Board of Trustees Meeting Summary March 26, 2025

- 1. Chairman Jerre Holmes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- 2. Ms. Carol Lear provided a USBE report.
- 3. Mr. Rob Cuff, Executive Director, provided the Committee with a list of winter state champions and a winter financial report.
- 4. The UHSAA staff reviewed winter activities, which included basketball, wrestling, drill team, cheer and swim.
- 5. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed the winter ejection reports for coaches and players and provided an officiating update. The emphasis on sportsmanship has helped the respect and relationships between coaches and officials improve.
- 6. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative. She encouraged all schools and/or regions to increase the awareness of good sportsmanship.
- 7. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs reported that the UHSAA Student Leadership Conferences will be held in the fall by region or on a multi-region basis and shared information regarding cheer safety clinics.
- 8. Ms. Whittaker provided a report on the Women in Sports Day and an Esports update, which will be a sanctioned activity beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
- 9. Mr. Chris Shipman reported on the Unified Sports Tournament for basketball. The UHSAA and SOUT (Special Olympics Utah) are once again joining together to provide this outstanding experience for student athletes.
- 10. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed the 2025 summer moratorium and coaches' certification.
- 11. The Summer Moratorium is June 30-July 6. Schools may change the summer moratorium dates, but the change must be made as an entire school and submitted to UHSAA.
- 12. The Board of Trustees approved a ticket price increase beginning with the 2025-2026 school year for UHSAA football endowment games and all UHSAA post-season events. The new ticket prices will be \$13.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students. New ticket prices will include all service charges and fees. Regions and schools may determine local ticket prices for in-season events that are not UHSAA football endowment games or UHSAA post-season events.

- 13. Mr. Steve Marsing discussed the 2A Swim Championship scheduled for February 2026.
- 14. The Board of Trustees approved to move Layton Christian Academy to independent status in boys basketball (already approved in November meeting), boys soccer, boys volleyball and football.
- 15. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner provided a UHSAA legal report.
- 16. The Board of Trustees approved by motion a first reading of the items recommended by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. These items will be discussed again in the next Board meeting.
- 17. An election for the Charter School representative to the UHSAA Board of Trustees will be April 22 at the UHSAA offices.
- 18. Mr. Cuff provided the members with articles from the NFHS Today reflecting on the great things our student athletes are accomplishing in their experiences through education-based high school activities.
- 19. The Board of Trustees hosted a luncheon as part of their regular meeting for the 2024-2025 Circle of Fame inductees, Super Fans, Heart of the Arts and Spirit of Sport Award winners.