BOARD OF CONTROL MINUTES November 14, 2019 Hermitage, Tennessee

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approved Minutes of Last Meeting
- 3. The Board voted to give the state office staff permission to conduct the draw for the State Wrestling Tournament.
- 4. Heard review of the 2019 Regional Meetings
- Heard review of 2019 Fall Sports state tournament events in golf, volleyball, girls' soccer, cross country, and cheer/dance championships. An update regarding the upcoming 2019 BlueCross Bowl was given as well.
- 6. The staff updated the Board on Regional Basketball Sites for 2019-2020
- 7. Approved Membership Contracts for 2019-2020
- 8. Voted to not allow schools to participate in postseason competition until any outstanding fines or membership dues are paid.
- 9. Heard update regarding the TSSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.
- 10. Heard update regarding the TMSAA Cross Country Championships that were held on October 5 in Clarksville.
- 11. Denied Science Hill High School's request for change in ejection policy and how appeals are handled.
- 12. The Board voted to remove Westwood High School's restrictive probation in boys' basketball for the 2019-20 season.
- 13. Denied the appeal of Mr. Umar Tate regarding the suspension of his registration as a TSSAA official.
- 14. Denied the appeal of Mr. David Brake regarding the suspension of his registration as a TSSAA official.
- 15. Approved Battle Ground Academy's request to Co-op in Bowling with Ravenwood High School.
- 16. Approved the Division II, Class A Brackets for the 2020-2021 school year in all sports except football.
- Denied Science Hill High School's request to change the number of wrestling medals presented to athletes in the Division I-AAA traditional wrestling tournament.

- 18. Approved the request of Region 7A regarding regional basketball format exception in regards to adjustment in dates.
- 19. Voted to approve TMSAA Baseball & Softball Championships beginning with the 2020-21 school year.
- 20. Heard update regarding the InsideOut Initiative.
- The Board voted to remove Fairly High School's restrictive probation in boys' basketball for the 2019-20 season.
- 22. The Board had preliminary classification discussions.
- 23. Lincoln Central Academy was approved for TSSAA membership effective Immediately. They plan to co-op with Lincoln County High School. Lincoln Central Academy is a public school with grades 9-12 in the Lincoln County Schools system. The school will be placed in Division I for the 2019-20 school year.
- 24. Denied the request by Valor Collegiate Academy, STEM Prep Academy, and Glencliff High School for an exception to the cooperative program rule to allow all three schools to participate together in a football cooperative program.
- 25. St. Andrews School was approved for TSSAA membership. They are a Category 2, private K-12 school in Sevier County that is fully accredited by ACSI. The school has 16 students enrolled in grades 9-12 this school year. The Board granted an exception to the cooperative program rule to allow St. Andrews to co-op with Pigeon Forge High School.