

Minutes of Board Meeting

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The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met in called session at the Campbell House, Lexington, Kentucky, on February 25, 1970, with all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioners J. B. Mansfield and Billy V. Wise present. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. The invocation was given by W. H. Crowder.

President Dorsey stated that he had called the meeting following a request received from the Kentucky Education Association through its Executive Secretary J. M. Dodson that the Board re-schedule the forthcoming basketball tournaments after settlement of the current school crisis.

Each Board member spoke at length concerning the situation as it existed in his Section with respect to the current work stoppage. Commissioner Sanford

and Assistant Commissioner Mansfield were asked by President Dorsey to give their assessment of the situation, with respect to commitments having been made at the state tournament level. These commitments were discussed as they related to Freedom Hall rental and availability at later dates, television, radio, advance ticket sales and lodging reservations for tournament teams and fans.

After much deliberation on the part of Board members, Tom Mills moved, seconded by Richard Vincent, that the Commissioner be directed to proceed with tournament plans as set forth in the regulations of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board directed the Commissioner to send the following telegram to Executive Secretary J. M. Dodson of the Kentucky Education Association: "In compliance with your request, the Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has met to consider re-scheduling basketball tournaments after settlement of the current school crisis in Kentucky. After much deliberation, because of commitments which should be met and with the welfare of our high school athletes in mind, the Board by unanimous vote has directed me as Commissioner to proceed with tournament plans as set forth in the regulations of the Association. Now that your request has been granted and acted upon, we suggest that you recommend to your group that the resolution concerning high school athletics be rescinded in line with your stated worthy objective of putting kids first. Our Board realizes of course that the decision to allow our basketball teams to compete in the forthcoming district tournaments does not rest with the Kentucky Education Association or the K.H.S.A.A. Board of Control but with the local Boards of Education."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
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