

ANNUAL SDHSAA JOURNALISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 2025

Zoom Meeting 6:00pm (CT)

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order
Brooks Bowman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Committee members present were Grant Riedel, Kristin Janisch, and Jennifer Dame. Marina Hendricks was also present.
2. Report on 2025 State Journalism Convention
Marina Hendricks reported that this year's convention had the highest participation numbers in over 10 years. 27 schools and 268 attendees were registered.
3. Annual Publications Contest Regulations & entry forms
 - a) Review rubrics – are photos with captions/cutlines required for newswriting submissions?
Jennifer motioned, seconded by Kristin, to add a requirement of a photo with caption to newswriting category. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Review and recommend any changes in High School Press Pass Policy & “Request For Student Press Passes” Form
No changes were recommended.
5. Discuss any other concerns/issues submitted to SDHSAA/Committee members
No other topics were discussed.
6. Adjourn the meeting
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm