

To: NCHSAA Board of Directors

From: Sandy George Date: November 2018

## Hello NCHSAA Board of Directors!

I would like to welcome you to the Winter Board meeting of the NCHSAA. This is a great opportunity for you to make lasting friendships with your colleagues throughout this great state. You were nominated to this Board by your colleagues who believed that you would have a positive influence on North Carolina High School Athletics. The vision for our Board is to be the national model for developing and inspiring greatness through interscholastic athletic experiences. Thank you for all you do in helping make this vision come to fruition.

This has certainly been a difficult start to a new school year for many of our member schools. The hurricanes that tore through our state have left hurt and devastation in their wake. Please continue to pray for those that are still dealing with their aftermath. I also ask for continued prayers for Union Pines High School and the family of Samantha Davis in their tragic loss.

We have much work before us. We are working hard to get numbers to sub-divide football, Scarlett Steinert is working with a committee on transgender equity, and Darrin Hartness is working with a committee on home school participation. I look forward to a summary on the work of these two committees. During this meeting we will also hear appeals concerning alignment adjustments. With the ever-changing landscape in schools, we face many challenges. We will continue to work diligently to make sure that fair competition and equality for all are at the forefront of what we do.

I look forward to seeing and working alongside you in just a few short weeks. We have many decisions to make. Please come to the meeting prepared to do what is in the best interest of our student athletes.

God speed,



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From: Pepper Hines
Date: November 2018

We are gearing up for our Winter Board of Directors' meeting and look forward to having you with us in Chapel Hill.

Please review all of the information you received prior to attending the meeting. If necessary, download and print if you need a copy for the meeting (feel free to bring your laptop and plug-in to follow along.) For your comfort, please bring either a sweater or jacket.

It is very important that you contact me if you have a conflict now that you have returned your housing/dinner form (which I emailed earlier). To avoid being charged, we must submit changes to room and dinner totals one week in advance. Deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup> for such notifications.

As always, during your free time, we invite you to enjoy some of the surrounding attractions:

University Mall (Estes Drive, Chapel Hill),
Downtown Chapel Hill (great specialty shops)
The Streets at Southpoint (I-40 off at Fayetteville Road, Durham)
Eastgate Shopping Center (15-501 N to Ephesus Church Road, Chapel Hill)

If there is anything we can do to make your time with us beneficial as well as enjoyable, please let us know.

Thank you for all you do for the student-athletes of North Carolina!