



Sports Information Directors Association

NAIA-SIDA Board of Directors Minutes

Conference Call
April 18, 2023

ATTENDEES: Chris Wells, Assistant Athletic Director, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), President
Donnie Smith, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications, Southeastern (Fla.), First Vice President
Tommy Chasanoff, Assistant Athletic Director Sports Information, Cumberlands (Ky.), Second Vice President
Cindy Potter, Associate Director of Athletics, Director of Media Relations and Compliance, Columbia (Mo.), Past President
Alisha Alexander, Sports Information Director, Lewis-Clark State (Id.), At-Large Representative
Dale Long, Director of Sports Information, Georgia Gwinnett, At-Large Representative
Scott Barker, Assistant Commissioner, American Midwest Conference, At-Large Representative
Laurie Bollig, Director of Membership Engagement, CSC
Brad Cygan, NAIA National Office
Katie Green, NAIA National Office
Jeff Melton, NAIA National Office

CALL TO ORDER – Wells

Chris Wells called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. (EDT)

CSC Updates:

- Convention registration is open and hotel space is still available. The registration is on pace with previous years and currently there are 40 NAIA members registered.
- Academic All-America program; spring starts up with Tennis, which will be done in a Google Form.

National Office Update:

- Positive feedback from NAIA Convention.
- Brad gave an updated with on-going discussions with Presto.
- NAIA is doing away with All-American Honorable Mention teams, while every sport will now have Third Team All-American, with Player of the Year in each conference guaranteed to be an All-American.
- Mandatory Day off policy must be posted either on the athletic website or university website.
- There is a NAC task force that is evaluating Coaches' polls.

Student-Athlete at CSC Convention

- Donnie presented the board with the nominees.
- The board will submit their choices to Donnie this week.

NAIA-SIDA Board Nominations:

- Cindy gave an update on Board nominations. The deadline to apply is May 8th.
- Currently the open positions are First Vice President and two At-Large positions.

Committee Report:

- Convention Committee – Video Content, Digital and Social Media, Retention and Survival, Tips and Tricks workshop, Hiring and Retaining Work Study, Ike Person Reception and the CSC Awards
- Publication Contest Committee – The forms are open for submission. Deadline for submissions is May 1st at 11:59 p.m. Pacific times.
- Continue Education Committee – There will be another NAIA-SIDA Coffee Shop in May to talk about a variety of plans including summer workload and CSC Convention Prep.
- Stats Committee – Working with the National Office and Presto on minimums for sports and ensuring that every sport has the correct stats categories on display.

ADJOURNMENT

- Chris Wells adjourned the meeting at 3:46 (EDT)

Next meeting is May 9, 2023 at 2 p.m. CT