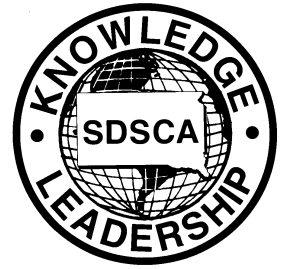


SDSCA

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



MEETING MINUTES

July 9 – 10, 2025 SDHSAA Office, Pierre

Wednesday - 1:00 p.m. (CT)/12:00 p.m. (MT) & Thursday – 9:00 a.m. (CT)/8:00 a.m. (MT)

1. Call meeting to order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 1:13pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

2. Roll Call/Introductions

Board members present: Kambyl Wede, Allyson Kilzer, Harlie Heidler, Katie Hohn, Zara Nwadiibia, Lucy Vargas, JoRayah Walker, Brooke Ver Hey, Roean Raymer, Lily Molina, Mason Dean, Faith Heil.

Adult representatives present: Brooks Bowman (SDHSAA), Gary Linn (SDSCA Executive Director), Kate Olson (Advisor Rep).
Alexis Pickett was excused from the meeting.

3. Additions to the agenda and approval of the agenda

Katie Hohn motioned, seconded by Allyson Kilzer, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review Parliamentary Procedures - Brooks

Brooks Bowman explained that the board will use parliamentary procedures while conducting business during board meetings throughout the year.

5. Approval of Minutes

a. Approve – February 12, 2025 Minutes

Katie Hohn motioned, seconded by Mason Dean, to approve the minutes from the February 12th meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Social Media Policy Review

Brooks discussed how SDSCA social media will be used throughout the year to promote the state convention, as well as spotlight different student councils from around the state.

7. Financial report

a. Treasury report – Brooks presented the budget for the 2025-26 school year.

b. 2024-25 Financial Summary – Gary

Checking account - \$180.71

Savings account - \$100.28

Allyson Kilzer motioned, seconded by Harlie Heidler, to approve the financial reports. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Conference Report

a. NFHS Student Leadership Summit – review final arrangements – Brooks & Gary Katie Hohn, Alexis Pickett, Harlie Heidler, and Allyson Kilzer will be attending the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit in Indianapolis on July 14-17. Gary Linn will chaperone the students on for the summit. Details were given regarding flights, transportation, and lodging.

9. Review of SDSCA Operations, Procedures & Timelines: Minutes

- a. Review format and content of minutes – Brooks explained that minutes will be emailed to board members as soon as possible after each meeting.
- b. Explain the distribution & placing of minutes online at SDSCA website – Brooks showed how to navigate the SDHSAA website in order to find posted meeting agendas and minutes.

10. SDSCA Social Media Posts (Guidance for the State Reporter)

Katie Hohn was given access to SDSCA social media pages. It will be her responsibility to develop social media posts throughout the year. All posts must be approved by either Brooks or Gary prior to being posted.

The board went into recess at 2:31pm

The meeting was called back to order at 2:41

11. State Project(s)

- a. Spring Project - Children's Miracle Network
Brooks and Gary discussed the CMN fundraiser. Schools will be encouraged to collect money to be donated to CMN during the state convention banquet.
- b. Secondary Project? The board discussed the possibility of developing a secondary project for schools to participate in. No decision was made on this topic.

12. All-State Student Council Award Program – Brooks reviewed the application process for the All-State Student Council Award. No changes to the application were recommended.

New Business

13. Constitutional Amendment(s)

- a. Review the constitution and by-laws
The board was given a copy of the SDSCA Constitution. Brooks encouraged the board to read and understand the Constitution.

14. Report from the SDHSAA Student Council Advisory Committee –

No report was given.

15. March 31-April 1, 2026 State Convention: Begin to make preliminary plans for the 2026 State Convention

- a. Review the contract from the Monument
- b. State Convention theme
By consensus, the board decided to use the following as a theme:
Game Time (overall theme)

Leadership Starts Here (slogan #1 to be used)
Be Bold – Go For Gold (slogan #2 to be used)
The board would like to have their intro be similar to a starting line-up intro done for the Chicago Bulls

- c. Discuss guest speakers for convention
 - i. Initial discussion & planning for the 2026 State Convention schedule
The board considered multiple speakers. The board would like to hire Mike Smith.

“Fun Session” – StuCo’s Got Talent, Sports
“State Board Session” – Post game style interviews of the board.

School/Student presentations – the board wants to do these sessions. They will be in groups of 3. Katie will float between workshops to take pictures.

Alexis, Kambyl, Allyson
Harlie, Zara, Faith
Lily, JoRayh, Roean
Mason, Lucy, Brooke

The board went into recess at 4:09pm
The meeting was called back to order at 8:57am on July 10.

- ii. Determine an opening/welcome speaker or other schedule options
Brooks discussed the possibility of brining in the Mayor of Rapid City and/or a former SDSCA board member and current SD legislator, Amber Hulse, to give a welcome speech. The board wants Amber Hulse.
- iii. Discuss Officer Intent Forms – no changes recommended
- d. Determine State Board attire for state convention
Day 1 gold blazers, black pants, white shirt
Day 2 jersey, jeans

16. Fall Region Workshops

- a. Review Region Workshop scheduled dates and sites – Brooks explained that not all region advisors have secured their workshop dates and locations.
- b. Review Region Workshop Schedule

17. Set date, time and site for future State Executive Board meetings:

- a. December 10, 2025
- b. February 25, 2026

18. Any other business the State Executive Board might wish to consider.

The board wants to ensure that a photobooth will be available for the activity night.
Do we want to find someone to sing the Lakota Flag Song during the opening session?
Gary will contact someone.
CEO of Feeding South Dakota as a short presenter?

Secondary project for Feeding SD. Collect canned goods and present to CEO

19. Adjourn the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49am.