

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
STATE STUDENT ADVISORY
MARCH 8, 2012

A meeting of the MPA State Student Advisory Council was held on Thursday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the MPA Conference Center.

WELCOME: Gerry Durgin, Assistant Executive Director.

REVIEW OF MATERIALS:

- o Past minutes
- o New England Leadership
- o Conference materials
- o Community service project
- o Agenda

INITIAL GOAL: Establish a date for the "Change for a Day" being held on May 21-25, 2012. Two colored copies were provided for each student representative and each President of Maine's eight leagues. This copy will be forwarded to each representative and athletic administrator for dissemination.

The students determined that next year's contribution will go to "Maine Special Olympics".

Students also stated that they should serve/volunteer at one of this year's events.

Attached you will find a list of activities.

Also by going onto specialolympicsmaine.org you can click on area programs and then identify specific events in your region.

MISSION STATEMENT: Students worked in groups noting specific words and then working collaboratively to create the wording.

MPA State Wide Student Advisory Mission Statement
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The Mission of the Maine Principals' Association Student Advisory Council is to provide a statewide student voice by: Acting as positive role models and promoting "Good Sportsmanship". Create unity among all high schools in Maine. Organize and participate in an annual community service project. 3-8-2012

*Students are aware that this should be reviewed on an annual basis.

New Members: A discussion ensued that led to the conclusion that right now the numbers on the student advisory are manageable.
Students need the e-mail addresses of each student from the member schools to facilitate communication.
The State Athletic Director Advisory Committee was meeting at the same time and attended part of the Student Advisory meeting.

New England Student Leadership Conference: (July 19-22, 2012 at Stonehill College)
All materials have been forwarded to each athletic administrator.
Some students would like to return. (Question on paperwork) (Inquiry already made) (yes you do!)
Mr. Tim Tweedie (Houlton High School) will serve as a student chaperone.

Recommendation(s) for 2012-2013:
Have three meetings instead of two.
Recommendation: To align them with Presidents on the State Advisory.
Leagues should host meetings as well (some currently are).

Sportsmanship Statement:
Student Jack Lucy from Orono High School presented what he and captains from another school did before a rival game. Great idea!

Student Chair and Co-Chairs:
The following students will represent the MPA Student Advisory at meetings:
Chandler Smith, Yarmouth High School
Sam Lyons, Jonesport-Beals High School
Cat Ouellette, Winthrop High School
Grace Farnkoff, Scarborough High School

Respectfully submitted,



Gerry Durgin
Assistant Executive Director

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