BOARD OF CONTROL MINUTES

March 16, 2021
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

1. Roll Call

2. Approved Minutes of Last Meeting

3. Voted to elect Mike Reed as President of the Board of Control

   Voted to elect Greg McCullough as Vice-President of the Board of Control

4. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 Boys' and Girls' State Golf Tournaments

5. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 Girls' Volleyball Tournaments

6. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 Girls' Soccer Tournaments

7. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 State Cross Country Meet

8. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 Football Playoffs

9. Approved the 2020 BlueCross Bowl Team Allotment Report

10. Approved the Financial Report of the 2021 State Bowling Tournament

11. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 TSSAA Hall of Champions Games

12. The Board was provided an update regarding the InsideOut Initiative.

13. The Board voted to change the postseason wrestling format for beginning in 2022. The individual state tournament will now be 16-person brackets for each classification (Division I Class A, Division I Class AA, and Girls). Dual meet championship brackets will have eight teams in Class A and Class AA. Girls dual meet championship brackets will have four teams. An additional sectional round has been added to the postseason for the individual tournaments and dual meet tournaments. Division II will be determined at a later date.

14. Approved the membership request for Collegiate School of Memphis. They will be placed in DII, West Region, District 6 and plans to participate in boys' basketball, cross country, girls' soccer, and track and field. Collegiate School of Memphis will have to return to TSSAA as an Affiliate Member. This means that the school will have all rights of membership, but cannot compete in any postseason tournament competition for one year.

15. Approved the Division I and Division II Basketball Team Allotments

16. Voted to make modifications to the COVID-19 protocols in place that will allow member schools to go to team camps over the summer as long as they follow the

TSSAA/ TMSAA Sports Calendar as written and the COVID-19 protocols that are in place. This also includes 7 on 7 in football.

17. Approved Grace Baptist Academy's request to be allowed to participate in the postseason basketball series, not being able to field a football team the next two years.

18. The Board voted to select Chattanooga as the host of the BlueCross Bowl football championships for 2021 and 2022.

19. The Board voted to table the Williamson County Schools' request for an eligibility exception for online students to play for their zoned school until the next meeting in June.

20. Approved the new member request for Robertson County Innovation Academy. This is a public school in the Robertson County school system. The school will include freshman for the first time for the 2021-22 school year. Their request is to allow the freshman to co-op with Springfield High School.

21. Approved the membership request for Jackson Central Merry High School. Jackson Central Merry High School is a public school under the jurisdiction of the Jackson Madison County School System. The school will be reopening in 2021-22 with 400 students in grades 9-12. The school plans to participate in Division I football (JV only for the next two years), basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, track and field, golf, tennis, cross country, soccer, and girls' soccer. Jackson Central Merry High School will be placed in Class 2A, Region 7 in football; Class A, District 14 in basketball, baseball, and softball; Class A, District 12 in volleyball; Class A, West in track and field; Class A, District 15 in golf and tennis; Class A-AA, Region 7 in cross country, and Class A, District 12 in soccer and girls' soccer.

    The TSSAA Bylaws require that Jackson Central Merry High School will have to return to TSSAA as an Affiliate Member. The Board approved the school's request to waive this requirement since the school has been closed for 5 years.

22. Approved the membership request for Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts. Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts is a public school under the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Board of Education. The school will be a K-9 school, adding freshmen for the first time in 2021-22. There will be 50 students in the 9th grade next year. The school plans to participate in Division I basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, track and field, golf, tennis, cross country, soccer, and girls' soccer. CSLA plans to seek cooperative agreements with another school in the sports of football and wrestling. Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts will be placed in Class A, District 5 in basketball, baseball, and softball; Class A, District 4 in volleyball; Class A, East Section in track and field; Class A, District 5 in golf and tennis; Class A-AA, Region 3 in cross country, and Class A, District 5 in soccer and girls' soccer.

23. South Pittsburg High School withdrew their appeal in regards to sanctions placed on the football program due to a violation of the recruiting rule.