



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING**

July 30, 2026

8:30 AM CT

Pierre, South Dakota

The Board of Directors held a regular meeting on July 30, 2026 at the SDHSAA Office Building in Pierre, South Dakota with members present as follows:

Randy Hartmann	Ryan Rollinger	Chuck Wilson	Billy Clanton
Dr. Jeff Danielsen	Jeff Kusters	Jordan Bauer	Chad Allison

Board member Chris Long was excused.

Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos, Kristina Sage, Randy Soma, Brooks Bowman, and Isaac Jahn.

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Hartmann at 8:32 A.M., followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Item #1-Approval of Agenda

Motion by Danielsen second by Kusters to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #2- Public Forum

President Hartmann reviewed the SDHSAA Public Forum protocol. There was no public input.

Item #3- Approval of the minutes from meeting held June 17, 2026.

Motion by Clanton, second by Allison to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #4- Approval of Finance Reports

SDHSAA Finance Director Isaac Jahn reported on the income statements and balance sheets for June of 2026, the cash flow report, and the report from New Edge Advisors.

Motion by Danielsen, second by Kusters, to approve the Finance Reports as presented.

Motion Carried 8-0.

Item #5- Consent Agenda

The consent agenda contained the following items:

- A. Vouchers for June of 2026.
- B. Approval of Advisory committee/council appointments for 2026-27.
- C. Penalty to Andes Central for violations of summer moratorium.

Motion by Bauer, second by Rollinger, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #6- Reports

The board heard reports on the following:

- New AD meeting from staff.
- NFHS Summer meeting recap from those who went.
- SDHSAA Finance Committee update from Dr. Swartos
- GOAC report from Dr. Swartos
- SDHSAA Foundation Report
- SDIAAA/SDHSCA Report

Item #7- Approve prices for state tournament programs

Motion by Rollinger, second by Clanton, to keep price language at “up to \$5”.

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #8- Approve ticket prices for state and sub-state events for 2026-27

Motion by Kosters, second by Allison, to approve the following changes for 2026-27:

- No change to sub-state ticket prices
- State Track Adult tournament from \$35 to \$40
- All-State Chorus and Orchestra reserved from \$20-\$25
- All-State Chorus and Orchestra adult ticket from \$15 to \$20
- All-State Band adult ticket from \$15 to \$20
- All-State Jazz Band and Show Choir adult ticket from \$15 to \$20

Motion carried 8-0.

Note- future discussion will look at what to do with credit card fees.

Item #9- Consider changes to official's fees for 2026-27

Motion by Clanton, second by Bauer, to approve the following changes to officials fees for 26-27

- Mileage- \$0.70/mile driving, \$0.18/mile riding for all officials at post season events.
- Include alternate official with game official in football
- Remove dual wresting officials and head official at individual wrestling

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #10- Conduct a second reading on FY27 Budget

Motion by Bauer, second by Danielsen, to approve the FY27 Budget.

Motion carried 8-0. **FY 27 budget can be found on Item 10 of the July 30, 2026 Agenda on the SDHSAA website under About and Board of Directors.**

Item #11 – Consider postponement of Competitive Cheer Rubric changes until 2027-28

Discussion was had on postponing the approved changes to the Competitive Cheer rubric until 2027-28 to address concerns from coaches brought forth after the 2nd reading of the changes.

President Hartmann asked for a motion and none was made. Action to postpone dies for a lack of motion.

Item #12- Appoint members to the 26-27 Site Selection Committee.

President Hartmann appointed Randy Hartmann (Pierre), Ryan Rollinger (Harrisburg), Chuck Wilson (Todd County), Jordan Bauer (Rapid City), Casey Meile (Sioux Falls), Bo Beck (Aberdeen), Jeff Dvorak (Brookings), and Bill Freking (Brandon Valley) to the 26-27 site selection committee.

Item # 13- Appoint members to the 25-26 Finance and SDHSAA Foundation Distribution Committees

President Hartmann appointed Randy Hartmann (Pierre), Jeff Danielsen (Watertown), Chuck Wilson (Todd County), Dr. Summer Schultz (Brookings), Adam Shaw (Lennox), Pete Wilson (Sturgis Brown), Steve Moore (Sioux Falls Roosevelt), and a Business Manager TBD on recommendation from SDASBO to the 26-27 Finance Committee and appointed Randy Hartmann, Chris Long, and Chad Allison as SDHSAA Board Representatives to the SDHSAA Foundation Joint Board Grant Distribution Committee.

Item #14- Approve 26-27 Board and Staff Handbook

Motion by Bauer, second by Kusters, to approve the 2026-27 Board and Staff Handbook as presented.

Motion carried 8-0.

Item #15- Review Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Meeting

The SDHSAA Board Goals for 26-27 are:

1. Develop initiatives concerning AD and Coach recruitment and retention.
2. Develop initiatives concerning communicating the story of our association, member schools, member school athletes, and the value of the SDHSAA.
3. Develop initiatives concerning officials recruitment and retention, with a focus on sub-varsity contests.
4. Conduct a review and study of the classification appeals process, with a focus on consistency.
5. Conduct a review and study of the advisory committee process to look for areas of improvement.

Item #16- Board Sharing

- Jordan Bauer noted his excitement for the school year to start and encouraged everyone to keep working and “get to the next pitch”.
- Chuck Wilson wished everyone the best of luck on the new school year.
- Jeff Kusters noted that he was looking forward to a new school year and the fall championships.

- Billy Clanton noted his thanks for a great first year on the Board and is also excited for the new school year to start.
- Chad Allison also noted thanks for a great first year on the Board and is looking forward to more great years.
- Jeff Danielsen welcomed Isaac Jahn to the staff as Finance Director and is excited for a new school year.
- Ryan Rollinger thanked the staff for their work and welcomed Isaac back to the team. He looks forward to the energy and excitement of a new school year.
- Randy Hartmann welcomed everyone to a new school year, thanked the Board for their work in the previous day's goals session and noted that he is impressed by the work done in the Association.

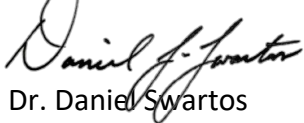
Item #22- Adjourn

Motion by Kusters, second by Bauer, to adjourn.

Motion carried 8-0.

President Hartmann declared the meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Daniel Swartos
SDHSAA Executive Director