

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Arkansas Activities Association
Board of Directors
Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at the AAA Building at 11 AM with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Other board members present were:

Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke	Kelvin Gragg, Dumas	Jerry Newton, Poyen
John L Colbert, Fayetteville	Gregg Grant, Danville	Bryan Russell, Valley View
Jon Collins, West Memphis	Steve Green, Cave City	Steve Straessle, Catholic
Scott Embrey, Beebe	Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley	John Ward, Magnolia
John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley	Jayne Jones, Ozark Mountain	Benny Weston, Mena
Thomas Gathen, McGehee	Rick McLaughlin, HS Lakeside	

Absent: Brian Golden, Malvern and Bryan Law, Farmington

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Nick Lasker, Joey Walters, Wadie Moore, Amber Balboa, and Annette Savage. Also present were representatives of the media.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT – The board unanimously approved the employment of Steve Roberts as a new AAA Associate Executive Director and Derek Walter as a new AAA Assistant Executive Director effective January 2, 2017. (Motion: Hines/McLaughlin, 18-0)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President/Chair

Secretary

Date