

Ethics and Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2012

10:20am

Call to Order by Jim Braden, committee chair

Roll Call

Attending:

Jim Braden – Dysart Unified School District

Mark Goodman – St. David

Cindy Riley – Desert Christian

Dave Hines - AIA

Robert Edwards – San Tan Foothills

Reviewed Utah’s sportsmanship model “Raise the Bar – Earn a Star!”

Athletic and Activity Sportsmanship Award

Sportsmanship Code of Conduct for Arizona High Schools

- Jim Braden handed out a draft of a possible Arizona sportsmanship program. The program was proposed to be named “PRIDE” by the committee members
- We reviewed and discussed with the following note:
 - The purpose is not to add anything new we just want to enhance the programs already in place.
- “PRIDE” is an acronym for the possible Arizona sportsmanship initiative and stands for:
 - P**ositive campus culture
 - R**espect to all involved
 - I**ntegrity toward others
 - D**edication to sportsmanship
 - E**ncouragement by promoting good sportsmanship
- Discussion on the importance of all AIA schools being on the same page when it comes to sportsmanship and agreeing on a starting point and establishing goals
- The initiative would include how teams should act at other schools, how to greet visiting schools, how to act as a representative of your school in public
- Discussion of what good/bad sportsmanship looks like
- Included in this initiative is:
 - Sportsmanship pledge
 - Code of Conduct
 - Pre-game “PRIDE” announcements
- State Award Title – It was decided to table this for later discussion and possibly address in 2-3 years
- The committee will present this initiative to the AIA Executive Board at an upcoming meeting.
- The committee will request time at the AIAAA September conference in Prescott to possibly present this to member schools pending executive board approval

Other Ideas – None presented

Next Meeting - To Be Determined