

*Minutes of UAHPERD Board Meeting
January 24th, 2008
6:00- 7:30 p.m.
Jordan High School
95 E.Beetdigger Blvd. (9880 S.)
Sandy, Utah 84070
Centennial Room*

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call-in attendance
Pat Ammon, Danny Balderson, Bruce Brinkman, Kathy Butler, Geri Conlin, Shaunna McGhie, Glenna Padfield, Vadra Rowley, CeCie Sharman, Julie Taylor, Wanda Taylor, Frank Wojtech
3. Brief Introductions
4. Welcome- Danny Balderson
 - a. Overview of 2008
 - b. Graduate Student Leadership Conference
James Hannon and Hester Henderson at the Univ of Utah will be contacted by Wanda Taylor for suggested Grad students to attend the conference.
5. House Keeping Items- Geri Conlin
 - a. Reimbursement Sheet
Each board member was given a sheet and asked to mail receipts in to Geri to receive reimbursement. Mileage is available for board meeting attendance.
6. Executive Director- Wanda Taylor
 - a. Outline responsibilities and plans for the year
7. Glenna Padfield
 - a. Presentation on Physical Best workshop
Frank Wojtech will pay for 20-30 teachers to attend this workshop. Vadra will post on the website a link for more information. Glenna, Cecie, and Frank will work together on selecting teachers to attend the workshop. This will also serve as a marketing device for the conference. We might possibly give ideas of dealing with large class sizes at this conference. Glenna will work with Physical Best on the curriculum for the conference.
 - b. Decide UAHPERD's role in this workshop
 - i. UAHPERD will work to advertise the conference and suggest possible names to Frank for consideration. Contact person from UAHPERD on this is Glenna Padfield.

8. Ideas for 2008. What can we do this year to be as effective as possible? (15 min. discussion)

Much longer than 15 minutes with some important needs and great ideas as follows:

- *We need to reach out to elementary teachers at their workshops and at UEA and at the November conference.*
- *There is limited time for elementary teachers to fit in PE time. Possibly lengthening the school day to accommodate the needed time for all subject areas as an idea.*
- *There are no bills at the present time targeting physical education in the schools.*
- *Education of the public on the importance of and the need for physical education may be a focus for the year.*
- *Our legislators may not see the need for physical education and its importance. Could we partner with IHC or others to help promote our mission. [Action for Healthy Kids] What has AAHPERD done? Danny will ask Monica Mize.*
- *The class sizes are too large to effectively teach the curriculum.*
- *Physical education classes should be capped at 40 students like other core classes*
- *Physical education teachers are being burned out with large class sizes and by not feeling valued and not being able to make a difference in the lives of students*
- *We have no state wide assessment that could possibly lend credibility to the physical education discipline.*
- *Teachers could use literacy time for content knowledge concerning the importance of healthy nutrition etc.*
- *We need to sell our program and our discipline by inviting administrators, parents, legislators etc into our classes*
- *PTA representatives on our committees could give us a new perspective and give them a new perspective too*
- *Alpine received a PEP grant for professional development and for equipment. Physical education teachers now have a substitute teacher come in while their professional development sessions are held. Credibility is now more evident for these teachers in the eyes of the other faculty and students.*
- *UAHPERD can apply for a PEP grant and train teachers*
- *Some districts charge a fee for students in physical education classes to cover costs of bussing to community facilities and for equipment and weight room maintenance much the same way as Art and other classes charge a fee*
- *We need to get into school board meetings with parental support to promote our causes*
- *Can we present at UEA in October and show elementary teachers how to make Physical Education part of the school day and of its importance?*
- *We need an advocacy committee to promote ideas such as –what do we want to do, -what is our focus, -what will it take to accomplish it. Glenna will contact a PTA representative and*

Tammy Lewis, M.D. (Director of Utah LIVE) and others will be asked to serve on the committee. Change will take time.

9. 2007 Convention Summary- Wanda Taylor (what did people think?)

Wanda has compiled statements from the evaluation forms received from conference participants. Each board member was given a copy of the comments. Very positive comments especially on Robyn Bretzing's presentation on Friday evening and on the dance session and on Anallisa Anderson's presentation on cross curricula/creative movement.

Discussed the need to raise the cost of the conference next year. Marketing ideas were suggested such as have attendees bring a friend next year and offering incentives for doing so.

There were few high school teachers attending and we want to know how to get them to join in.

Find the numbers of attendees at the conference and see who we need to reach.

10. 2008 Convention

- a. Where: Ogden, Weber State University
- b. When: November 7, 8 2008
- c. Possible Keynote speaker:

Frank Wojtech will advertise the November conference on the state physical education web site.

Danny will send out a monthly newsletter via email with conference reminders to all UAHPERD members. Newsletter will also contain article summaries and other information on improving Physical Education.

11. 2008 Convention Responsibilities:

- a. President (Balderson):
- b. President-Elect (Padfield):
- c. Past-President (McGhie):
- d. _____ Vice President:
- e. _____ Vice President Elect:

Session Speakers, Vendors, Meals, Meal Sponsors, Site, Site Planning, Registration, Keynote Speaker, Accommodations, Social, Awards, Recruiting, Marketing, Advertising, etc. etc.

12. Other items:

The web site will include an invitation for presenters at the November conference and ask for suggestions for presentation ideas.

Board members were asked to bring ideas for presentations and for presenters to the April board meeting. If they can secure the presenters before April, that is great.

13. Adjourn at 8:00