

SDSCA

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2025

11 a.m. (CT)/10 a.m. (MT)

Zoom

Call meeting to order

David Yusten called the meeting to order at 11:02am.

Roll Call

Board members present were: David Yusten Lexi Brant Max Schuelke Aleyah Carbajal, Olivia SunSwedlund, Chase Sattizahn, Madi Eggers, Addison Libis, Katie Hohn, Andy Rislov, Allison Roghair, Jackson Klawonn, Sylvia Bohlander, Haliey Knodel.

Also present were: Brooks Bowman (SDHSAA), Gary Linn (SDSCA Executive Director), Heidi Devlin (Middle School advisor), Kate Olson (High School Advisor)

1. Addition(s) to the agenda followed by approval of agenda

Katie motioned, seconded by Max, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of minutes of December 11, 2024 meeting

Max motioned, seconded by Allison, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

3. SDSCA financial report as of February, 2025

Gary Linn reported on the checking and savings accounts for the SDSCA. Both accounts will likely be closed after this year's convention. Max motioned, seconded by Olivia, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

4. State Convention arrangements

- Determine board workshop presentation for convention
Allison, Olivia, Maddy, Aleyah, and David will make up a committee tasked with developing the state board workshop to be presented in the morning on April 2.
- Assign committee to develop questions for candidate interviews\
The board will use questions that were developed for last year's convention. David will share the questions with the board.
- Assign committee to develop "How to Run for the State Board" video for social media posts
Olivia, Katie, Maddy, Chase, and Addison will be on this committee. David set a date of February 19 for the completion for this task
- Middle School Student Council Convention – review middle school schedule
Haley Knodel and Heidi Devlin updated the board on the progress of the middle school group with their convention plans. They have asked that high school state board members come and speak to the middle school group at 2:10pm on April 1.
- Determine time for HS board officers to visit with MS attendees.
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- Movie options: Inside Out 2, Despicable Me 4, The Wild Robot
The board voted to show Despicable Me 4 in the movie room.
- Discuss pre-convention Zoom meeting for advisors

Brooks will schedule a Zoom meeting for advisors prior to the state convention in order to go over convention plans and advisor/student expectations.

- Registration stations, advisor duty assignments
Brooks will develop work assignments for advisors during the activities night.
- Convention script
Brooks will share the convention script with the board. They will be responsible for making alterations to the script and assigning different board members to speak at different point throughout the convention.
- CMN Presentation
There will be at least 1 representative from CMN to accept the donations during the banquet.
- Opening Ceremony – board intro
The board will send Brooks the title and artist of the intro song they would like playing when they are each introduced at the start of the convention. Brooks will talk to DJ Jer about using pyro, fog machines, and lasers. Brooks will also check to see if a t-shirt canon can be used.
- MC – decide which members of the board will be speaking
Each board members will select parts of the script that they will rpresent

5. **Review State Convention Regulations**

The board amended the rules and regulations. Hats are not to be worn in the Rushmore Theatre, but can be worn in other areas at the convention.

6. **Recap of convention schedule** – determine state board arrival plans and hotel plans prior to convention

The board should plan to arrive at the hotel next to the Monument at 3pm on March 31. They will help get things set up at the Monument and will then do a group activity with Gary Linn.

Any other business the Executive Board might wish to consider.

The board discussed their uniform attire for the convention.

Adjourn the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31pm.