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2010-11 BOARD OF CONTROL CONDUCTS FIRST MEETING; ELECTS OFFICERS

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – Jim Smasal of Winneconne presided over the first meeting of the 2010-11 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control today.

The Board welcomed new member Jack Klebesadel of Germantown and elected officers for 2010-11. Mark Gobler of Luck was elected president-elect, and Terry Reynolds of Pittsville will serve as treasurer. The Executive Staff discussed and reviewed information on a number of topics the Association will be addressing throughout the coming year.

The Executive Staff and Board also identified possible subjects that will be presented at the 2010 Area Meetings this fall. Among the potential topics on the agenda are a review of 2010 Constitutional changes and potential 2011 amendments, concussion education, public relations efforts, cost efficiencies in serving the membership, on-line ticketing, school licensing revenue streams, school referendums and extra curriculars, dual participation, middle level philosophy and sport specific changes such as the implementation of five divisions in basketball.

The Board was informed of one position available on the 2010-11 Advisory Council. A special election for a two-year term representing medium schools will be held. The deadline for qualified candidates to declare their candidacy for the election is Sept. 10, 2010. The term will begin in October. In addition, the 2010-11 appointments to the Coaches Advisory Committees received the Board's approval.

The Spring Sports Spectacular reviewing the 2010 spring sports State Tournaments is scheduled to be broadcast Saturday, Aug. 28 in Milwaukee on WMLW-TV at 11 a.m., in Duluth/Superior on WBJR at 1:30 p.m. and in Appleton/Green Bay on WACY-TV at 4 p.m. The program is scheduled to air Saturday, Sept. 4 on WAOW-TV (Wausau), WXOW-TV (La Crosse), WQOW-TV (Eau Claire), WKOW-TV (Madison) and WYOW-TV (Eagle River) at 1 p.m.

The membership-directed WIAA oversees interscholastic athletic programs for 506 senior high schools and 103 junior high/middle level schools. It sponsors 25 championship tournament series. For more information, visit the WIAA Web site at www.wiaawi.org or contact the WIAA office at (715) 344-8580.

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