

Region III 6A Meeting  
November 15, 2017

**Attendance:**

Jim Groethe  
Dave Gatty  
Dave Tilby  
Jim Birch  
Todd Quarnberg  
Marilyn Richards  
Carolyn Gough  
Curtis Hagen  
Mike Kochevar  
Tom Gatten

Minutes from Last meeting:

Approved

Mike Kochevar  
Todd Quarnberg

Finances:

Approved

Todd Quarnberg  
Carolyn Gough

**Birch:**

Divisional Wrestling:

Charge at gate

Medals for wrestling...Herriman HS pays for medals and we bill the Region.

All Region events, host school pays for all and bills other schools for equal portions.

**Birch:** Congrats to East for making the Football Finals

**Marilyn Richards:** Realignment: She represents all 6 A regions. 15 regions from 33.

Doesn't think that all of the Regions and areas are not being represented equally.  
Each rep is being spread thin. Would like to go back to "where we were."

The realignment has met twice. They haven't made any decisions so far. Asked how everyone feels about current division?

**Quarnberg:** Doesn't care one way or another, but the 5 teams in one region is not good. If a school wants to stay with 6A, we need to add teams.

**Birch:** 5 Teams in Regions is really tough on T-ville especially. In order to get our preseason filled, we will need to play 2 Monday games. Would like to see 6 or 7 in each region. Suggested going back to 5A.

**Gatten:** Schools are filling region time with non-region teams.

**Quarnberg:** Seems in 5 A there are schools from the 1500- 3000. Wants to make sure size is equitable. Doesn't seem fair for a 1500 person school to play a 3000 person school. We hope that as teams grow, we will grow into 6A.

**Gatty:** Consider that the percentage of students that actually participate in sports. Competitiveness should be considered. Example, Granger High/ Juan Diego. Please consider all factors. Some of the larger schools are in impoverished areas. Socioeconomics play huge role in Athletics.

**Quarnberg:** What was the purpose of East coming up to 6A? Why are some of East's teams 5A and some 6A? Doesn't sit well with him.

**Birch:** Attention to UHSAA executive minutes (see UHSAA minutes). New school applications accepted. Farmington HS wants to change their mascot.

Break for breakfast.

**Gatty:** Questions for Marilyn R... The soccer coaches agreed to play each other 3 times. Suggestion that North and South regions play 2 games with region one with out of region.

**Richards:** What do you mean by travel or long distance? Small schools balk at large Northern schools complaining about travel. 2 hours is nothing to a Southern Utah team, they stay over night.

**Goethe:** If a team wants to be a certain "A" ... It should be all teams, not just certain sports.

**Tilby:** The superintendents voted unanimously to drop the lawsuit. The timing is not right. Too small of an item to pursue. Many of the issues have been ironed out.

**Richards:** Disagrees with decisions of Superintendents. This is her "personal feelings" ... she wants to continue with the lawsuit. Board of trustees will meet tomorrow. She would agree to hold, but not rescinding. Doesn't think that the smaller areas are being represented. Big question is whether the Board has the right to mess with an independent, non-profit organization?

**Quarnberg:** Wants to know who we should write or contact about decisions about lawsuit. Board of Trustees?

**Birch:** Refers others to Website for contact information for the Board of Trustees

**Richards:** Agrees to a hold on a vote, but does not want to rescind.

**Gatty:** Suggested that a “prep/ charter school” league and a separate public school league. Or, everyone has the same rules and if you get your hands caught in the cookie jar, you can’t blow up the whole system... 90 year system... that has been operating effectively. These are his personal feelings?

**Gough:** What was said or talked about the superintendents and their reasons for rescind.

**Richards:** Political issue. Marilyn was not in the meeting and advises that she is sharing from her briefing. Afraid of fall-out in a political year. Afraid that funding may be cut in the future years. The board of trustees has the power, but several superintendents sit on the board. Worried about what will be asked of UHSAA in the future.

**Birch:** UHSAA Executive summary meeting items included in packet. Please see UHSAA minute from November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Agenda items for Region 6:

- Be familiar with the calendar on UHSAA, items change.
- Make sure of the Moratorium dates, summer moratorium for entire school
- If you are working on your 8<sup>th</sup> star, get paperwork submitted.
- Student leadership conference, June 14, 2018, very worthwhile event.
- John Ogleby is the Register My Athlete expert. Call him with questions

**Gough:** Wanted to know whom to contact about conversation from Principal’s meeting. More links are needed on the website.

Self Reports:

Copper Hills None

West Jordan None

Herriman None

Riverton None

Taylorsville None