

# DIST. 1 IHSAA ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of the Board of Control

March 10, 2026 11:00 AM

President Dena Naccarato called the meeting of the District 1 Board of Control to order at 11:00 am. at Post Falls High School

**Members present:** Dena Naccarato, Jan Bayer, Ryne Eberlin, Jimmy Hoffman, Kelly Reed, Keri Carter, Royce Johnson, Troy Anderson, Chris Asbury, Scott Verburg, Rayna Longstreet, Jim Phillips, Josh Behrens, Leslie Wells, Randy Boyd, and Todd Gilkey

**Members Absent:** Tony Norris, Roger Stewart, Greg See, Cynthia Grannis, Don Lowe, and Michelle Sobek.

**Guests:** Bob Burton NIOA

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion to approve January 13, 2026, minutes was made by Keri Carter, seconded by Chris Asbury. **Motion approved.**
2. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Royce Johnson seconded by Leslie Wells. **Motion approved.**

### DISCUSSION AGENDA

1. Luncheon Sponsor:
2. Web Site: [www.1stdistrictactivities.org](http://www.1stdistrictactivities.org)
3. Spring Sports District Tournament sites, dates and managers
  - ADs are asked to send District Tournament information to Troy Anderson as soon as possible.
4. Official of the Year, Wes Lowe, Duane D. Wolfe, Spirit of Sport Award and Distinguished Service Award nominations are needed prior to May 1, 2026
4. 2025/2026 Coach/Official Rules Clinic Sites & Dates (Ask commissioners to determine next year's information)
  - Please determine dates for the 2026-27 IHSAA rules meetings, please send them to Secretary Todd Gilkey
5. Julie Hammons-IHSAA - YEA Discussion
  - Julie discussed the history of YEA.
  - As of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, the YEA was at 5.97 million dollars.
  - Only 4% of the fund balance can be released each year.
  - She discussed the new funding the YEA board has implemented in the last 2 years. Fully vested schools get a portion on .5% of the reimbursement on top of any money earned for going to state tournaments in 9 different sports or activities.
  - The YEA board is looking at giving fully vested schools a portion of any money earned if those schools participate in Jamborees
  - Jan Bayer is going to meet with Phil Kemink (YEA board member) to write up a new funding proposal to help schools.
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## REPORT AGENDA

### COMMISSIONER / INTERPRETER REPORTS

- A. VOLLEYBALL - ( ) no report
- B. FOOTBALL - (**Roger Stewart**) no report
- C. SOCCER - (**Tony Norris**) no report
- D. BASKETBALL - (**Rayna Longstreet / Bill Bopp**)
  - Sent 1 new official to state tournament
  - Sent 1 official back to state after 4 years
- E. WRESTLING - (**Greg See**) no report
- F. BASEBALL- (**Josh Behrens**)\_
  - 26 baseball umpires up from 19 last year
  - All coaches and umpires attend the IHSAA rules meeting
  - Over 400 games scheduled in Dragon Fly
- G. SOFTBALL – (**Don Lowe, Scott Verburg**)
  - 17 umpires
  - All games in Dragon Fly
  - Schools are cancelling sub varsity teams
  - State Softball is in North Idaho this spring
- H. SWIMMING – (**Michelle Sobek**) no report

### SECTIONAL REPORTS

- A. SUPERINTENDENTS - (**Dena Naccarato / Jan Bayer / Leslie Wells**) no report
- B. PRINCIPALS - (**Jimmy Hoffman / Ryne Eberlin / Chris Asbury**)
  - Chris asked the board of control for a letter of support for a situation at his school
- C. GIRLS ATHLETICS - (**Keri Carter**) no report
- C. BOYS ATHLETICS - (**Kelly Reed**)
  - No Jackpot Coaching Clinic this year
  - Shawn Lawler of Timberlake will be the new Girls Coaches rep on the IHSAA board
- E. SPEECH ARTS - (**Royce Johnson**) no report

F. SPIRIT- (DANCE / CHEER) – **(Cynthia Grannis)**

- The District Cheer Competition was a significant success this season and served as a strong representation of the commitment and talent within our northern region programs. The event was well organized and highly competitive, and we are proud to report that four northern teams placed at the State Tournament, reflecting the continued growth and strength of cheer programs in our area.
- In addition to the competitive accomplishments, the District Cheer Competition was also financially successful. For the first time in many years, the event generated a profit of approximately \$2,000 for the league.
- Looking ahead, preparations for next season are already underway. I am currently collecting potential hosting dates from schools interested in organizing competitions next year to begin developing and finalizing the upcoming competition schedule.
- Additionally, I am working to coordinate a coaching workshop in partnership with the Idaho Coaches of Cheer and Dance. The purpose of this workshop is to provide additional education, resources, and professional development opportunities for coaches in our region, with the goal of strengthening program quality, safety, and consistency across teams.

G. MUSIC ARTS - **(Jim Phillips)**

- Solo and Ensemble was held March 7<sup>th</sup>
- 347 instruments were played
- 33 students from NI earned a trip to state, with 18 alternates
- State Solo & Ensemble will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at Post Falls High School

I. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – **(Troy Anderson)**

- State AD conference will be held April 12 thru 14, in Boise at The Riverside Hotel in Boise
- North Idaho will have 4 AD's of the Year
- Tim Cronnelly retired Timberlake Ad and Ted Renyolds will be inducted in the IAAA Hall of Fame
- Will have a Female AD networking breakout session at the state conference

I. MIDDLE LEVEL – **(Randy Boyd)**

- Met Jan. 15 to schedule track
- Finishing basketball
- Will meet May 21 to schedule fall sports

J. IHSAA STATE BOARD - **(Jan Bayer)**

- Watching the legislation as there is talk of letting home school students participate in activities anyway, no just their home attendance zone

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION: TBA**

- Moved by Leslie Wells, second by Jim Phillips to move into executive session at 12:20 pm **Motion approved**
- Moved by Jan Bayer, second by Chris Asbury to move out of executive session at 1:20 pm. **Motion approved**

## **ACTION AGENDA**

### **1 Motion needed to nominate a Dist.1 Distinguished Service Award recipient:**

**Discussion:** Discussion of the qualities of the award

Motion Dena Naccarato as the 2026 District 1 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

By Keri Carter Second Royce Johnson Vote 11-0

### **2. Motion needed to nominate a Dist.1 Spirit of Sport Award:**

**Discussion:**

Motion to nominate Bryan Chase

By Keri Carter Second Jan Bayer Vote 11-0

### **3. Motion needed to hire the new District 1 Volleyball Commissioner**

**Discussion:** The interview with the candidate

Motion Appoint Kelly Kostelecky as 2026 volleyball commissioner

By Keri Carter Second Royce Johnson Vote 11-0

### **4. Motion needed to nominate a Wes Lowe Memorial Award**

**Discussion:**

Motion to nominate Bryan Chase

By Randy Boyd Second Troy Anderson Vote 11-0

### **5. Motion needed to nominate Duane D. Wolfe Memorial Ward**

**Discussion:**

Motion to nominate Rick Rasmussen CEO of Northwest Specialty Hospital

By Royce Johnson Second Jimmy Hoffman Vote 11-0

### **6. Coeur d' Alene High School JV Only Football Player**

**Discussion:** Violation of Rule 8-13-3

Motion Coeur d' Alene High School is fined \$1500.00 for using a JV only eligible player in two state playoff football games. The head coach will be suspended for the first 4 games of the 2026 season with 2 games rescind, The player will be suspended for first 4 games of the 2026 season with 3 games rescind.

By Chris Asbury Second Royce Johnson Vote 9-0 with 2 abstentions

**7. Motion needed to approve or deny the Mullan All-Start Game**

**Discussion:**

Motion to approve the 2026 Mullan All-Star game on March 13, 2026

By Keri Carter Second Kelly Reed Vote 11-0

**8. Bonners Ferry and Kellogg Softball Coaches missing the IHSAA mandatory rules meetings**

**Discussion:**

- Motion Kellogg High School fined \$750.00 with \$250.00 rescinded for softball coach missing the state rules meetings
- Motion Bonners Ferry High School fined \$750.00 with \$250.00 rescinded for softball coach missing the state rules meetings

By Leslie Wells Second Randy Boyd Vote 10-0 with 1 abstention

**ADJOURNMENT**

- A motion to adjourn at 1:30 pm was made by Royce Johnson, seconded by Jim Phillips.  
**Motion Approved.**
- Next meeting will be May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 11:00 am at Post Falls High School.
- Minutes respectfully submitted by Todd Gilkey, District I IHSAA Board Secretary.