

**Arkansas Activities Association  
Board of Directors Summer Workshop  
Tuesday-Thursday, June 9-11, 2015**

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met for the Annual Summer Workshop Tuesday, June 9, through Thursday, June 11, 2015, at the AAA building with President Rick McLaughlin, Hot Springs Lakeside presiding. Also present were:

John L Colbert, Fayetteville  
Jon Collins, West Memphis  
John Ward, Magnolia  
Benny Weston, Mena  
John Ciesla, Greenwood

Scott Embrey, Beebe  
Thomas Gathen, McGehee  
Carl Easley, Wynne  
Joe Mallett, St. Joseph  
Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley  
Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke

Bryan Law, Farmington  
Joe Couch, Bergman  
Kelvin Gragg, Dumas  
Steve Green, Cave City  
Gary Williams, East Poinsett Co.

Absent Tuesday, June 9, 2015:  
Brian Golden, Jimmy Loyd,  
Jerry Newton

Absent Wednesday, June 10,  
2014: Benny Weston, Kelvin  
Gragg, Brian Golden

Absent Thursday, June 11, 2015:  
Kelvin Gragg, Thomas Gathen

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Nick Lasker, Wadie Moore, Annette Savage, and Amber Balboa. Also present was Jeremy Muck with the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

**MINUTES** – Minutes of the March 12, 2015, meeting were unanimously approved as provided. (MOTION: Gragg/Ward, 17-0)

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Amber Balboa presented the financial report through May 2015. The report was approved as presented. (MOTION: Weston/Colbert, 17-0)

**AUDIT PROPOSAL** – The board unanimously accepted the proposal for auditing the AAA books from Brian Breech, Certified Public Accountant. (MOTION: Ward/Colbert, 17-0)

**INSURANCE** – The board unanimously accepted the bid of Loomis & La Pann, Inc. for catastrophic, general liability, and directors and officers liability insurance. (MOTION: Colbert/Couch, 17-0)

**BASKETBALL REGIONAL/STATE REPORT** – Joey Walters reported that basketball regional and state tournaments went well despite the worst weather in the history of the tournaments. He also reported that for the first time games had to be played on Sunday, and for the first time there was a sell out for the Saturday morning game of the state finals.

**STATE TRACK/MEET OF CHAMPS REPORT** – Nick Lasker reported that track had a great year with many new state records set – seven in girls state track and seven in boys state track. Three Meet of Champs records were set this year. The Unified Sports athletes participated, and it was very popular with the crowd.

**BASEBALL REGIONAL/STATE REPORT** – Don Brodell reported that the tournaments went well despite the bad weather. The earlier start time was received well by coaches, athletes, and fans.

**SOCCER FINALS REPORT** – Joey Walters reported that soccer finals went very well with a couple of first-time winners. The state finals in Fayetteville reported good crowds.

**AOA REPORT** – Don Brodell reported that the AOA is making a few minor editorial changes to their by-laws because there have been very few updates since 1904.

**REVIEW OF SPRING SURVEY** – Joey Walters reported on results of the spring survey items as presented and discussed at the activity district meetings.

**CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE COVERAGE** – The board unanimously approved the new areas covered by the catastrophic insurance as they were presented. (MOTION: Gragg/Weston, 17-0)

**HAAS HALL ACADEMY-BENTONVILLE** – The board unanimously approved Haas Hall Academy-Bentonville’s request for membership in the Arkansas Activities Association beginning with the 2015-2016 school year and their request to be included in the 2016-2018 classification cycle. (MOTION: Hines/Colbert, 17-0)

**VOLLEYBALL FINALS SCHEDULE** – The board was presented with the state volleyball championship finals schedule and football finals schedule as listed below.

**2015 State Volleyball Championship Finals  
Saturday, October 31, 2015**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Time</b>
5A	11 AM
6A	1 PM
7A	3 PM
3A	5 PM
4A	7PM

**2015 Football Championship Schedule**

**Friday, December 4, 2015**

Class 5A 7 PM

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**

Class 6A 12 Noon

Class 7A 6:30 PM

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

Class 2A 7 PM

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

Class 3A 12 Noon

Class 4A 6:30 PM

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGIONAL STATE DATE** – The board unanimously approved changing the start date of the regional baseball/softball tournaments from Friday to Thursday of week #44 beginning with the 2016 season. First round games will be played Thursday, second round games on Friday, and the consolation and finals on Saturday. Also approved was beginning with the 2016 season, all conference and district tournaments must be completed no later than Saturday of week #43 prior to the regional tournaments. MOTION: Hines/Gragg, 17-0)

**STATE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015** – The board unanimously accepted the bid from Bryant High School to host the 2015 AAA State Dance Championships. (MOTION: Gragg/Couch, 17-0)

**AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER** – The board approved appointing Thomas Gathen, McGehee, to a second term as an at-large member of the board. (MOTION: Gragg/Law, 17-0)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP** – Lance Taylor reviewed the regulation in the AAA Handbook dealing with the election of the AAA Board of Directors.

**ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION PASS: MEDICAL STAFF** – The board unanimously approved issuing an Activity Identification pass to two school district approved medical staff from each school district. (MOTION: Gragg/Colbert, 17-0)

Board member Jimmy Loyd arrived at 10:45 AM.

**ACDA REALIGNMENT** – The board authorized the Arkansas Choral Directors Association to issue a ballot realigning their regions to all ACDA members with the AAA Board of Directors having no recommendation. (MOTION: Weston/Ciesla, 18-0)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL** – The board adjourned to an executive session to discuss personnel matters. Following the return to the open meeting the board unanimously approved the recommendation of the personnel subcommittee concerning personnel matters. (MOTION: Couch/Green, 17-0)

**BUDGET** – Following review and discussion the proposed budget for 2015-16 was unanimously approved. (MOTION: Ward/Embrey, 17-0)

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP REPORT** – Wadie Moore reviewed the status of corporate sponsorship agreements and discussed possible new sponsorships

**AOA UPDATE** – Don Brodell presented a new out of state AOA Membership Application that will be used beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

**MEDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS** – The board unanimously approved the proposal from Fidelity Communications and Southwest Arkansas Media to film, produce, and broadcast the high school state championship football games and the girls and boys high school state championship basketball games as presented. (MOTION: Couch/Colbert, 17-0)

**CLASSIFICATION APPEAL – JACKSONVILLE/NORTH PULASKI** – The board unanimously denied Jacksonville's appeal of their classification for the 2016-2018 cycle. (MOTION: Loyd/Gathen, 17-0)

**AHSCA UPDATE** – Joey Walters reported that the AHSCA is working hard on the upcoming coaching clinic in Conway. This is the third year of a five-year contract for the clinic and All-Star camp. The coaching clinic is June 23-26 this year.

**UNIFIED SPORTS** – Joey Walters reported that the Unified Sports basketball game was a huge success with the athletes and the fans. They also participated in the Meet of Champs this year. We are looking at including the Unified Sports athletes in state swimming next year.

**Non-Public School Success in Playoffs Related to Classification (Football Only)** – This proposal would determine non-public school classification on success in the Arkansas State High School Play-Offs. Any team that makes the state football play-offs during the last two years of the three-year average of the October 1 enrollment would move up one classification from the three year average of the October 1 enrollment. Any team that does not make the state football play-offs during the last two years of the three-year average of the October 1 enrollment would not move up one classification from the three year average of the October 1 enrollment, but can request to move up one classification. The board unanimously approved referring this proposal to the Public/Non-Public Committee. (MOTION: Loyd/Couch, 17-0)

**PROPOSALS FROM THE BOARD, STAFF AND ACTIVITY DISTRICTS** - The board reviewed proposals from Activity Districts and potential proposals based on spring survey results or prepared by the staff and made recommendations to the Governing Body based on the projected effect on the association's member schools.

1. 7-on-7 Tournaments – Would allow schools to participate in 7-on-7 tournaments before the completion of the 178 required instructional days if there is no missed class time due to traveling or participating, the event concludes by 8PM, or the event takes place on Saturday. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (MOTION: Couch/Hines, 17-0)
2. Football Play-offs – Would allow each conference to certify their representatives to the state play-offs. In all 7A and 6A conferences the top six (6) teams would make the play-offs and seeded 1-6 based on conference record. The AAA tiebreaker system would be used for all ties. Conferences would certify their representatives to the state play-offs by a method accepted by a majority of schools within that classification. First round games for all classes would be played in calendar week #19. Brackets as adopted by each classification would be published annually in the AAA's football play-off brochure. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (MOTION: Williams/Loyd, 17-0)
3. Football Tied Conference Games – Would allow senior high and junior high conference and non-conference games that end in a tied score to be extended for the purpose of breaking the tied score. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Hines/Law, 16-1, Ward opposed)
4. Golf Event Limitation – Would allow golf teams to participate in six (6) events that start before 3:30 PM on a school day. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Couch/Green, 17-0)
5. Noisemakers – Would ban noisemakers that require an external power source at benefit games, regular season events, and post-season events. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Newton/Colbert, 17-0)
6. Scholarship – Would change the junior high scholarship rule to read that a second semester 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and a first semester 9<sup>th</sup> grade student would meet the academic eligibility requirements for junior high by successfully passing four academic classes the previous semester. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Colbert/Embrey, 17-0)
7. Spring Football Practice – Would amend the spring football practice rule to read that during AAA Calendar Weeks #37 through the last day of school for students, football schools may select four (4) consecutive weeks for spring football practice for a maximum of ten practices using regulation equipment for full contact drills. The four consecutive weeks selected must be reported to the AAA Office. Practices shall be conducted on week days, Monday through Friday for a maximum of 20 hours per school for students in grades 9-11. Practice may not exceed two hours per day total. A maximum of ten practices using regulation equipment for full contact drills for grades 9-11 may be conducted during the designated four-week period. Full contact practices may not occur on back-to-back days. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Green/Ward, 17-0)
8. Swimming – Would amend the number of classifications for swimming and diving to three (3) – 7A, 6A, and 5A and below. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (MOTION: Hines/Newton 12,5) Colbert, Law, Green, Couch, Collins voted against the DO NOT PASS motion.
9. Invitational Basketball Tournaments JV Teams – Would allow junior varsity teams to enter invitational tournaments as replacement teams when an invited school drops out or cannot attend the tournament. The JV team must be from the host school or a team participating in the tournament. The JV team would not count against the varsity team's allotted number of varsity tournaments. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Green/Newton, 16-1) Law voted against the DO PASS motion.
10. Invitational Volleyball Tournaments JV Teams – Would allow junior varsity teams to enter invitational tournaments as replacement teams when an invited school drops out or cannot attend the tournament. The JV team must be from the host school or a team participating in the tournament. The JV team would not count against the varsity team's allotted number of varsity tournaments. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Newton/Loyd, 16-1) Law voted against the DO PASS motion.

Thomas Gathen left the meeting at 11:15 AM.

**CALENDAR** – The board unanimously approved the calendar as presented. (MOTION: Loyd/Law, 16-0)

**SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE** – R. J. Elbin, PhD, Director for the Office for Sport Concussion Research at the University of Arkansas, presented the board with information about the “Let’s be **SMART-AR** about Concussion!” campaign. The mission of the “Let’s be SMART-AR” campaign is to evaluate awareness of

caring for sport-related concussion, develop new best practices for concussion education, and implement teleconcussion technology to provide health care to concussed high school athletes. After Dr. Elbin's presentation and discussion, the board unanimously approved the endorsement and partnership with "Let's be SMART-AR about Concussion!" campaign. (MOTION: Ward/Green, 18-0)

**GOLF AND TENNIS CONFERENCES** – The board unanimously agreed to accept all conference assignments for golf and tennis. (MOTION: Loyd/Ward, 18-0)

## 2015 GOLF CONFERENCES

### 7A BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF

<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
Bryant	Bentonville
Cabot	Fayetteville *
Catholic/Mount St Mary	Fort Smith Northside
Conway	Fort Smith Southside
Little Rock Central	Har-Ber
North Little Rock	Heritage
Van Buren	Rogers
West Memphis *	Springdale

(B) Boys only      (G) Girls only      \* Conference Chair

### 6A BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF

<u>Central</u>	<u>South</u>
Alma	Benton *
Greenwood	El Dorado
Jonesboro *	Lake Hamilton
Marion	Little Rock Hall
Mountain Home	Little Rock Parkview
Russellville	Pine Bluff (not declared)
Searcy	Sheridan
Siloam Springs	Texarkana

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## 5A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
Batesville *	Camden Fairview (NOT DECLARED)
Blytheville	De Queen
Forrest City	Hope
Greene County Tech	Hot Springs
Nettleton	Lakeside, Hot Springs * (NOT DECLARED)
Paragould (NOT DECLARED)	Magnolia
Valley View	Watson Chapel
Wynne	White Hall

<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Beebe *	Clarksville
Jacksonville	Farmington (NOT DECLARED)
Little Rock Fair (NOT DECLARED)	Greenbrier
Little Rock McClellan (NOT DECLARED)	Harrison
Mills University Studies (B)	Little Rock Christian *
North Pulaski	Maumelle
Pulaski Academy (NOT DECLARED)	Morrilton
Sylvan Hills	Vilonia

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(G) Girls only

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## 4A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Berryville	Central Arkansas Christian	Brookland
Gentry	e-Stem (NOT DECLARED)	Cave City
Gravette	Heber Springs *	Gosnell
Huntsville	Helena-West Helena (NOT DECLARED)	Harrisburg
Lincoln	Lonoke	Highland *
Pea Ridge (NOT DECLARED)	Newport	Pocahontas
Prairie Grove *	Riverview	Trumann
Shiloh Christian	Southside Batesville	Westside, Jonesboro
	Stuttgart	

4	7	8
Arkansas Baptist	Arkadelphia	Crossett
Clinton	Ashdown (NOT DECLARED)	De Witt
Dardanelle	Bauxite	Dollarway (NOT DECLARED)
Dover	Fountain Lake	Dumas
Ozark	Malvern	Hamburg *
Pottsville *	Mena	Monticello
Pulaski Robinson	Nashville *	Star City
Subiaco (B) (NOT DECLARED)	Waldron	Warren (B)

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(G) Girls only

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**Top two (2) teams and four (4) highest individuals advance on to state tournament.**

### 3A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Booneville	Bergman *	Bald Knob
Cedarville (B) (NOT DECLARED)	Cotter (NOT DECLARED)	Barton (NOT DECLARED)
Charleston	Flippin	Episcopal Collegiate *
Elkins *	Green Forest	Harding Academy
Haas Hall	Marshall	Mayflower
Lamar	Melbourne	McGehee
Lavaca	Mountain View	Rose Bud
Mansfield	Valley Springs	
Paris	Yellville-Summit	
West Fork		

4	5	6
Cedar Ridge *	Bismarck	Atkins
Corning	Centerpoint	Danville
Hoxie	Cossatot River	Glen Rose
Manila	Fordyce(B)	Harmony Grove, Benton
Osceola	Fouke (NOT DECLARED)	Jessieville * (NOT DECLARED)
Piggott	Harmony Grove, Camden	Perryville
Rivercrest	Horatio	Two Rivers
	Prescott	
	Smackover *	

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(G) Girls only

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### 2A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Benton County School of the Arts (NOT DECLARED)	Buffalo Island Central	Academics Plus
Eureka Springs	Crowleys Ridge Academy (B)	Bigelow
Hackett	Marmaduke	Conway Christian
Hartford *	Rector (B)	LISA Academy
Magazine	Riverside	Midland
Mountainburg	Salem *	Pangburn (NOT DECLARED)
Union Christian	Tuckerman	Quitman
Westside/Johnson Co	Walnut Ridge (NOT DECLARED)	St Joseph, Conway *
Hector		White County Central (NOT DECLARED)

4	5	6
Brinkley (NOT DECLARED)	Cutter Morning Star	Blevins (NOT DECLARED)
Carlisle *	Gurdon	Dierks
Cross County	Magnet Cove	Foreman
Des Arc	Mount Ida	Hermitage (B)
East Poinsett County	Mountain Pine (NOT DECLARED)	Junction City
England (B)	Poyen*	Mineral Springs (NOT DECLARED)
Hazen	Western Yell County	Murfreesboro (NOT DECLARED)
Marked Tree		Norphlet (NOT DECLARED)
McCrary		Parkers Chapel *
		Spring Hill

(B) Boys only      (G) Girls only      \* Conference Chair

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### 1A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Alpena	Concord	Abundant Life (NOT DECLARED)
Bruno-Pyatt	Rural Special (NOT DECLARED)	Bradford
County Line	Shirley *	Guy-Perkins *
Deer (NOT DECLARED)	Timbo (NOT DECLARED)	Mt Vernon-Enola
Jasper (B)	Western Grove (NOT DECLARED)	Nemo Vista (NOT DECLARED)
Kingston	West Side, Greers Ferry	Sacred Heart
Lead Hill *		South Side, Bee Branch
Mulberry		Wonderview (NOT DECLARED)
Omaha (NOT DECLARED)		Jacksonville Lighthouse
Scranton		

4	5	6
Armored	Nevada County	Acorn
Bay (NOT DECLARED)	Taylor *	Caddo Hills *
Calico Rock	Trinity Christian (NOT DECLARED)	Kirby (NOT DECLARED)
Hillcrest		Ouachita
Izard County *		Umpire (NOT DECLARED)
Mammoth Spring		
Ridgefield Christian		
Viola (B) (NOT DECLARED)		

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# 2015 Tennis Conferences

## 7A West

Bentonville \*  
Fayetteville  
Fort Smith Northside  
Fort Smith Southside  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Springdale

## 7A East

Bryant  
Cabot \*  
Catholic/Mount St Mary  
Conway  
Little Rock Central  
North Little Rock  
Van Buren  
West Memphis

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## 6A Central

Alma  
Greenwood  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
Russellville \*  
Searcy  
Siloam Springs

## 6A South

Benton  
El Dorado  
Lake Hamilton  
Little Rock Hall  
Little Rock Parkview  
Pine Bluff (NOT DECLARED)  
Sheridan \*  
Texarkana

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## 5A West

Clarksville  
Farmington (NOT DECLARED)  
Greenbrier  
Harrison \*  
Little Rock Christian  
Maumelle  
Morrilton  
Vilonia

## 5A East

Batesville  
Blytheville  
Forrest City  
Greene County Tech (NOT DECLARED)  
Nettleton \*  
Paragould (NOT DECLARED)  
Valley View  
Wynne

## 5A South

Camden Fairview (NOT DECLARED)  
De Queen  
Hope  
Hot Springs  
Lakeside, Hot Springs \* (NOT DECLARED)  
Magnolia  
Watson Chapel (NOT DECLARED)  
White Hall

## 5A Central

Beebe  
Jacksonville (NOT DECLARED)  
Little Rock Fair (NOT DECLARED)  
Little Rock McClellan  
Mills University Studies (NOT DECLARED)  
North Pulaski (NOT DECLARED)  
Pulaski Academy \*(NOT DECLARED)  
Sylvan Hills

\* Conference Chair

# 2015 Tennis Conferences

## 4A 2

Cave City  
Clinton  
Heber Springs  
Lonoke (NOT DECLARED)  
Newport  
Riverview  
Southside, Batesville \*  
Stuttgart

## 4A 3

Brookland  
Harrisburg  
Highland  
Pocahontas  
Trumann  
Westside, Jonesboro \*

## 4A 4

Dardanelle  
Mena  
Pottsville  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian  
Subiaco (B) \* (NOT DECLARED)

## 4A 7

Arkadelphia \*  
Arkansas Baptist  
Central Arkansas Christian  
eStem (NOT DECLARED)  
Fountain Lake  
Malvern  
Nashville  
Pulaski Robinson

## 4A 8

Crossett  
Dumas \*  
Hamburg  
Monticello  
Star City  
Warren

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## 3A 1

Bergman \*  
Cotter (NOT DECLARED)  
Haas Hall  
Mountain View  
Valley Springs

## 3A 2

Cedar Ridge  
Corning  
Harding Academy  
Osceola (NOT DECLARED)  
Piggott \*

## 3A 5

Atkins  
Booneville  
Episcopal Collegiate \*  
Harmony Grove, Benton  
Jessieville (NOT DECLARED)  
Paris

## 3A 8

Bismarck  
Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Lakeside, Lake Village  
McGehee  
Prescott \*  
Smackover

## 2015 Tennis Conferences

### 2A 1

Academics Plus  
Conway Christian  
Guy-Perkins (G)  
LISA Academy  
Poyen (NOT DECLARED)  
Shirley  
Western Grove \*  
West Side, Greers-Ferry

### 2A 2

Brinkley (NOT DECLARED)  
Cross County  
Earle  
East Poinsett County \*  
Marked Tree

### 2A 3

Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Ridgefield Christian \*  
Riverside  
Walnut Ridge

### 2A 4

Acorn \*  
Benton County School of Arts (NOT  
DECLARED)  
Mulberry  
Union Christian  
Western Yell County (NOT DECLARED)

### 2A 7

Bearden (NOT DECLARED)  
Emerson  
Gurdon  
Hampton  
Hermitage (NOT DECLARED)  
Murfreesboro  
Parkers Chapel \*

\* Conference Chair

**TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT BIDS** – The board unanimously approved accepting invitations for state tennis tournaments as well as overall tennis and authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for tournaments for which there were no invitations. (MOTION: Hines/Colbert, 18-0)

## 2015 Tennis State Tournaments

CLASSIFICATION	SCHOOL	SITE	DATE
2A	Union Christian	Fort Smith	October 19 & 20
3A	Episcopal Collegiate	Burns Park	October 19 & 20
4A	No Bid		October 19 & 20
5A	Pulaski Academy	Rebsamen	October 19 & 20
6A	No Bid		October 19 & 20
7A	Bentonville	Bentonville HS	October 19 & 20
Overall	USTA Arkansas	Burns Park	October 28 & 29

**SWIMMING** – The board unanimously accepted the bid from Bentonville High School to host the 2016 State Swimming and Diving Meet. (MOTION: Colbert/Law, 18-0)

**STATE CHEER/STATE DANCE** – The board unanimously approved the contract with Universal Cheer Association and Universal Dance Association to provide sponsorship to the AAA that includes coordinating and implementing the state cheerleading championship and the state dance championship. (MOTION: Loyd/Ward, 18-0)

**2015-2016 APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEES AND MEETING CALENDAR** – Assignments to the Appeals Subcommittee were presented. The president serves as chairman for all appeals.

**JULY-OCTOBER**

McLaughlin, Chair  
Colbert  
Embrey  
Golden  
Green  
Loyd  
Ward  
Mallett

**NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY**

McLaughlin, Chair  
Ciesla  
Couch  
Gathen  
Law  
Newton  
Weston

**MARCH-JUNE**

McLaughlin, Chair  
Bailey  
Collins  
Easley  
Gragg  
Hines  
Russell

**QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE** – The quarterly meeting schedule was presented.

August 4, 2015	Prior to the Governing Body Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
August 5, 2015	AAA Governing Body Meeting @ 10:15 a.m.
October 21, 2015	Fall Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
January 14, 2016	Tournament Site Selection @ 4:00 p.m.
January 15, 2016	Winter Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
March 10, 2016	Spring Meeting @ 12:00 noon
June 7-9, 2016	Workshop

**HOLIDAY STAFF SCHEDULE** – The holiday schedule for the AAA staff was presented.

**SCHEDULE FOR AAA STAFF, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS**

<u>Office Hours:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	
July 4, 2015	Independence Day
September 7, 2015	Labor Day
November 25- 27, 2015	Thanksgiving
Dec. 21, 2015 - Jan. 4, 2016	Christmas / New Years Day
January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 15, 2016	President's Day
March 21-25, 2016	Spring Break
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day

**CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR 2016-2018** – The board unanimously approved the 2016-2018 classifications and conferences as presented by the director. (MOTION: Couch/Newton, 18-1)

**2016-2018  
Classifications/Conferences  
7A**

**7A Central**

Bryant  
Cabot  
Catholic/Mt. St. Mary  
Central – LR  
Conway  
North Little Rock  
Northside  
Southside

**7A West**

Bentonville  
Bentonville West  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Springdale  
Van Buren

**6A**

**6A East**

Jacksonville  
Jonesboro  
LR Hall  
Marion  
Mtn. Home  
Pine Bluff  
Searcy  
West Memphis

**6A West**

Benton  
El Dorado  
Greenwood  
Lake Hamilton  
Russellville  
Sheridan  
Siloam Springs  
Texarkana

**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**5A**

**East**

Batesville  
Blytheville  
Forrest City  
Greene County Tech  
Nettleton  
Paragould  
Valley View  
Wynne

**West**

Alma  
Clarksville  
Farmington  
Greenbrier  
Harrison  
Maumelle  
Morrilton  
Vilonia

**Central**

Beebe  
JA Fair  
LR Christian  
LR McClellan  
LR Mills  
LR Parkview  
Pulaski Academy  
Sylvan Hills

**South**

Camden Fairview  
De Queen  
Hope  
Hot Springs  
Lakeside  
Magnolia  
Watson Chapel  
White Hall

**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**4A**

**4A 1**

Berryville  
Gentry  
Gravette  
Huntsville  
Lincoln  
Pea Ridge  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian

**4A 2**

Ark. Baptist  
Central Arkansas Christian  
E-Stem (BB)  
Heber Springs  
Helena – Central  
Lonoke  
Riverview  
Southside – Batesville  
Stuttgart

**4A 3**

Brookland  
Cave City  
Gosnell  
Harrisburg  
Highland  
Pocahontas  
Trumann  
Westside, Jonesboro

**4A 4**

Booneville  
Dardanelle  
Dover  
Ozark  
Pottsville  
Pulaski Robinson  
Subiaco  
West Fork

**4A 7**

Arkadelphia  
Ashdown  
Bauxite  
Fountain Lake  
Malvern  
Mena  
Nashville  
Waldron

**4A 8**

Crossett  
Dewitt  
Dollarway  
Dumas  
Hamburg  
Monticello  
Star City  
Warren

**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**3A Football**

**3A 4**

Atkins  
Cedarville  
Charleston  
Lamar  
Mansfield  
Paris  
Perryville  
Two Rivers

**3A 2**

Bald Knob  
Barton  
Cedar Ridge  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Harding Academy  
Marianna  
Mayflower  
Rose Bud

**3A 3**

Corning  
Hoxie  
Manila  
Newport  
Osceola  
Piggott  
Rivercrest  
Walnut Ridge

**3A 1**

Clinton  
Elkins  
Green Forest  
Greenland  
Marshall  
Melbourne  
Mountain View  
Yellville – Summit

**3A 5**

Bismarck  
Centerpoint  
Glen Rose  
Gurdon  
Harmony Grove, Haskell  
Horatio  
Jessieville  
Prescott

**3A 6**

Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Fouke  
Genoa Central  
Junction City  
Lake Village  
McGehee  
Smackover



**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**2A Football**

**2A 3**

Cross County  
Earle  
East Poinsett Co.  
Kipp: Blytheville  
Midland  
Marked Tree  
Rector  
Salem

**2A 4**

Danville  
Decatur  
Hackett  
J.D. Leftwich  
Lavaca  
Mountainburg  
Union Christian  
Western Yell  
Western – Johnson County

**2A 5**

Bigelow  
Conway Christian  
Cutter Morning Star  
England  
Hector  
Magnet Cove  
Poyen  
Quitman

**2A 6**

Augusta  
Brinkley  
Carlisle  
Clarendon  
Des Arc  
Hazen  
Marvell  
McCrary  
Palestine – Wheatley

**2A 7**

Dierks  
Foreman  
Lafayette County  
Mineral Springs  
Mount Ida  
Mountain Pine  
Murfreesboro  
Spring Hill

**2A 8**

Bearden  
Hampton  
Harmony Grove, Camden  
Hermitage  
Parkers Chapel  
Rison  
Strong  
Woodlawn

**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**3A Basketball**

**3A 1 West**

Cedarville  
Charleston  
Elkins  
Greenland  
Haas Hall  
Mansfield

**3A 1 East**

Bergman  
Clinton  
Green Forest  
Marshall  
Melbourne  
Mountain View  
Valley Springs  
Yellville – Summit

**3A 2**

Bald Knob  
Barton  
Cedar Ridge  
Harding Academy  
Kipp: Delta  
Marianna  
Newport  
Tuckerman

**3A 3**

Corning  
Hoxie  
Manila  
Osceola  
Piggott  
Rivercrest  
Riverside  
Walnut Ridge

**3A 4**

Atkins  
Jessieville  
Lamar  
Paris  
Perryville  
Two Rivers

**3A 5**

Bismarck  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Glen Rose  
Harmony Grove – Haskell  
Lisa Academy  
Mayflower  
Rose Bud

**3A 7**

Centerpoint  
Cossatot River  
Fouke  
Genoa Central  
Gurdon  
Horatio  
Prescott

**3A 8**

Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Junction City  
Lake Village  
McGehee  
Smackover

# 2016-2018 Classifications/Conferences

## 1A

### 1A West

County Line  
Hartford  
Mulberry  
Oark  
Scranton  
St. Paul  
Union Christian  
Western Yell

### 1A 3 East

Armored  
Bay  
Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Kipp: Blytheville  
Maynard  
Rector  
Ridgefield Christian

### 1A 7 West

Acorn  
Dierks  
Kirby  
Mineral Springs  
Mt. Ida  
Oden  
Umpire

### 1A Northwest

Alpena  
Decatur  
Haas Hall Bentonville  
Kingston  
Lead Hill  
Omaha

### 1A 2 North

Calico Rock  
Hillcrest  
Izard County  
Mammoth Spring  
Norfolk  
Viola

### 1A 7 East

Bradley  
Emerson  
Nevada  
Ouachita  
Taylor  
Trinity Christian

### 1A 8 East

Dermott  
Hampton  
Hermitage  
Sparkman  
Strong  
Woodlawn

### 1A East

Bruno-Pyatt  
Deer  
Jasper  
Mt. Judea  
St. Joe  
Western Grove

### 1A 2 South

Augusta  
Bradford  
Concord  
Midland  
Rural Special  
Shirley  
Southside – Bee Branch  
Timbo  
Westside –Greers Ferry

### 1A 5 North

Abundant Life  
Academics Plus Charter  
Avilla Christian  
Guy Perkins  
Lisa Academy – NLR  
Marvell  
Mount Vernon/Enola  
Nemo Vista  
Sacred Heart  
Wonderview

**2016-2018**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**2A Basketball**

**2A 2**

Buffalo Island Central  
Cotter  
East Poinsett Co.  
Flippin  
Marked Tree  
Marmaduke  
Salem  
Sloan Hendrix

**2A 4 West**

Arkansas Arts Academy  
Danville  
Eureka Springs  
Hackett  
J.D. Leftwich  
Lavaca  
Mountainburg  
Westside – Johnson Co.

**2A 7 West**

Blevins  
Caddo Hills  
Cutter Morning Star  
Foreman  
Magnet Cove  
Mt. Pine  
Murfreesboro  
Poyen

**2A 3**

Brinkley  
Carlisle  
Clarendon  
Cross County  
Des Arc  
Earle  
Hazen  
McCrorry  
Palestine – Wheatley

**2A 4 East**

Bigelow  
Conway Christian  
England  
Hector  
Jacksonville Lighthouse  
Pangburn  
Quitman  
St. Joseph  
White Co. Central

**2A 7 East**

Bearden  
Harmony Grove, Camden  
Lafayette Co.  
Parkers Chapel  
Rison  
Spring Hill

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. (MOTION: Loyd/Colbert, 18-0)

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President/Chair

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Secretary

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Date