

Fifth District Board of Control  
Special Meeting  
April 12, 2007-10:00  
Pocatello High School

Members Present: Irene Alder/President, Don Cotant, Shari Bradley, Lee Ralphs, Ralph Bennett, Dan Ralphs, Dave Ross, Gary Yeasley, Launa Moser, Kaileen Harris, Barbara Taylor

Members Absent: Coy Pratt, Stan Bingham

\*Board Review of Material for the meeting.

**\*10:30**

Fifth District Officials Association represented by Greg Harding

\*Roger Kunz, Basketball Commissioner, was unable to attend, but email pertinent material

\*Officials Association would like to see administrator at contests in an unbiased position, who respects the position of officials, who can escort them safely to the dressing area, who will unlock the dressing area for them, and who will be an unbiased source for officials when problem during contests occur. A separation of duties from coaching to an unbiased administrator is important. The administrator on duty needs to be a neutral source for officials.

\* Question: How did Fifth District Officials represent the Fifth District at the Boys and Girls State Tournaments? Answer: Represented District Five very well. However, the current procedure for selecting officials is not fair to District Five.

**11:00**

\*Snake River High School violation of IHSAA Rules 1-1-6, 10-4, 10-4-1, and 10-4-3

Shari Bradley move to fine Snake River High School \$300 for Violation of IHSAA of IHSAA Rules 1-1-6, 10-4, 10-4-1, and 10-4-3. Dan Ralphs seconded the motion. Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 3. Motion passed.

\*Dave Ross moved to accept Snake River High School number 1 proposal moving the team area to the rear of the dressing room. Ralph Bennett seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

\*Lee Ralphs moved to send a letter to the Snake River Superintendent and Snake River High School Principal, Dean Bonney to express the concerns of the Fifth District Officials Association and the Fifth District Board of Control on Sportsmanship and the Supervision of athletic events by Administrators. Launa Moser seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

\***Music**-Ralph Bennett Concern about Music Events being moved to Saturday- Conductors had sent surveys to those involved.

Question: If music events were moved to Saturday, would you continue to participate? Music Clinic: this year 170 participants/36 if changed.

Honors Concert: This year 250 / if changed 60. Solo/Ensemble: 169 Last year/ if changed 59. Large group festival: /40 if changed. Music events could not continue to exist. Student cited various reasons for not attending on Saturday: Athletics, Jobs, Family Day, and Divorce Visitation Rights

\*Dr. Taylor invited Ralph Bennett the President of Music to attend the next Superintendent's meeting and present his position.

**Fifth District Board of Control Letter to the IHSAA** requesting a variance in the rule allowing board members to only serve 6 consecutive years. Letter was sent to Mr. Bilitz. The board does not wish to make any exceptions to any bylaws. So, the Fifth District will open nominations for a representative to the IHSAA Board of Control at the August 21 Delegate Assembly at 7:00 at Marsh Valley High School.

\***State Classification** – Gary Yeasley / Barbara Taylor

Many of the proposals did not meet the guidelines of the IHSAA. Two of the proposals Lakeland and Darrington from District 4 will be discussed in May 6 classification meeting. Board members are to fax copies of the proposals to Fifth District Schools.

Respectfully submitted.

Roslyn Brimhall, Secretary