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Nevada Association of Student Councils State Board Meeting
Aug 1 & 2, 2026
Reno, Nevada

I. Call to Order

President **Ashton Domingo** called the meeting to order at 9:50am on August 1st, 2026.

II. Roll Call

All executive directors and board members are in physical attendance.

III. Approval Of Minutes

Anna Rigsby made the motion to approve the May 2026 Board Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***
All were in favor

IV. Officer Reports and Goals ***(All officer reports are linked below)***
- A. President: Ashton
- B. Vice Presidents
  1. Div. 1A: Charlotte
  2. Div. 2A: Fernanda
  3. Div. 3A: Kaitlyn
  4. Div. 4A1: Kirsten
  5. Div. 4A2: Maria
  6. Div. 5A: Anna
- C. Regional Officers
  1. Region Representatives
     a) Northern Representative: Zavier
     b) Southern Representative: Isabel
     c) Western Representative: Eric
  2. NIAA Liaisons
     a) NIAA Liaison North: Sydney
     b) NIAA Liaison West: Anna
     c) NIAA Liaison South: Aikus
- D. Communications Directors

1. Communications Coordinator: Aibreen
2. Webmaster: Dahlia
3. Secretary: Jaiden

E. Student Member to the Board of Education: Jade
F. State Conference Co-Chairs: Hudson & Aubrey
G. State Conference Advisor: Mr. Aping

Mr. Aping did not submit a report but mentioned he and the State Conference Co-Chairs (Aubrey Hanson and Hudson Frehner) finalized their three speakers for the 2027 NASC State Conference.

H. Executive Directors
1. Southern Exec. Director: Mrs. Ginger
2. Western/Northern Exec. Director: Mrs. Perez

V. Old Business

A. CFC Goal

The board acknowledged that they do not have a set amount yet for the year. They still want to wait for schools to submit their individual goals so that they can make the goal based on the responses. They want to find the "average" of all of the school's goals and make a goal based off of that average.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger asked the board if they want the goal to be higher or lower than CFCs reported , or an exact number. She added that last year's goal was not achieved due to it being too high.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn stated that she would prefer the CFC Goal to be an exact number so it would hold councils accountable due to the fact that it was the number that they submitted.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna asked Mrs. Ginger "When was the last time NASC exceeded its CFC Goal?"

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger stated that it has been two years since we have met our CFC Goal.

Western/Northern Region Executive **Mrs. Perez** - Mrs. Perez thinks that we have not met our goal these past two years because people have not been reporting all of the money that they have raised.

Division 4A2 Vice President **Maria Arizmendi** - Maria added that she would also like the CFC Goal to be an exact number. This was because she met with her council and they discussed that they should set a realistic goal but something they could exceed beyond.

Western/Northern Region Executive **Mrs Perez** - Mrs. Perez suggested that we should promote the goal more by posting on Instagram and has also requested Division Vice Presidents to question schools in their Goal Packet Feedback Emails to see if they reported all of the money that they raised. If not, in that same email they could send the link to report the unreported money.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna made a point to bring up the CFC Goal at conferences and events. Some events include Empty Bowls in the South along with President Meetings in the West.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric proposed to present CFC Goal Progress Checks during the general session at Western Regionals. He would have slides in a powerpoint containing how much overall the western region has raised and contributed to the CFC Goal. This would give the western region an idea of where they are at and how much more money needs to be raised to achieve the goal.

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Isabel thinks that we should post once a month on Instagram containing CFC Goal information and Goal Packet Deadline Reminders. She also added that Division Vice Presidents should email their schools more often. She included how yes, it would be more work for the vice presidents, but it would allow these items to be more publicized and therefore, more likely to be done.

B. Ambassador Preparation and Followup Zoom Meetings

1. Topics for Zooms

Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier brought up bringing people to their first ever conference. He suggested that we talk about conference etiquette and what to expect specifically during the NASC Ambassadors Zoom in October because it is before his regional conference.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that during the September NASC Ambassadors Zoom Meeting, the board talks about service ideas that relate to the service theme.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna wants the February NASC Ambassador Zoom Meeting to be about how to get on the board and everything about elections.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger added that we have a bunch of new NASC Ambassadors. She suggests that with these new ambassadors, the board can possibly make and have committees to help other board members with their jobs and give the ambassadors an opportunity to be more engaged with NASC.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn added that she gave a presentation about committees, what they are and how her council uses them. She also gave a brief description of what NASC is.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger noted that since the board has decided on an impact theme, they should talk about what that impact theme is.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric suggested that our Zoom Meetings should build off one another. For example, one meeting is about a topic that transitions into another topic which is the topic of the next meeting.

Webmaster **Dahlia Vivanco** - Dahlia requested Eric to elaborate.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric wanted to have a recap of the meeting where the board talks about how they can apply it. The board essentially comes up with a theme for the next meeting if they do not have one already. He thinks that the board already does this subconsciously; however, if everyone made an effort to have our meetings build off one another, it would be one long cohesive discussion where they can build ideas of what people want to talk about.

Eric Sinsay made the motion to have zoom meetings that will have their own topics that will build off of each other.
Seconded by ***Isabel Perez***
All were in favor

Kailtyn Martinez made the motion to make "All about NASC" committees.
Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***

Western/Northern Region Executive **Mrs. Perez** - Mrs. Perez added that the board needs to discuss topics and committees.

Kaitlyn Martinez made the motion to make the first September Ambassador Meeting title "All about NASC - Ambassador Roll and Committees."
Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***
All were in favor

Mrs. Ginger suggested an amendment to Kaitlyn Martinez's motion of "All about NASC" committees.
Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***
All were in favor

Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier suggested that the October NASC Ambassador Meeting be about conference etiquette and what to expect,

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna added that it would be nice for freshmen especially due to the fact that this could be their first ever NASC conference. Additionally, she made it clear that the board could introduce how JCs, Roundtables, and Workshops function.

Isabel Perez made the motion to to make October's NASC Ambassador Meeting "All about Conferences"
Seconded by ***Anna Yu***

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus made it clear that he does not want to repeat "All about" due to the fact that the board already has an NASC Ambassador Meeting titled "All about NASC."

Aikus Chadha proposed an amendment to Isabel Perez's previous motion of making October's NASC Ambassador Meeting "All about Conferences" to "Conference Expectations."

Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***

All were in favor

Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen mentioned that December is a crucial month of burning out and losing motivation.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna added that many student athletes experience academic pressure and burn out during this time of season.

Division 4A1 Vice President **Kirsten Wong** - Kirsten suggested that the December NASC Ambassador Meeting should be about awards and how to achieve them.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn noted that it would allow schools to make sure that they are on track to achieve their awards. Additionally, she made the board realize that schools in the west and north would also be able to prep all of second semester.

Zavier Ruiz made the motion to have the December NASC Ambassador Zoom Meeting "All about Awards and Progress."

Seconded by ***Dahlia Vivanco***

All were in favor

Kaitlyn Martinez suggested an amendment to Zavier Ruiz's previous motion of making the December NASC Ambassador Meeting title "All about Awards and Progress" to "How to Achieve Awards."

Seconded by ***Kirsten Wong***

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger made it clear to the board of how she does not like the "All about" name. She agreed with Aikus on how she doesn't want repetition of the names of the NASC Ambassador Zoom Meetings.

Mrs. Ginger suggested an amendment to Kaitlyn Martinez's previous motion of amending Zavier Ruiz's motion to make the December NASC Ambassador Meeting title "All about Awards and Progress" to "How to Achieve Awards" to not use the saying "All about."

Seconded by ***Kaitlyn Martinez***

All were in favor

Zavier Ruiz made the motion to make the December NASC Ambassador Meeting title read "Awards, Reminders, and Resources."

Seconded by ***Dahlia Vivanco***
All were in favor

Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier suggested that the February NASC Ambassador Meeting be about state board positions and what each position does.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger added that the board will already run workshops that explain the process of running for state board and how elections will work.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn noted that, due to the sheer volume of information, the NASC Ambassadors will not retain most of the details.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus questioned if the board could add the topic of elections to the October Meeting (Conference Expectations) along with Battle Born/Sister School connections.

Western/Northern Region Executive **Mrs. Perez** - Mrs. Perez reminded the board that this is the last NASC Ambassador Meeting of the 2026-2027 school year. She wants the ambassadors to finish the year strong with NASC.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus added that the February NASC Ambassador Meeting could have NASC Alumni.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna is worried that having an Alumni Zoom would not leave an impact on these ambassadors due to the fact that most of them are either sophomores or juniors.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger suggested the last NASC Ambassador Zoom Meeting titled "What's Next for You?" because the job of being an NASC Ambassador is coming to end.

Aikus Chadha made the motion to have the last NASC Ambassador Zoom Meeting titled "What's Next for You?"
Seconded by ***Maria Arizmendi***

Webmaster **Dahlia Vivanco** - Dahlia questioned if it would be possible to have NASC Ambassadors that are in middle school/on the board and what subtopics we would have in the "What's Next for You?" zoom meeting.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger answered Dahlia with how she would not want to travel with a middle schooler. For subtopics within the meeting, she suggested DSL, Alumni, and supporting middle schools. She made it clear that the subtopics did not have to be decided today but it would be something along those lines.

All were in favor

2. Fall Zooms

The board had a productive conversation about the topics for the Fall Zooms. The topics are decided above (Agenda Item B, #1).

3. Committee/Participation opportunities

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger suggested that the board has ambassador committees. These ambassadors can sign up for specific committees that they want to be a part of. She added that these ambassadors can also do things remotely which is easy for them.

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Isabel added that the region representatives need help making promotional flyers. She suggested that they could have a design committee.

Division 4A1 Vice President **Kirsten Wong** - Kirsten suggested that the Vice Presidents have a committee that helps with outreach to middle schools.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus advocated that the liaisons and him have a committee that helps with mini interviews of student athletes. He made it clear that it would be hard for him and the other liaisons to travel to multiple games within a night considering the fact that most games happen at the same time.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn suggested that the board has committees based on each position. An example was made of how a committee would be for the vice presidents, one for the region representatives, another for communications, and another for the liaisons.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus recommended that the board has four to five committees because sometimes too many hands on deck can get stressful.

Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier suggested that the board makes a google form for the ambassadors. This google form would allow the ambassadors to choose which committee they would want to be a part of.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger made it known to the board that they should have the ambassadors sign up for a limit of two committees.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna proposed an idea to the region representatives and the state co-chairs of offering a ribbon to delegates on their name tags at conferences. The ribbons would read “VP Committee”, “Region Rep Committee”, etc.

Division 3A Vice President Kaitlyn Martinez - Kaitlyn suggested to the board that they table this conversation and work on it during work time.

Anna Rigsby made the motion to table the discussion of Committee/Participation Opportunities and continue it during work time.
Seconded by ***Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao***
All were in favor

C. Finalizing Updates on NASC Forums

1. Academic Pressure and Burnout

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus suggested that this forum can include how to be a student leader and athlete at the same time.

Student Member to the Board of Education **Jade Jow** - Jade questioned if this forum would just be about athletes. If so, she does not think that it would be right because there are so many other competitive extracurriculars besides athletics.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna made it clear that anyone could attend the forum. The forum would just be dedicated to student athletes because they have a lot of pressures .

Isabel Perez made the motion to change the September's NASC Zoom Forum topic to the liaison's idea "Athletic Academic Pressure and Burnout."

Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***

All were in favor

A motion was made to go straight to Agenda Item D and continue Agenda Items C2 and C3 after a recess due to time constraints.

There were no objections

President ***Ashton Domingo*** called a recess at 12:34pm on August 1st, 2026.

President ***Ashton Domingo*** called the meeting back to order at 2:21pm on August 1st, 2026.

2. Being an Authentic You

   Did not discuss.
3. Mental Health

   Did not discuss.

D. Impact Theme *"Special Needs, Special Leaders: Unity Through Community"*

1. People First Language (NIAA Liaisons)

   NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna shared to the board about how she and the other liaisons had the opportunity to participate in Indiana's Unified Sports when they attended the NFHS Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. She elaborated on "People-First Language," noting that using "students with disabilities" instead of "disabled students" violated a guideline that the old impact theme also failed to follow.

   NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus elaborated how "Indiana's Unified Sports" was basically a special olympics but with a bigger picture/lesson to understand. The bigger picture was for others to see that people with disabilities are still people.

   Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger added that these unified sports are students without disabilities playing organized sports with other students who have a disability.

NIAA Northern Liaison **Sydney Howry** - Sydney brought up changing the name of this year's impact theme to “Unified Leadership.” She added that it is a simple and easy name to read and understand.

President **Ashton Domingo** - Ashton explained that during the summer, some State Board officers attended the NFHS Conference in Indianapolis, where they had the opportunity to experience and learn more about Unified Sports and inclusive leadership. Through this experience, officers were introduced to the importance of people-first language and placing the individual before a disability or need. For example, rather than referring to someone as a “special needs student,” the emphasis is placed on saying “a student with special needs,” putting the student first. “Unified Leadership” While the Impact Theme has changed, the overall purpose of the Impact Theme remains focused on supporting students with special needs, promoting inclusive leadership, and encouraging councils across Nevada to create stronger and more inclusive school communities.

Eric Sinsay made the motion to amend the impact theme’s name to "Unified Leadership, Unity Through Community.”

Seconded by ***Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao***

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus wants the impact name to simply read “Unified Leadership.”

Anna Rigsby made the motion to withdraw Eric Sinsay’s previous motion to amend the impact theme’s name to "Unified Leadership, Unity Through Community.”

Seconded by ***Zavier Ruiz***

All were in favor

Aikus Chadha made the motion to make the 2026-2027 NASC Impact Theme title simply read “Unified Leadership.”

Seconded by ***Isabel Perez***

All were in favor

2. Logo

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn suggested that the top of the circle reads “Impact Theme 2026-2027”, and the bottom of the circle reads “Unified Leadership.”

Anna Rigsby made the motion to make the design of this logo as the base.

Seconded by ***Zavier Ruiz***

All were in favor

Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen proposed if he could make/draft up a new design to share with the board by tomorrow morning. He requests if he could reconsider the previous motion that was just made by Anna Rigsby.

Isabel Perez made the motion to table the discussion of the logo until tomorrow.
Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***
All were in favor

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Continued discussion on August 2nd, 2026

Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen shared a new design of the impact theme logo with the board. He compared the previous design with his new design.

Aikus Chadha made the motion to suspend parliamentary procedure for 10 minutes to discuss each of the presented logos.
Seconded by ***Anna Yu***
All were in favor

Parliamentary procedure back in session at 10:38am on August 2nd, 2026

Student Member to the Board of Education **Jade Jow** - Jade shared with the board about how she is concerned about how vague the new impact theme title is. She added that it is not targeting a specific audience.
Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen elaborated how the impact theme does not need to tell the whole story. A description of the theme will be written that will also be published on the website.

Aikus Chadha made the motion to approve the newly designed logo by Aibreen with access to adjustments if needed as the 2026-2027 NASC Impact Theme logo.
Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***
All were in favor

3. Region resources
   Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier shared with the board on how it was hard finding resources in the north.
   Western/Northern Region Executive **Mrs. Perez** - Mrs. Perez requested the board that if they are aware of any other resources that relate to the impact theme, to message the region representatives. She added that

the board does not have time to go through all of the resources from each region during the meeting but all are shared in the Shared Folder.

4. Promotion plan

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Isabel suggested that the region representatives committee work together on planning promotion plans.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna added that the board can make promotional youtube videos and have some sort of "interactive challenges."

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna agreed with having interactive challenges. She suggests that these challenges could also be done through social media. For example, the USC Ice Bucket Challenge. She made it known to the board that this challenge had a deeper meaning to it than just nominating people to dump cold water on them.

NIAA Northern Liaison **Sydney Howry** - Sydney brought up how councils could nominate other councils to participate in these said challenges. She added that councils could also just promote what they are doing at their schools to support this year's impact theme.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna acknowledged that the CFC goal should be promoted at least once a month. She suggested that Aibreen could post every first of the month promoting it.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric suggested that a "progress jar" can be added on the post to remind NASC of how much more they need to raise in order to reach the goal. It would help emphasize the promotion of the impact theme as well, he stated.

Isabel Perez made the motion to promote the CFC Goal/Progress on the first of each month and the promotion of the Impact Theme be posted on the 3rd week of each month with Aibreen's ability to adjust if needed.

Seconded by ***Kaitlyn Martinez***
All were in favor

Anna Yu made the motion to have every member of the board do a promotional video of the impact theme that shows how both them and their school is contributing.

Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***

Northern Region Representative **Zavier Ruiz** - Zavier suggested that one of the board members make a google form/spreadsheet to keep track of who did/did not do a video and what month they are assigned to.

State Conference Advisor **Mr. Aping** - Mr. Aping advised the board members to check in with their advisor before signing up for a month. This is because the promotional video will have to include members from their council.

All were in favor

Kaitlyn Martinez made the motion to have a google spreadsheet/form made to keep track of who did/did not do a video and what month each board member is assigned to.
Seconded by ***Zavier Ruiz***
All were in favor

E. Presidential Goals

Strengthen statewide collaboration by expanding NASC's Idea Hub into a more interactive system that encourages councils to share, develop, and implement ideas year-round.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that the board bring up the NASC Idea Hub during workshops that selected board members get present at the regional conferences.

Strengthen statewide unity through collaborative service and leadership opportunities that build stronger connections between Nevada schools.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric brought up that all of the region representatives had a similar goal to this. He added that they could do something all together with one organization which would build stronger connections with schools across the different regions.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus suggested that the NASC Ambassadors could have roles to share/promote the impact theme. It would allow more leadership opportunities for them, he stated.

Isabel Perez made the motion to table the discussion about Presidential Goals due to time constraints and to continue it tomorrow.
Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***
All were in favor

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Webmaster **Dahlia Vivanco** - Dahlia requested the board to start sharing more ideas to the Idea Hub on the NASC Website. She added that it would allow councils to collaborate with each other which would help fulfill Ashton's second presidential goal.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus brought up the idea of "Adopt an Idea." His idea is for councils to "steal" an idea from another council

and improve/build on it. He suggests that NASC could have a digital passport that gets passed along to councils who share and build on ideas.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kailtyn suggested that NASC has a "Steal an Idea Week."

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna asked the board that if we do implement Aikus' idea of a digital passport, if one of the board members would have to keep track of the councils that are participating.

Aikus Chadha made a motion to implement "Adopt/Steal an Idea" as an opportunity for councils to get connected across the state.

Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***

State Conference Advisor **Mr Aping** - Mr. Aping suggested that the region representatives should make it a requirement for councils to participate in "Adopt/Steal an Idea." He added that presidents could submit ideas to the NASC Idea Hub during presidents meetings as well.

All were in agreement

Isabel Perez made the motion to allow the region representatives to incorporate "Adopt/Steal and Idea" in the region criteria as a required item.

Seconded by ***Maria Arizmendi***

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger added that the region representatives could discuss if they want to include the adding of ideas to the NASC Idea Hub at presidents meetings.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric disagreed, explaining that adding this to president meetings might be repetitive and seen as a "task" rather than a genuine, good quality idea being added. He wants the ideas to be useful and a resource for councils across Nevada.

All were in favor

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that the board highlights Battle Born Buddies and the bonds that each council may create.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus added that it would be nice for councils to see that a school in the south can be connected with a school in the west. It would also encourage participation in Battle Born Buddies/Sister Schools since these are items that each council should participate in.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that the board create ribbons for conferences that say something along the lines of "Battle Born Bestie." Each council that completes Battle Born Buddies/Sister School requirements could get this ribbon on their name tags.

Kaitlyn Martinez made a motion that the board shall encourage schools to post their Battle Born Buddies/Sister School contacts on social media and tag NASC and the other school(s) that are participating with them.

Seconded by ***Anna Yu***

All were in favor

VI. New Business

A. Summer Takeaways for NASC

1. Vision

Secretary **Jaiden Joaquin** - Jaiden mentioned how he enjoyed the "Candle Lighting Ceremony" at Vision. It allowed him to see that all student council members have similar goals. He added that one of the lessons he learned was how "leadership isn't just about the ideas you bring, it's also about the people you meet along the way."

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Isabel added how she enjoyed hearing all of the state chants.

2. NSLS

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric added how he would like to see "Unified Sports" make its way to Nevada.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna shared how she enjoyed the keynote speakers at NSLS. She wishes some of them would speak for one of the regional conferences.

B. State 2027 (Foothill HS)

State Conference Co-Chair **Aubrey Hanson** - Aubrey mentioned how she and Foothill Student Council plan to send out monthly emails and more intro videos to councils across the state.

State Conference Co-Chair **Hudson Frehner** - Hudson added how these emails and videos would get the hype up leading up to the conference.

State Conference Co-Chair **Aubrey Hanson** - Aubrey asked the board to give her some ideas on designs for the name tags. She added that she is open to designs for the merchandise as well.

C. Officer Talents & Officer/NASC Requests/Visits

President **Ashton Domingo** - Ashton told the board that he made this form so that the board always has something to present for officer requests. He also mentioned that there are new team building activities/ice breakers available from all of the board members. These are new resources that he is providing.

D. Nevada Week of Respect

1. Promotion

Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen suggested that the board does an introduction video that introduces what "Nevada Week of Respect" is. This video could also include how to participate and examples of activities that councils can do.

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna added that each board member could do a video for each day of the week to show how their councils are participating. The board could also make a hashtag that they would put in the caption of each post relating to the Nevada Week of Respect, she mentioned.

2. Activities

Isabel Perez made a motion for board members to make a resource sheet to show how councils can participate in the Nevada Week of Respect.

Seconded by ***Maria Arizmendi***

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that the resource sheet shall be posted a month ahead of time so that councils can plan how they are going to participate.

All were in agreement

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna mentioned that everyone should share an idea of an activity that will be put onto the resource sheet. She added that the president should send out an email dedicated to Nevada Week of Respect a month ahead. The email would include the resource sheet and how to participate

Secretary **Jaiden Joaquin** - Jaiden added that the board should design a profile picture to promote Nevada Week of Respect. He explained the board would set this as their profile picture on Instagram during this week and encourage students and councils to do the same.

Anna Rigsby made the motion to have each board member share an idea relating to how councils can participate in the Nevada Week of Respect along with the president sending out an email dedicated to this week during the first week of September.

Seconded by ***Maria Arizmendi***
All were in favor

E. New Division Names for next year

Division 5A Vice **President Anna Yu** - Anna mentioned that she is still okay with the names that we have.

NIAA Northern Liaison **Sydney Howry** - Sydney suggested that we change Division to District.

Board members added that the name district sounds like they are in the "Hunger Games." They made an additional point where the higher the district is, the more superior

it is. This could cause unfairness and rivalry between each division (ex, District 1 vs. District 6) which the board does not want.

State Conference Advisor **Mr. Aping** - Mr. Aping brought up how the board has the opportunity to do something new and be more creative. The board has the chance to go away from the formal "Division" names and do something different.

Division 2A Vice President **Fernanda Aguirre** - Fernanda brought up the idea of changing the regular numbers to roman numerals.

State Conference Co-Chair **Aubrey Hanson** - Aubrey added that it would be nice to see a visual change. Additionally, she made it clear that typing a roman numeral on a computer is easy because it is just certain capital letters like "I" or "V."

Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao made the motion to officially make the new division names for next year "Division" then a regular number without the A.
Seconded by ***Dahlia Vivanco***

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn mentioned how her and the other division vice presidents should have a larger say in naming these divisions considering the fact that they are the ones that are currently holding the position. She also asked if it was possible to resend Aibreen's motion and table the discussion until tomorrow.

Secretary **Jaiden Joaquin** - Jaiden added that everyone's ideas are currently all over the place and he suggests that the board should take time to truly think about what they want the new names to be.

Aikus Chadha made the motion to rescind Aibreen's previous motion of making the new division names for next year "Division" then a regular number without the A and postponing this discussion until tomorrow.
Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***
All were in favor

Eric Sinsay made the motion to have a recess indefinitely until tomorrow.
Seconded by ***Aikus Chadha***
All were in favor

Continued on August 2nd, 2026

E. New Division Names for next year ***(continued on August 2nd, 2026)***

Anna Rigsby made the motion to table this discussion until the end of the meeting due to the board having more agenda items to go through.
Seconded by ***Aikus Chadha***
All were in favor

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn advocated that we keep the names of the division and that the board changes the numbers to a roman numeral.

Student Member to the Board of Education **Jade Jow** - Jade added how she likes the change of numbers to roman numerals. She mentioned how the visual change makes sense.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric mentioned that if the board just makes visual changes; for example the roman numerals, the board is not obligated to give people a lengthy explanation as to why the names of the divisions are something completely different. He added that people are used to the numbering so the board should just keep it like that.

Division 3A Vice President **Kaitlyn Martinez** - Kaitlyn advised the board that schools already have names like "Mountain" and "Desert." She mentioned that if the board makes the names of the divisions along those lines, it would not make sense if a school called "Desert Oasis" was in a "Mountain" division. She feels that many questions/complaints would arise which would be a bad look on the board.

A motion was made to make the new division names for next year "Division" then a roman numeral including one through six.

Seconded by ***Jaiden Joaquin***

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus advocated to the board that there is still creativity available. He mentioned that the board still has time to come up with new creative names considering the fact that we do not have to officially decide names until the October Board Meeting.

State Conference Co-Chair **Hudson Frehner** - Hudson made a point that the names of these positions don't change the responsibility of each position. Each vice president will still get the same recognition for grading goal packets, sending reminder emails about submitting goal packets, etc.

Division 4A2 Vice President **Maria Arizmendi** - Maria pointed out that the board is already making jokes about the names that they are coming up with. From a personal perspective, she added that she knows that she will not be taken seriously by her council because of the way her position is titled.

All were in favor

F. Region Award Criteria

1. North - Zavier

   Northern Region Representative **Zaver Ruiz** - Zavier mentioned how he kept most of the criteria the same from last year. All he changed was that each council must create two "NASC Takeover" style videos to post on their School/Stuco Social Media Pages and tag @nevadastuco or request and produce 1 NASC takeover. He also took into consideration schools that are not on social media. For situations like these, they would instead send the videos over to Aibreen for him to post on the NASC Instagram account. In these videos, councils could explain what activities they are preparing for or just share some of their ideas to other councils across the state.

2. West - Eric

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric brought up to the board about how he would like councils to get involved in their communities. He added that he wants to encourage councils to work with the impact theme in the back of their mind. Within his region criteria he added that councils must have a total of 50 cumulative hours of community service and/or volunteering shared among members. He made it clear that these hours may be completed by all or just some council members collectively and do not need to be evenly distributed among individuals. Additionally, in the criteria, he added that councils must participate in the Region Wide Spirit Week. Each council must have one fundraiser throughout the school week that supports the selected charity of the spirit week (the charity & spirit week dress up days will be announced beforehand). To add, councils have the option to turn it into a council-wide or school-wide spirit week.

Communications Coordinator **Aibreen Luke Tulio-Quiambao** - Aibreen suggested that Eric should make a spreadsheet/list to keep track of councils that participate in the Region Wide Spirit Week.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna brought up that Eric should make the Region Wide Spirit Week the week of Western Regionals (November 9th-13th, 2026). It would allow councils in the west to get excited and hyped up for the conference.

State Conference Advisor **Mr. Aping** - Mr. Aping mentioned that Eric should be careful about the dress up days he decides for this spirit week. He added that each administration is different when it comes to dress code guidelines. He suggested that the dress up days can be as simple as "Wear Blue" or "Western Wear.

3. South - Isabel

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Within Isabel's criteria, she made changes about brother/sister school connections, southern socials, and NASC Officer Requests. In detail, for brother schools, councils should have one in person contact or two virtual contacts. For sister schools, each council should have one sister school contact or an additional in-person brother school contact. Moving on to southern socials, Isabel made it clear that councils must have 5 students at 2 events or 3 students at all events. Lastly, she changed the title "NASC Request" to "Officer Requests." This is because an NASC Representative can now be requested for in-school training.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna is concerned about the capacity at southern socials.

Southern Region Representative **Isabel Perez** - Isabel stated that she would always make sure that capacity level is not reached by checking the amount of people who are attending through RSVP forms. If capacity level is reached, she would make the necessary changes and actions.

Kirsten Wong made the motion to endorse all three of the Region Representatives' Award Criteria.

Seconded by ***Anna Rigsby***

All were in favor

Anna Rigsby made the motion to go back to Agenda Item E, "New Division Names for next year."
Seconded by ***Eric Sinsay***
All were in favor

VII. Privilege of the Floor

NIAA Western Liaison **Anna Rigsby** - Anna suggested that her, the other liaisons, and the communications coordinator discuss dates and plans in regard to positing interviews with student athletes on the NASC Instagram page.

Western Region Representative **Eric Sinsay** - Eric suggested that he and the other region representatives review their region criteria and add any necessary changes/updates from this meeting's discussion. For example, the "Adopt/Steal an Idea" requirement.

Southern Region Executive **Mrs. Ginger** - Mrs. Ginger asked the board to choose a design for the Dude Be Nice Shirt. The board agreed on this design. Mrs. Ginger also brought up having a Zoom where middle schoolers who are in Student Council/Leadership could attend to get an introduction to NASC.

Division 5A Vice President **Anna Yu** - Anna Yu mentioned that this would be awkward due to middle school students not wanting to talk/participate. She added that physically going to middle schools would be a better option. This would also allow board members to give a presentation face-to-face rather than on a video call.

State Conference Co-Chair **Hudson Frehner** - Hudson added that when he was in middle school, he obviously did not know what NASC was. But, after he attended a MidLevel conference, he truly saw how amazing this association is. Through this, he believes that middle schoolers have enough resources and that this Zoom would be unnecessary and possibly a "scary" event for them.

Webmaster **Dahlia Vivanco** - Dahlia mentioned that the board needs to decide committees for ambassadors during work time.

NIAA Southern Liaison **Aikus Chadha** - Aikus added that he is currently sending an email out to the board about his concept of "Adopt/Steal an Idea Week." He also plans to finalize logistics of when it will be happening. He wants to work with the Communications Coordinator and Webmaster to get posts going and to get it on the NASC Website.

Anna Rigsby made the motion to adjourn the August 2026 NASC State Board Meeting.
Seconded by ***Aubrey Hanson***
All were in favor

VIII. Adjournment

President **Ashton Domingo** adjourned the meeting at 11:52am on August 2nd, 2026.