



Board Meeting Agenda
July 8, 2020 ▪ 11:30am
Via Zoom

Attendees: Matt Hawkins, Beth Sauser, Jon Voegele, Doug Damery, Leanna Bordner, Kathleen Lorenz, Steve Newman, Tony Bauman, Ray Ceresa, Mike Wagner, Jim Benson

I. Public Comments

None

II. Action Items

a. None

III. Discussion Items

a. Sports Complex – Jeremy Kelley, Illinois Fire Juniors

- i. Jon Voegele introduced Jeremy Kelley from Illinois Fire Juniors. He will be answering questions from the SC Board and create a conversation with him about this new complex. Matt shared on behalf of the SC Board how we are excited about this and looking forward to working with them moving forward. Jeremy shared that they are super excited but now is the hard part of moving forward, keep donations coming so that they can create a serious economic impact on the Bloomington-Normal community. Matt shared that he will be having a further discussion with Jeremy about how the Sports Commission will be involved with the project.

IV. Open Discussion

Beth Sauser thanked Matt, Crystal and Leanna for keeping IHSA Girls Basketball here. She's looking forward to keeping it in Bloomington-Normal.

V. Director's Report

a. Midwest Nationals Wrestling

- i. The MNW was supposed to be this weekend but Mike is looking to reschedule. They are looking to have the tournament later in the Fall, November 7.

b. IHSA Volleyball

- i. IHSA was extended for 5 years. Leanna and IHSA are working around the possibility to not having any fans at the tournaments but they will keep everyone updated.

c. IHSA Girls Basketball

- i. We were awarded the bid of 2021-2023. The two-weekend format will become 1 weekend.

VI. 2020 Meeting Schedule (11:30am)

- a. Wednesday, September 9
- b. Wednesday, November 11

VII. Adjourn

Leanna Bordner Moved. Kathleen Lorenz seconded. Adjourned at 12:14pm.