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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Local Associations

FROM: Kris Welch, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: OSAA Officials Fee Review Committee – Organizational Meeting

The Officials Fee Review Committee conducted an organizational meeting via web conference on March 16, 2022. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Delegate Assembly for adoption in October 2022. These recommendations will consider items involving fees paid to individual officials, commissioners, or Local Associations. This includes game fees, mileage, per diem, check writing fees, commissioner fees, or any other type of service fee provided.

The Committee reviewed the charge and went through a history of past committee recommendations involving both regular season officials’ fees and supplemental fees charged to OSAA member schools. The Committee also went through all of the supplemental material. The Committee agreed upon the following meeting schedule all will be via web conference (Zoom):

Thursday, April 7 th , 2022	9:00am	Zoom Meeting
Thursday, May 5 th , 2022	9:00am	Zoom Meeting
Thursday, June 9 th , 2022	9:00am	Zoom Meeting
Thursday, September 8 th , 2022	9:00am	Zoom Meeting

The Committee discussed topics in which they would like feedback:

- Fee structure being another 4-year time period
- Equalization of a single Varsity game fee as opposed to having one for 6A-5A-4A. and one for 3A-2A-1A
- Increasing the sub-varsity game fee
- Adjusting the mileage fee to the IRS rate
- Creating a fee for schools who have multiple schedule changes throughout the season

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update, similar to this one, to all officials associations, superintendents, principals, and athletic directors following each meeting. The Committee roster, charge, and any additional committee information is available at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees>.

Written suggestions and proposals, as well as other officials’ fees related subjects should be emailed to the OSAA, Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org). Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

The next public meeting of the Fee Review Committee will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 via Zoom. The general format for the meeting will be for the Committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.