

***MIAA Tournament Management Committee***  
***Meeting Minutes –Virtual***  
**December 12, 2024**

**1. Call to Order – 10:12 AM by Shaun Hart**

**Attendance** –J. Brown, E. Dawley, J. Forrest, S. Hart, A. Linkenhoker, E. Maguire, R. Newton, S. Bryant (TMC liaison), J. Clark (MIAA), and media.

**2. Alignment Discussion**

This one topic meeting was to discuss proposed alignments for the 2025-26/2026-27 cycle.

Fall- appeals have been heard and winter alignments have been posted

When the Statewide Tournament structure was built, it was more important that schools be in divisions they belong, and not as important that divisions are balanced. However, starting with this current alignment cycle, after the Fall appeals decisions were made, a re-balancing of divisions took place.

We have the opportunity to vote to correct this now rather than waiting until the next two year cycle which begins with Fall 2027.

We are discussing it now so that committee members can go back to their districts for feedback. The intent is to vote on December 19<sup>th</sup> so that we can communicate about adjustments for winter then fall asap. Spring proposals would be created as voted and released on the scheduled timeline.

It was noted that Dr. Baldwin, and MIAA office staff are supportive of the adjustment should TMC vote to proceed with this change.”

- 3. Next Meeting Dates:** December 19, 2024 - Virtual  
January 23, 2025 - In-Person  
February 13, 2025 - Virtual  
March 19, 2025 - In-Person  
April 10, 2025 - Virtual  
May 21, 2025 - In-Person  
June 12, 2025 - Virtual

Meeting Adjourned 10:30 AM