

NDAHPERD Meeting Highlights

Board Meeting
February 10, 2007
St. Mary's Elementary
Bismarck, ND

14 Board members were present

Old Business

- ❖ 160 students and professionals from ND attended the Combined ND-MN State workshop. MN had 273 registered. NDAHPERD's portion of the cost is 35%, as pro-rated according to attendance.
 - ❖ Committee assignments were reviewed
 - ❖ The dues schedule approved at the previous meeting was reviewed and will stand as follows:

Professional 1 year membership	\$25.00
3 year membership	\$65.00
5 Year membership	\$110.00
Student Membership	\$10.00
- The new dues structure will go into effect on June 1, 2007

New Business

- ❖ The new state standards and benchmarks for physical education are drafted and being critiqued. NDAHPERD is willing to assist with workshops to implement them once they are finalized.
- ❖ Bismarck submitted a proposal for a Fall Regional workshop. Minot will try to develop another one and the board is hoping to get one organized in the Grand Forks.
- ❖ Discussion was held in regard to the proposed name change of AAHPERD to the American Alliance for Health and Physical Activity. Concern was expressed that the dropping of "education" from the name will damage the credibility that the profession has strived to build in this area. The board approved a motion directing the NDAHPERD representatives to vote no on this proposal at the National Convention.
- ❖ A motion was approved to spend up to \$500 on incentives for various marketing opportunities. Examples of incentives would be notepads, pencils, calendars, etc.
- ❖ The board is considering the option of offering first year teacher's a free membership and possibly creating a mentoring program to assist them.
- ❖ Concern was expressed about retention of student members. More work needs to be done on the college/university level in this area.
- ❖ A new format for notification of the dues changes and membership renewals is being developed.
- ❖ The evaluation of the Executive Director will be completed prior to the next meeting.

- ❖ The status of the legislative bills affecting the areas of health and physical education were reviewed. Members are encouraged to contact their legislators whenever action is needed from our association.
- ❖ A motion was approved to give NDAHPERD's endorsement to the ND Healthy Weights Council Position Paper on Measuring Heights and Weights in Schools.
- ❖ A motion was approved to pay the registration fee to the National and Central District conventions for a second voting delegate who attends.
- ❖ The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM CDT on Sun., May 20, 2007 at St. Mary's Elementary in Bismarck.