

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Thursday, January 14, 2016

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at the AAA Building at 10 AM with President Rick McLaughlin, Hot Springs Lakeside, presiding. Other board members present were:

Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke	Scott Embrey, Beebe	Bryan Law, Farmington
John Ciesla, Greenwood	Thomas Gathen, McGehee	Jimmy Loyd, Two Rivers
John L Colbert, Fayetteville	Brian Golden, Malvern	Jerry Newton, Poyen
Jon Collins, West Memphis	Kelvin Gragg, Dumas	John Ward, Magnolia
Joe Couch, Bergman	Steve Green, Cave City	Benny Weston, Mena
Carl Easley, Wynne	Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley	Bryan Russell, Valley View
Joe Mallett, St. Joseph		

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

**MINUTES** – The minutes of the board meeting of October 21, 2015 were unanimously approved as presented. (Motion: Newton/Colbert, 20-0)

**VOLLEYBALL APPEAL** – The board unanimously approved The Baptist Preparatory School's and Central Arkansas Christian School's requests to be moved from the 1A-4A-9 Volleyball Conference to the 1A-4A-7 Conference. (MOTION: Gragg/Colbert, 20-0)

**VOLLEYBALL** – The board unanimously approved the 1A-4A Volleyball Combined Classification Districts and the Volleyball 3A Classification. (MOTION: Weston/Gragg, 20-0)

#### 2016-2018 Volleyball Combined Classification Districts

**Each district will play a double round robin schedule**

#### 1A - 4A

##### 1

Decatur  
Elkins  
Gentry  
Gravette  
Lincoln  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian  
West Fork

##### 2

Alpena  
Berryville  
Eureka Springs  
Green Forest  
Huntsville  
Pea Ridge

##### 3

Bergman  
Clinton  
Cotter  
Flippin  
Marshall  
Valley Springs  
Yellville-Summitt

##### 4

Cave City  
Highland  
Hoxie  
Izard Co.  
Pocahontas  
Walnut Ridge

##### 5

Brookland  
Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Harrisburg  
Piggott  
Ridgefield Christian  
Trumann  
Westside, Jonesboro

##### 6

Booneville  
Charleston  
Hackett  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
Mena  
Mulberry  
Paris  
Waldron

##### 7

Atkins  
Conway Christian  
Mayflower  
Nemo Vista  
Perryville  
Robinson  
St. Joseph

##### 8

Cedar Ridge  
Harding Academy  
Heber Springs  
Midland  
Newport  
Riverview  
Rose Bud  
Southside, Batesville

##### 9

Baptist Prep  
Central Arkansas Christian  
Central – Helena/West Helena  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Jacksonville Lighthouse  
KIPP Delta  
Lee County  
LISA Academy  
Lonoke

**CLASS 3A**

**3A NORTH**

Alpena  
Bergman  
Decatur  
Elkins  
Eureka Springs  
Green Forrest  
Valley Springs

**3A NORTH CENTRAL**

Clinton  
Cotter  
Flippin  
Izard County  
Marshall  
Yellville Summitt

**3A NORTH EAST**

Cedar Ridge  
Crowley's Ridge  
Hoxie  
Midland  
Newport  
Piggott  
Ridgefield Christian  
Walnut Ridge

**3A WEST**

Charleston  
Hackett  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
Mulberry  
Paris

**3A CENTRAL**

Atkins  
Conway  
Christian  
Harding  
Academy  
Jacksonville Lighthouse  
Mayflower  
Nemo Vista  
Perryville  
Rose Bud  
St. Joseph, Conway

**3A SOUTH**

Cutter Morning Star  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Harmony Grove - Haskell  
Jessieville  
KIPP Delta  
Lisa Academy  
Lee County  
Mountain Pine

**ARKANSAS SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION** – The board unanimously approved the request of ASBOA to send out a ballot to their membership concerning the institution of a state marching contest beginning with the 2016-2017 school year and a ballot requesting that entry fees for ASBOA Region Solo-Ensemble be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.50 to include the cost of the medal with the entry fee. (MOTION: Newton/Ward, 20-0)

**FINANCIAL REPORT/AUDIT** – The board unanimously approved the financial report and audit as presented.  
(MOTION: Loyd/Gragg, 20-0)

**FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS** – Don Brodell reported that the football finals went very well this year..

**SPRING SPORTS CONFERENCES** – The board unanimously approved the conference assignments for soccer, track, baseball, and softball. (MOTION: Hines/Couch, 20-0)

**2016 SOCCER CONFERENCES**

**7A/6A**

<b>7A West</b>	<b>7A/6A East</b>	<b>6A South</b>	<b>7A/6A Central</b>
Bentonville	Cabot	Benton	Bryant
Fayetteville	Jonesboro	El Dorado	Catholic (B)
Har-Ber	LR Central	Lake Hamilton	Conway
Heritage	Marion	LR Hall (B)	Greenwood
Fort Smith Northside	Mountain Home	LR Parkview	Mount Saint Mary (G)
Fort Smith Southside	North Little Rock	Pine Bluff (B)	Russellville
Rogers	Searcy	Sheridan	Siloam Springs
Springdale	West Memphis	Texarkana	Van Buren

**5A**

<b>West</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Central</b>
Clarksville	Batesville	De Queen	Beebe
Greenbrier	Greene County Tech (B)	Hope	Jacksonville
Harrison	Nettleton	Hot Springs	LR Fair (B)
Little Rock Christian	Paragould	Lakeside, Hot Springs	LR McClellan
Maumelle	Valley View	White Hall	Mills University Studies
Morrilton	Wynne		Pulaski Academy
Vilonia			Sylvan Hills

**4A**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Bergman	Arkadelphia	Brookland	eStem
Berryville	Baptist Prep	Conway Christian (G)	Episcopal Collegiate
Danville	Central Arkansas Christian	Crowleys Ridge (B)	Hamburg
Dardanelle	Centerpoint (B)	Heber Springs	Hermitage
Decatur (B)	Cossatot River	Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter	Lakeside, Lake Village
Eureka Springs	Gurdon (B)	Mountain View	LISA Academy
Gentry	Harmony Grove, Haskell	Riverview	Monticello
Green Forrest	Malvern	St. Joseph, Conway	Star City
Huntsville	Maumelle Charter	Southside, Batesville	Stuttgart
Lead Hill (B)	Mena	Westside, Jonesboro	Warren
Prairie Grove	Pulaski Robinson		
Shiloh Christian (G)			
Subiaco (B)			



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## 2016 TRACK Conferences Class 1A Track Conferences

(Based on basketball conferences)

(**Highlights** indicates schools that participate but have not declared as of yet)

1A Region - West	1A Region - North West	1A Region - 2 North	1A Region - East
County Line Haas Hall - Bentonville Mulberry NW AR Classical Acad Oark Scranton St. Paul	Alpena Deer Jasper Kingston Lead Hill Mount Judea Omaha Western Grove	Bradford Concord Izard County Midland Norfolk Rural Special Timbo	Armored Hillcrest Mammoth Springs Maynard Ridgefield Christian
1A Region - North Central	1A Region - Central	1A Region - West	
Guy-Perkins Nemo Vista Shirley Southside Bee Branch Westside - Greers Ferry Wonderview	Abundant Life AR School f/t Blind Avilla Christian Academy Jacksonville Lighthouse Lisa Academy (NLR) Pine Bluff Lighthouse	Acorn Caddo Hills Emerson Nevada Sparkman Trinity Christian Umpire	
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair. The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information and the host school of the conference track meet.			

## Class 2A Track Conferences

(Based on basketball conferences)

2A Region 2	2A Region 3	2A Region 4 West	2A Region 4 East
Midland Salem Sloan-Hendrix Walnut Ridge White County Central	Buffalo Island Cross County Crowley's Ridge Acad. Earle Marked Tree Marmaduke Riverside	Decatur Eureka Springs Hackett Hartford Mountainburg Union Christian Westside, Johnson County	Academics Plus Bigelow Conway Christian Hector JD Leftwich/Magazine Quitman Western Yell County
2A Region 5	2A Region 6	2A Region 7 East	2A Region 7 West
Cutter Morning Star England Magnet Cove Mt. Ida Mountain Pine Ouachita Poyen	Augusta Brinkley Carlisle Clarendon Des Arc Hazen KIPP Delta Marvell Palestine-Wheatley	Bearden Dermott Hampton Hermitage Junction City Parker Chapel Rison Strong	Blevins Dierks Foreman Gurdon Lafayette County Mineral Springs Murfreesboro Spring Hill
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## Class 3A Track Conferences (Based on basketball conferences)

3A Region 1 West	3A Region 1 East	3A Region 2	3A Region 3
Cedarville Elkins Greenland Haas Hall Lavaca Mansfield West Fork	Bergman Cotter Flippin Green Forest Marshall Melbourne Mountain View Valley Springs Yellville-Summit	Bald Knob Barton Cedar Ridge Harding Academy Lee County Rose Bud	Corning Hoxie Manila Osceola Piggott Rivercrest
3A Region 4	3A Region 5	3A Region 7	3A Region 8
Atkins Booneville Charleston Danville Lamar Paris Two Rivers	Bismarck Episcopal Collegiate Glen Rose Harmony Grove-Benton Jessieville Mayflower Perryville	Centerpoint Cossatot River Fouke Genoa Central Prescott	Drew Central Fordyce Harmony Grove-Camden Lakeside, Lake Village McGehee Smackover
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair. The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information and the host school of the conference track meet.			

## Class 4A Track Conferences

4A Region 1	4A Region 2	4A Region 3
Berryville Gentry Gravette Huntsville Lincoln Pea Ridge Prairie Grove Shiloh Christian	Central Ark Christian Heber Springs Central - West Helena Lonoke Newport Riverview Southside Batesville Stuttgart	Brookland Cave City Gosnell Harrisburg Highland Pocahontas Trumann Westside-Jonesboro
4A Region 4	4A Region 7	4A Region 8
Arkansas Baptist Clinton Dardanelle Dover Ozark Pottsville Robinson Subiaco Academy	Arkadelphia Ashdown Bauxite Fountain Lake Malvern Mena Nashville Waldron	Crossett DeWitt Dollarway (PB) Dumas Hamburg Monticello Star City Warren
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair. The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information and the host school of the conference track meet.		

## Class 5A Track Conferences

5A West	5A South	5A East	5A Central
Clarksville Farmington Greenbrier Harrison LR Christian Maumelle Morrilton Vilonia	Camden Fairview De Queen Hope Hot Springs Lakeside - HS Magnolia Watson Chapel White Hall	Batesville Blytheville Forrest City Greene Co. Tech Nettleton Paragould Valley View Wynne	Beebe JA Fair Jacksonville McClellan Mills Univ. Studies North Pulaski Pulaski Academy Sylvan Hills
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair. The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information and the host school of the conference track meet.			

## 7A/6A Track Conferences

6A South	6A East-Central	7A West	7A East-Central
Benton El Dorado Hall (LR) Lake Hamilton Parkview (LR) Pine Bluff Sheridan Texarkana	Alma Greenwood Jonesboro Marion Mountain Home Russellville Searcy Siloam Springs	Bentonville Fayetteville Har-Ber Heritage Northside Rogers Southside Springdale	Bryant Cabot Catholic/Mt. St. Mary's Central (LR) Conway North Little Rock Van Buren West Memphis
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair. The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information and the host school of the conference track meet.			

## 2016 Baseball Conferences

7A-6A - Central	7A - West	7A-6A - East	6A - South
Alma	Bentonville	Cabot	Benton
Bryant	Fayetteville	Jonesboro	El Dorado
Catholic	Northside	LR Central	Hall
Conway	Rogers	Marion	Lake Hamilton
Greenwood	Rogers Heritage	Mountain Home	Parkview
Russellville	Southside	North Little Rock	Pine Bluff
Siloam Springs	Springdale	Searcy	Sheridan
Van Buren	Springdale Har-Ber	West Memphis	Texarkana

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In the 7A-6A Central and the 7A-6A East, play-off determination will be based solely on the competition of like schools for each respective classification. Only the top three 6A schools and top three 7A schools from each conference will advance to the play-offs from the 7A-6A Central and the 7A- 6A East.

The AAA tie-breaker system will be used for all ties.

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5A – Central	5A - East	5A – South	5A - West
Beebe	Batesville	Camden Fairview	Clarksville
JA Fair	Blytheville	De Queen	Farmington
Jacksonville	Forrest City	Hope	Greenbrier
McClellan	Greene County Tech	Hot Springs	Harrison
Mills University Studies	Nettleton	Lakeside-HS	Little Rock Christian
Pulaski Academy	Paragould	Magnolia	Maumelle
Sylvan Hills	Valley View	Watson Chapel	Morrilton
	Wynne	White Hall	Vilonia

5A will qualify four teams from each conference to the state tournament

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4A - 1	4A - 2	4A - 3
Berryville	CAC	Brookland
Gentry	E-Stem	Cave City
Gravette	Heber Springs	Gosnell
Huntsville	Lonoke	Harrisburg
Lincoln	Newport	Highland
Pea Ridge	Riverview	Pocahontas
Prairie Grove	Southside-Batesville	Trumann
Shiloh Christian	Stuttgart	Westside Consolidated
	West Helena	

4A - 4	4A - 7	4A - 8
Baptist Prep	Arkadelphia	Crossett
Clinton	Ashdown	DeWitt
Dardanelle	Bauxite	Dollarway
Dover	Fountain Lake	Dumas
Ozark	Malvern	Hamburg
Pottsville	Mena	Monticello
Robinson	Nashville	Star City
Subiaco	Waldron	Warren

Each conference will qualify four teams to regional tournament. Each region will qualify 4 teams to the state tournament.

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Region	
North	1 - 4
East	2 - 3
South	7 - 8

3A - 1 East	3A - 1 West	3A - 2	3A - 3
Bergman	Cedarville	Bald Knob	Corning
Cotter	Elkins	Barton	Hoxie
Flippin	Greenland	Cedar Ridge	Manila
Green Forest	Lavaca	Harding Academy	Osceola
Marshall	Mansfield	Rose Bud	Piggott
Melbourne	West Fork		Rivercrest
Mountain View			
Valley Springs			
Yellville-Summit			

3A - 4	3A - 5	3A - 7	3A - 8
Atkins	Bismarck	Centerpoint	Drew Central
Booneville	Episcopal Collegiate	Cossatot River	Fordyce
Charleston	Glen Rose	Fouke	Harmony Grove-Camden
Danville	Harmony Grove-Haskell	Genoa Central	Lake Village
Lamar	Jessieville	Horatio	McGehee
Paris	Mayflower	Prescott	Smackover
Two Rivers	Perryville		

Each conference will qualify four teams to regional tournament.	Region
Each region will qualify 4 teams to the state tournament.	1 1W - 4
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair.	2 2 - 5
The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information.	3 1E - 3
	4 7 - 8

2A - 2	2A - 3	2A - 4 East	2A - 4 West
Midland	Buffalo Island Central	Bigelow	Decatur
Pangburn	Cross County	Conway Christian	Eureka Springs
Salem	East Poinsett County	Hector	Hackett
Sloan-Hendrix	Marked Tree	Maumelle Charter	Hartford
Tuckerman	Marmaduke	Quitman	J.D. Leftwich
Walnut Ridge	Rector	St. Joseph	Mountainburg
White County Central	Riverside	Western Yell County	Union Christian
			Westside-Johnson Co.

2A - 5	2A - 6	2A - 7 East	2A - 7 West
Cutter Morning Star	Brinkley	Blevins	Bearden
England	Carlisle	Dierks	Hampton
Magnet Cove	Clarendon	Foreman	Hermitage
Mount Ida	Des Arc	Gurdon	Junction City
Mountain Pine	Hazen	Lafayette County	Parkers Chapel
Ouachita	McCrary	Mineral Springs	Rison
Poyen	Palestine Wheatley	Murfreesboro	Woodlawn
		Spring Hill	

Each conference will qualify four teams to regional tournament.	Region
Each region will qualify 4 teams to the state tournament	North 2 - 3
Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair.	West 4E - 4W
The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information.	East 5 - 6
	South 7E - 7W



<b>1A – East</b>	<b>1A – West</b>	<b>1A – 2 North</b>	<b>1A – 2 South</b>
<b>Alpena</b>	County Line	Calico Rock	Bradford
<b>Bruno-Pyatt</b>	Mulberry	Hillcrest	Concord
<b>Deer-Mount Judea</b>	Sacred Heart	Izard Co. Consolidated	Shirley
<b>Jasper</b>	Scranton	Mammoth Spring	Southside Bee Branch
<b>Lead Hill</b>		Norfolk	West Side Greers Ferry
<b>Omaha</b>		Viola	
<b>1A – 3 East</b>	<b>1A – 5 North</b>	<b>1A – 7 East</b>	<b>1A – 7 West</b>
<b>Armored</b>	Abundant Life	Bradley	Acorn
<b>Bay</b>	Guy Perkins	Nevada	Caddo Hills
<b>Maynard</b>	Jacksonville Lighthouse	Sparkman	Kirby
<b>Ridgefield Christian</b>	Mount Vernon/Enola	Taylor	Trinity Christian
	Nemo Vista		
	Wonderview		
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<b>Each region will qualify 4 teams to the state tournament.</b>			<b>1 1E - 1W</b>
<b>Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair.</b>			<b>2 2N - 3E</b>
<b>The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information.</b>			<b>3 2S - 5N</b>
			<b>4 7E - 7W</b>

# 2016 Softball Conferences

7A-6A - Central	7A - West	7A-6A - East	6A - South
Alma	<b>Bentonville</b>	<b>Cabot</b>	<b>Benton</b>
Bryant	<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>Jonesboro</b>	<b>El Dorado</b>
Mt. St. Mary's	<b>Northside</b>	<b>LR Central</b>	<b>Hall</b>
Conway	<b>Rogers</b>	<b>Marion</b>	<b>Lake Hamilton</b>
Greenwood	<b>Rogers Heritage</b>	<b>Mountain Home</b>	<b>Parkview</b>
Russellville	<b>Southside</b>	<b>North Little Rock</b>	<b>Pine Bluff</b>
Siloam Springs	<b>Springdale</b>	<b>Searcy</b>	<b>Sheridan</b>
Van Buren	<b>Springdale Har-Ber</b>	<b>West Memphis</b>	<b>Texarkana</b>

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JA Fair	<b>Blytheville</b>	<b>De Queen</b>	<b>Farmington</b>
Jacksonville	<b>Forrest City</b>	<b>Hope</b>	Greenbrier
McClellan	<b>Greene County Tech</b>	<b>Hot Springs</b>	Harrison
Mills University Studies	<b>Nettleton</b>	<b>Lakeside-HS</b>	<b>Little Rock Christian</b>
Pulaski Academy	<b>Paragould</b>	<b>Magnolia</b>	Maumelle
Sylvan Hills	<b>Valley View</b>	<b>Watson Chapel</b>	Morrilton
	<b>Wynne</b>	<b>White Hall</b>	Vilonia

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Lincoln	<b>Newport</b>	<b>Highland</b>
Pea Ridge	<b>Riverview</b>	<b>Pocahontas</b>
Prairie Grove	<b>Southside-Batesville</b>	<b>Trumann</b>
	<b>Stuttgart</b>	<b>Westside Consolidated</b>
	<b>West Helena</b>	
4A - 4	4A - 7	4A - 8
Baptist Prep	<b>Arkadelphia</b>	<b>Crossett</b>
Clinton	<b>Ashdown</b>	<b>DeWitt</b>
Dardanelle	<b>Bauxite</b>	<b>Dollarway</b>
Dover	<b>Fountain Lake</b>	<b>Dumas</b>
Ozark	<b>Malvern</b>	<b>Hamburg</b>
Pottsville	<b>Mena</b>	<b>Monticello</b>
Robinson	<b>Nashville</b>	<b>Star City</b>
	<b>Waldron</b>	<b>Warren</b>

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**Region**  
**North**  
**East**  
**South**

**1 - 4**  
**2 - 3**  
**7 - 8**

<b>3A - 1 East</b> Bergman Cotter Flippin Green Forest Marshall Melbourne Mountain View Valley Springs Yellville-Summit	<b>3A - 1 West</b> Cedarville Elkins Greenland Lavaca Mansfield West Fork	<b>3A - 2</b> Bald Knob Barton Cedar Ridge Harding Academy Rose Bud	<b>3A - 3</b> Corning Hoxie Manila Osceola Piggott Rivercrest
<b>3A - 4</b> Atkins Booneville Charleston Danville Lamar Paris Two Rivers	<b>3A - 5</b> Bismarck Episcopal Collegiate Glen Rose Harmony Grove-Haskell Jessieville Mayflower Perryville	<b>3A - 7</b> Centerpoint Cossatot River Fouke Genoa Central Horatio Prescott	<b>3A - 8</b> Drew Central Fordyce Harmony Grove-Camden McGehee Smackover
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<b>2A - 2</b> Midland Pangburn Salem Sloan Hendrix Tuckerman Walnut Ridge White County Central	<b>2A - 3</b> Buffalo Island Central Cross County East Poinsett County Marked Tree Marmaduke Rector Riverside	<b>2A - 4 East</b> Bigelow Conway Christian Hector Maumelle Charter Quitman St. Joseph Western Yell County	<b>2A - 4 West</b> Decatur Eureka Springs Hackett Hartford J.D. Leftwich Mountainburg Westside-Johnson Co.
<b>2A - 5</b> Cutter Morning Star England Magnet Cove Mount Ida Mountain Pine Ouachita Poyen	<b>2A - 6</b> Brinkley Carlisle Clarendon Des Arc Hazen McCrory Palestine-Wheatley	<b>2A - 7 East</b> Blevins Dierks Foreman Gurdon Lafayette County Murfreesboro Spring Hill	<b>2A - 7 West</b> Bearden Hampton Hermitage Junction City Parkers Chapel Rison Strong Woodlawn
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<b>1A – East</b> Bruno-Pyatt Deer-Mount Judea Jasper Lead Hill Omaha	<b>1A - West</b> County Line Mulberry Sacred Heart Scranton	<b>1A – 2 North</b> Calico Rock Hillcrest Izard Co. Consolidated Mammoth Spring Norfolk Viola	<b>1A – 2 South</b> Bradford Concord Rural Special Shirley Southside Bee Branch West Side Greers Ferry
<b>1A – 3 East</b> Armored Bay Maynard Ridgefield Christian	<b>1A – 5 North</b> Abundant Life Guy Perkins Jacksonville Lighthouse Mount Vernon/Enola Nemo Vista Wonderview	<b>1A – 7 East</b> Bradley Emerson Nevada Taylor	<b>1A – 7 West</b> Acorn Caddo Hills Kirby Trinity Christian
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**ACTIVITY DISTRICT MEETINGS/OPEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS** – Joey Walters discussed the board positions that will be open beginning with the 2016-17 school year. He also reported that the Activity District Meeting sites have been confirmed and requested that the board submit to him items for the Spring Survey.

**SPORTS MEDICINE** – Joey Walters updated the board of directors about issues that are being discussed across the nation concerning sports medicine.

**STATE CHEER** – The board unanimously voted to accept the three-year bid from Hot Springs Lakeside to host the state cheer championships. (MOTION: Gragg/Ward, 20-0)

**STATE WRESTLING** – The board unanimously voted to accept the bid of the Arkansas Wrestling Association to host the high school state wrestling championships through 2022. (MOTION: Gragg/Weston, 20-0)

**RECOMMENDATION OF SPRING EVENTS COMMITTEE** – The board unanimously approved the recommendation of the committee to empower the state tournament directors to adjust game times of state tournament games to accommodate conflicts with graduation ceremonies if the adjustment does not create conflicts with graduation for the other schools. The date or the bracket cannot be adjusted; only times may be adjusted to accommodate conflicts with graduation. (MOTION: Weston, Loyd, 20-0)

**PERSONNEL** – The board unanimously approved the contracts of the executive director, deputy director, associate directors, and assistant directors as presented by the personnel committee. (MOTION: Hines/Colbert, 20-0)

**BRACKETS COMMITTEE** – The board unanimously approved the formation of a committee to draw new brackets for all sports needed in all classifications. (MOTION: Loyd/Russell, 20-0)

**COACHES COMMITTEES** – The board unanimously approved the formation of coaches committees in all sports to provide input in order to improve every sport and the state championships for each sport (MOTION: Hines/Green, 20-0).

**FIDELITY COMMUNICATIONS** – The board unanimously approved the sharing of revenue obtained from Fidelity Communications to televise the football and basketball state finals if the AAA receives payment. The revenue would be divided as follows;

Football Finals	\$30,000	\$5,000 per game	1/3 to each school and 1/3 to AAA
Basketball Finals	\$35,000	\$2500 per game	1/3 to each school and 1/3 to AAA

(MOTION: Hines/Ward, 20-0)

**Arkansas Officials Association** -- Jon Collins commended Don Brodell for the great work that he does with the officials.

**Thursday, January 14, 2016  
AAA Board of Directors Meeting Resumed**

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at the AAA Building at 4 PM with President Rick McLaughlin, Hot Springs Lakeside, presiding. Other board members present were:

Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke	Scott Embrey, Beebe	Bryan Law, Farmington
John L Colbert, Fayetteville	Thomas Gathen, McGehee	Jimmy Loyd, Two Rivers
Jon Collins, West Memphis	Brian Golden, Malvern	Jerry Newton, Poyen
Joe Couch, Bergman	Kelvin Gragg, Dumas	John Ward, Magnolia
Carl Easley, Wynne	Steve Green, Cave City	Benny Weston, Mena
Joe Mallett, St. Joseph	Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley	Bryan Russell, Valley View

Absent: John Ciesla

AAA staff members present were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Nick Lasker, Wadie Moore, Annette Savage and Amber Balboa.

Guests included representatives of member schools and media representatives having an interest in the selection of sites for championship events.

**2016 CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS** – The board voted not to accept any late bids for the 2016 championship events. (Motion: Loyd/Colbert, 19-0) The board accepted all single bids for the 2016 championship events. (Motion: Newton/Colbert, 19-0). The board authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for those events having no invitations. (Motion: Gragg/Law, 19-0). The board voted to consider state bids before regional bids. (Motion: Gragg/Colbert, 19-0) The following were selected or reported as sites for 2016 championship events.

**BASKETBALL**

**Region, February 24-27**

**Class 4A**

North: Prairie Grove  
South: Dumas  
East: Riverview

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Lavaca  
Region 2: Cedar Ridge  
Region 3: Yellville-Summit  
Region 4: Centerpoint

**Class 2A**

North: Sloan-Hendrix  
South: Lafayette County  
East: Hazen  
West: Quitman

**Class 1A**

Region 1: Alpena  
Region 2: Bay  
Region 3: West Side Greers Ferry  
Region 4: Caddo Hills

**State, March 1-5**

Class 7A: Cabot  
Class 6A: Russellville  
Class 5A: HS Lakeside/Hot Springs  
Class 4A: Malvern  
Class 3A: Jessieville  
Class 2A: Marmaduke  
Class 1A: Izard County

**BASEBALL****Region, May 5-7****Class 4A**

North: Prairie Grove  
 East: Lonoke  
 South: Monticello

**Class 2A**

North: Marked Tree  
 West: Magazine  
 East: Poyen  
 South: Dierks

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Atkins  
 Region 2: Haskell Harmony Grove  
 Region 3: Bergman at Harrison Parks  
 Region 4: Smackover-Norphlet

**Class 1A**

Region 1: County Line  
 Region 2: Viola  
 Region 3: West Side Greers Ferry  
 Region 4: Taylor

**State, May 12-14**

Class 7A: North Little Rock  
 Class 6A: Sheridan  
 Class 5A: Harrison  
 Class 4A: Ashdown  
 Class 3A: Smackover-Norphlet  
 Class 2A: Parkers Chapel  
 Class 1A: Viola

**State Finals, May 20-21**

Bid: Fayetteville at University of Arkansas, Baum Stadium

**SOFTBALL****Region, May 5-7****Class 4A**

North: Prairie Grove  
 East: Lonoke  
 South: Malvern

**Class 2A**

North: Marked Tree  
 West: Magazine  
 East: Poyen  
 South: Dierks

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Atkins  
 Region 2: Haskell Harmony Grove  
 Region 3: Bergman at Harrison Parks  
 Region 4: Smackover-Norphlet

**Class 1A**

Region 1: County Line  
 Region 2: Viola  
 Region 3: West Side Greers Ferry  
 Region 4: Taylor

**State, May 12-14**

Class 7A: Bryant  
 Class 6A: Sheridan  
 Class 5A: Harrison  
 Class 4A: Mena  
 Class 3A: Smackover-Norphlet  
 Class 2A: Parkers Chapel  
 Class 1A: Viola

**State Finals, May 20-21**

Bid: Fayetteville at University of Arkansas, Bogle Park

**SOCCER****State, May 13-14**

Class 7A: Springdale (boys, Springdale; girls, Har-Ber)  
 Class 6A: El Dorado  
 Class 5A: HS Lakeside/Hot Springs  
 Class 4A: No bid

**State Finals, May 20-21**

Bid: Fayetteville at University of Arkansas, Razorback Field

**TRACK AND FIELD**

**State, May 2-7**

- Class 7A: Conway – May 5
- Class 6A: No bid
- Class 5A: Hot Springs (May 3)
- Class 4A: Nashville – May 3
- Class 3A: Green Forest – May 5
- Class 2A: England – May 2
- Class 1A: No bid

**MEET OF CHAMPIONS**

**May 14**

Bid: Russellville

**DECATHLON-HEPTATHLON**

**May 18-19**

Bid: Cabot

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**November 12, 2016**

Bid: Lake Hamilton at Oaklawn Park

**VOLLEYBALL**

**State, October 24-27**

- Class 7A: Springdale School District
- Class 6A: Lake Hamilton
- Class 5A: Valley View
- Class 4A: Lonoke
- Class 3A: Paris

**State Finals, October 29**

Bid: Hot Spring Convention Center

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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President/Chair

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Secretary

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Date