

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

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The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 5, 1962.

President W. H. Crowder called the meeting to order at 3:00, and asked the Commissioner to call the roll of delegates. Fifty-three regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call. The following delegates were seated in the absence of their delegate or alternate from their respective districts: Rayborne Pickering, D. 5; J. D. Rayburn, D. 9; Charles Harris, D. 18; Larry McDonald, D. 20; Harry Hardin, D. 27; Jerry Brown, D. 48; James A. Pursifull, D. 51. The motion to seat these delegates was made by Russell Williamson, seconded by Woodrow Crum, and carried unanimously.

W. W. Chumbler moved, seconded by John Robinson, that the minutes of the 1961 annual meeting of the Association, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1961-62 school year. His report follows:

"Four hundred twenty-six schools joined the Association during 1961-62. This is eight less than were enrolled in 1960-61. One hundred fifty-three schools had eleven-man football teams, and thirteen played eight-man football. This is an increase of five or eleven-man teams over 1960-61.

"Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$149,010.40. Receipts from the sixty-four district basketball tournaments amounted to \$237,327.25. Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament, including state tax, will approximate \$144,000.00. Profit to the Association on the tournament will be close to \$104,000.00. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

"Thirteen hundred basketball officials and 461 football officials are registered with the Association in 1961-62. Nine football rules clinics were held under the direction of Edgar McNabby, and forty-nine football officials took the National Federation examination for the higher ratings. Of this number, five were added to the "certified" list, and twenty-six to the "approved" list. Charlie Vettner, veteran trainer of officials, conducted fifteen basketball clinics, and held the School for Basketball Officials. Additional meetings and clinics were held by the regional representatives who continue to render a fine service to the officials and schools in their respective areas. Sixty-seven officials took the National Federation basketball examination with twenty-one being added to the "certified" list and thirty-one receiving the "approved" rating.

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beginning of a four-calendar-week period immediately prior to the opening contest, be tabled. The motion was carried.

W. W. Chumbler moved, seconded by Harry Hardin that Proposal XII, calling for an amendment to ByLaw 21 to provide that not more than one football game shall be played on a day preceding a regular school day, be tabled. The motion was carried.

Foster Sanders moved, seconded by W. W. Chumbler, that Proposal XIII, providing that the site of the State Basketball Tournament shall be determined by a vote of K.H.S.A.A. member school principals, be tabled. The motion was carried.

James Caudill moved, seconded by L. J. Twyman, that Proposal XIV, calling for an amendment to By-Law 21 to provide that a K.H.S.A.A. member school basketball team be limited to a maximum of twenty-four games, including one invitational tournament, without taking into account whether or not the school maintains a football team, be adopted. S. M. Matarazzo moved, seconded by Courtland Cox, that the proposal be amended by substituting "excluding" for "including." The amendment failed to carry. A vote was then taken on the original motion which failed to carry.

There being no further business, President Crowds declared the meeting adjourned.

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel at 6:30 P.M., with 555 delegates and other school officials present. Recipient of the Game-Guy Award was Howard Herndon, Jr. of Wingo. The presentation of the award was made by K.H.S.A.A. Director Preston Holland.

Several musical numbers were given by the Irvine High School Girls' Trio and their director, Mr. Thomas Bonny.

President Frank G. Dickey of the University of Kentucky gave the address of the evening, speaking on the topic "What is Right with Athletics in Kentucky." Dr. Dickey listed seven basic advantages of high school athletics. His remarks were well received by all of those in attendance at the meeting.