

Action Items

Motions Voted On

Minutes for OHSET State Board Zoom Meeting Sunday April 25, 2021 6:00 PM

In Attendance: Candi Bothum – State Chair, Scott Chauncey – State Vice Chair, Denise John – State Treasurer, Jan Harer – State Secretary

Kim Ries – S, Desiree Eddy – S, Denise Greif – TRV, Kelly van Baggen – TRV, Natalie Van Meter – TRV (Youth), Wendy Bernards – W, Tasha Ballsteadt – W, Connie Bamford – NW, Corinne Dimick – NW, Donna Espelien – NW, Kristen Schweitzer – NV, Kari Salzberg – NV, Heather Zumwalt – C, Christina Bates – C, Sue Lowe – SV, Sherri Henry – SV, Chris Dinsmore – NE, Rosie Pridey – NE

Vote Count – 17 (Those underlined above are voting members for this meeting.)

S – 2

TRV – 3

W – 2

NW – 2

NV – 2

C – 2

SV – 2

NE – 2

District Meets During Extreme Risk –

- At beginning of the season gave autonomy to the districts to plan and organize their meets.
 - “Extreme” was a different definition back then.
 - Schools are now in session.
- Cases are now back up again.
- Some counties are now going up to extreme by the end of the week.
- District meets are upcoming as the risk levels are going up.
- Should the board allow districts to make the decisions to have meets during an extreme risk? Or should the board make those decisions?
- Discussion –
 - If counties go back up to extreme – no meets.
 - If schools are allowing athletes to compete during an extreme risk, OHSET should also allow the meets to continue. If schools say no – then no meets.
 - Can make it happen IF county authorities say OK and/or allows the venue to make the decision.
 - It is still possible to have a meet with extreme risk.
 - Organization needs to be a united front – if extreme should not compete.

- Schools are now allowing indoor full contact sports.
- How does OHSET fit in with these other sports and activities?
- Current OHSET guidelines/protocols can be effective in extreme risk.
- Need to be absolutely sure and certain that everyone is following the rules – and it can be done.
- Kim moved to let districts have meets and make that decision during an extreme risk category. Christina seconded the motion.
 - Additional discussion –
 - Need to follow the rules.
 - Pay attention to everything.
 - Vote: 11 Yes, 6 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.
- Need to make sure all schools, County Health Departments, and facility venues are OK with having meets. Need to make sure to document all correspondences in writing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.