sports are: cross country, 94; wrestling, 18; boys' swimming, 28; girls' swimming, 24; girls' golf, 22; girls' tennis, 49; and rifle marksmanship, 14.

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"Fifty-three member schools of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association have made contributions to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Thirty-eight of this number have made contributions of \$100.00 each, or have made pledges for this amount. The National Hall of Fame Committee has asked the K.H.S.A.A. to set a goal of \$100.00 for each of its member schools, and this goal has been accepted. The Board of Control has directed the Commissioner to solicit Association member schools in an effort to meet the goal mentioned. Anything that members of the Delegate Assembly can do in their respective districts to assist the administrators and coaches in meeting the goal will be appreciated very much.

"Your continued cooperation, assistance, and constructive criticism are solicited."

The Commissioner, at the request of President Sanders, then explained the Board of Control proposals to the Delegate Assembly.

President Sanders stated that consideration of the proposals was the next order of business.

Orville B. Hayes moved, seconded by Lee Mills, that Proposal I, providing that registration with the K.H.S.A.A. be required of baseball officials calling Association games, be adopted. The motion carried by a vote of 31-25, but President Sanders stated that the proposal had not carried by the necessary two-thirds vote in order for it to become a part of Association regulations.

Lawrence Burdon moved, seconded by W. P. Wheeler, that Proposal II, providing that no more than eight teams may be entered in a county, conference, or invitational basketball tournament, be tabled. The motion to table carried by a vote of 35-14.

Robert B. Turner moved, seconded by James T. Dotson, that Proposal III, providing that a team may enter only one county, conference, or invitational tournament during a regular season be tabled. The motion to table carried by a vote of 41-12.

Roy Reynolds moved, seconded by Arthur J. Walsh, that Proposal IV, providing that By-Law 6, Section 3, be amended by substituting "for thirty-six school weeks" for "during the first semester," be adopted. The motion carried by a vote of 40-16, which was more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Roy T. Reasor moved, seconded by Denzil Halbert, that Proposal V, providing that the Board of Control have authority to set the fees for officials in both district and regional basketball tournaments, be tabled. The motion to table carried by a vote of 36-16.

James Pursifull moved, seconded by Fred Murray, that Proposal VI, relating to attendance of players at football or basketball camps, be adopted. The motion failed to carry by a vote of 24-33.

Roy T. Reasor moved, seconded by Aaron Turner, that Proposal VII, providing that, prior to the opening of regular season play, a basketball team may have only two practice games with players other than members of the squad, be adopted. The motion carried by a vote of 43-12, which was more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

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The Commissioner introduced to the Delegate Assembly Ralph C. Dorsey and Foster J. Sanders, recently re-elected to Board of Control membership for a period of four years.

There being no further business, President Sanders declared the meeting adjourned.

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel at 6:00 P.M., with 630 delegates and other school officials present.

Presentation of the Cavana Swimming Award to Prin. Harold Miller of the Highlands High School, which had won the 1965-66 award, was made by the Commissioner.

Recipient of the Game Guy Award was Jim McKnight of the Raceland High School. The presentation of the award was made by K.H.S.A.A. Director Oran C. Teater.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Irvin E. Lunger, President of Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky. The subject of Dr. Lunger's address was "The Play Maker." Dr. Lunger's talk was both inspiring and challenging.