

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS/REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION
March 5, 2022**

This administrative session of the Board of Directors was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President Dufoe. Directors present: Dufoe, Donels, Adams, Fleshner, Fadness, Kroemer, Boehmer, and Seivert. Representative Council members present: Marty Jimmerson, Erin Thompson, Dan Fox, Tim Dugger, Chris Fenster, Devin Embray, Trevor Miller, Jon Wiebers and Tara Paul. Attending from the State Office: Berger and Kirtley.

Approval of the Wrestling Advisory Committee membership was added to the agenda.

The February, 2022 BOD minutes were approved on a **motion by Kroemer/second by Donels and unanimously approved.**

Kirtley reviewed the membership applications for the Wrestling Advisory Committee:

- AD Chairperson: Taylor Chapman, Spencer
- Official: Shawn Angell, Jefferson
- SW Iowa: Taylor Frain, Oakland Riverside
- NE Iowa: Ali Gerbracht, Cedar Falls
- NW Iowa: Troy Greder, Ridgeview
- Central Iowa: Erin Hume, Colfax-Mingo
- SE Iowa: Jake Munson, Solon
- At Large: Joel Allen, Dubuque Wahlert Catholic

Motion by Boehmer/second by Kroemer and unanimously approved to approve the membership of the Wrestling Advisory Committee.

The schedule and itinerary for the Board at the state basketball tournament was reviewed by Directors.

Berger gave Directors a brief overview and update of the transgender eligibility bill that was passed by the Iowa Legislature and signed into law by Governor Reynolds on March 4.

Berger updated the Directors on an OCR investigation and a request of the IGHSAU for information and interviews. The complaint filed is against a school district and not the IGHSAU.

The Directors and Representative Council received an update on the IGHSAU sanctioning of girls' wrestling. Kirtley reviewed current season information of 1,004 participants at 185 schools. Five years ago, 93 girls were participating in wrestling in Iowa. The number of participants at the schools were presented on an Iowa map. A discussion regarding the option of cooperative sharing agreements, junior high season and formats, as well as girls' participating on boys' teams. Proposed sport rules, weight classes, season format, one classification, potential dates for a season as well as other practice and competition options were all reviewed and discussed. A tentative timeline for sharing with various constituents and final recommendations for BOD approval was also presented and reviewed.

The April meeting of the BOD will be **Tuesday, April 5 10 a.m.** at the IGHSAU offices.

Motion to adjourn by Fadness/second by Adams and unanimously approved.