

SDSCA

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION



MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2026

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

SDHSAA Office - Pierre

Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:03am

Roll Call

Board members present were: Kambyl Wede, Allyson Kilzer, Alexis Pickett, Harlie Heidler, Katie Hohn, Zara Nwadiibia, Lucy Vargas, Brooke VerHey, Roean Raymer, Lily Molina, Mason Dean, Faith Heil JoRayah Walker was excused due to illness.

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

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

Motion: Katie motioned to approve the agenda

Second: Harlie seconded the motion

Pass 12-0

2. Approval of minutes of December 10, 2025 meeting

Motion: Allyson motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Zara seconded the motion.

Pass 12-0

3. SDSCA financial report as of February, 2026

Checking \$103.78

Savings: \$100.35

Motion: Harlie motioned to accept the financial report

Second: Brooke seconded the motion

Pass 12-0

4. State Convention arrangements

- Registration and food donations – Brooks will email attending schools and inform them of the food drive. Non-perishable foods will be dropped off during registration. The National Guard will deliver the items to Feeding SD
- Review convention script
- Review board workshop presentations for convention
- Assign committee to develop questions for candidate interviews – State Board officers will come up with the questions for their respective positions. These need to be completed and emailed to Brooks Bowman by March 6.
- Discuss plans for middle school students during activities night and region meetings

- Discuss activities night – Archery tag, dance, study room, board games, photobooth, possible activity from DriveSafeSD
- Movie: Zootopia 2
- 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.
- Advisor duty assignments
Brooks will develop work assignments for advisors during the activities night.
- CMN Presentation
There will be at least 1 representative from CMN to accept the donations during the banquet.
- Opening Ceremony – board intro – All board members need to email Brooks with their intro song & artist, as well as a picture to be shown during the intro.

5. Review State Convention Regulations

Brooks reviewed the convention regulations. They will be posted on the SDHSAA website.

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. Which students will be staying in hotel rooms provided by the SDHSAA, and which will be staying with their schools?
(Monday night only)

7. Which state board members are seniors this year? (needed in order to determine All-State Student Council Awards)

Any other business the Executive Board might wish to consider.

- The Gametime interviews will take place in the 30 minute slot after the NASC presentation.
- Katie will make a video on Tuesday night to engage people the next day, the video will include members from various councils.
- Zara's video will show different stereotypes where people can improve their attention to the convention and their etiquette to improve the overall experience.
- First Day: Blazers and white undershirt and black bottoms(dresspants), Neutral shoes
- Second day: jerseys with jeans, black or white undershirt, cute tennis shoes

Adjourn the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51pm