

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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The fifty-first annual meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association was held at the Brown Hotel, on Thursday afternoon, April 18, 1968.

President Don R. Rawlings called the meeting to order at 2:30, and asked the Commissioner to call the roll. Fifty-eight regularly elected delegates or alternates answered the roll call.

Bruce Sweeney moved, seconded by W. B. Jones, that the minutes of the 1968 meeting of the Assembly, which had been sent previously to all member schools, be approved without being read. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Sanford then gave a report on the activities of the Association during the 1967-68 school year. His report follows:

"Three hundred seventy-five schools have joined the Association during the 1967-68 school year. This number compares with 374 members last year.

"Financial reports filed by the sixteen regional basketball tournament managers show total receipts of \$191,708.17. District receipts were \$259,163.65. These figures represent respective increases of eleven percent and five percent over 1967 receipts. Receipts from ticket sales at the State Basketball Tournament, including state tax, will approximate \$218,000. Profit to the Association on the tournament will be close to \$175,000. This amount will almost completely underwrite the current K.H.S.A.A. budget, with receipts from other sources being used to underwrite increased insurance coverage for athletes representing member schools of the Association. A complete record of all receipts and disbursements will appear in a subsequent issue of the Association magazine.

"Fourteen hundred fifteen basketball officials, 601 football officials, and 307 baseball officials have registered with the Association in 1967-68. Ten football rules clinics were held under the direction of Edgar McNabb, and eighty-one football officials took the National Federation examination for the higher ratings. Of this number, twenty-six were added to the Certified list, and there were fifty-three officials on the Approved list. Charlie Vettiner conducted fifteen basketball clinics and held the School for Basketball Officials. Harry Stephenson conducted a school for baseball officials. Forty-five baseball officials took the test for the Approved rating in April of 1967, with thirty-five receiving this rating. Sixty-five baseball officials are currently in the process of working for the higher rating. Twenty basketball officials were added to the Certified list in 1967-68, with sixty-four receiving the Approved rating. Regional representatives in the three sports mentioned continue to render a fine service to the officials and schools in their respective areas.

"It has not been necessary to suspend any member schools from the Association during the current school year. One school was placed on probation for violation of the Sportsmanship Rule, By-Law 17.

"The numbers of schools maintaining sports sponsored by the Association show no appreciable change from the preceding year with the exception of boys' golf,

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boys' tennis, girls' tennis, girls' track and wrestling. The 1966-67 and 1967-68 figures respectively in these sports are: boys' golf, 135-144; boys' tennis, 75-84; girls' tennis, 41-55; girls' track, 95-107; wrestling, 21-38. The numbers of teams in the other sports are: baseball, 302; basketball, 361; cross country, 97; football, 174; girls' golf, 24; rifle marksmanship, 13; boys' swimming, 35; girls' swimming, 26; boys' track, 193. Seven schools sent teams in boys' gymnastics to the State Gymnastics Meet, with nine schools sending girls' teams. Several other schools sponsored teams which competed during the season.

"Seventy member schools of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association have made contributions or pledges to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Of this number, fifty-four schools have taken out or will take out group memberships of \$100 each.

"If the expanding program of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has been successful, one of the principal factors in this success is the continued cooperation, assistance, and constructive criticism of the administrators and coaches who represent our member schools. Your continued help is solicited."

President Rawlings announced the election of Morton Combs and James T. Dotson to membership on the Board of Control for a four-year period, beginning July 1, 1968, representing respectively Sections 7 and 8.

President Rawlings stated that consideration of the proposals was the next order of business.

R. D. Reynolds moved, seconded by Glen B. Smith, that Proposal I, defining "corresponding date" in football and basketball contracts, be adopted. The voice vote was carried by more than the necessary majority.

W. P. Wheeler moved, seconded by Vesper Singleton, that Proposal II, providing that a contestant becomes ineligible on his nineteenth birthday with certain exceptions, be tabled. The motion failed to carry by a vote of 21-37. James A. Pursifull moved, seconded by Bowman Davenport, that Proposal II be adopted. The vote was 31-26 in favor of the motion, but this not the necessary two-thirds majority.

Jack Fultz moved, seconded by A. L. Roberts, that Proposal III, providing that Board of Control members shall alternate each four-year term between regions within each section, be adopted. The vote was 39-15 in favor of the motion, this being more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

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

The dinner meeting of the Association was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel at 6:00 P.M., with some 500 delegates and school officials present.

Recipient of the Game Guy Award was Percy Hampton of the Lafayette High School. The presentation of the award was made by President Don R. Rawlings. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Donald R. Herren of the Southern Hills Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. The subject of the talk was "A View from the Stands."

The Commissioner presented the Cavana Swimming Award to Ath. Dir. Shirley Kearns of the Model High School, Richmond, which had won the 1967-68 trophy.