

DISTRICT III P.I.A.A. BOARD MEETING

Hershey Administration Building

April 6, 2011

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PRINCIPAL – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Chairman Sam Elias called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. All members were present except Cindy Rinehart, Dale Myers and Adam Sheaffer. Also in attendance were Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, and Ranking Tabulator Rod Frisco.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the Committee Meeting on February 13 were approved on a motion by Eric Wolfgang with a second by Mike Craig.

Report of the Treasurer

A preliminary report on the income and expenses from the winter sports of Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling was given. Final figures will be forthcoming at a later date.

Committee Reports

The Committee to study revisions and updates to the “District Power Rating System” made the following recommendations:

- Don't count non-PIAA games

- Use the 55-45 % formula instead of 2/3 – 1/3 used this year

- Continue to use Tennis as a pilot

- Use this system to choose the at-large entry in Volleyball

- Extend the Basketball cutoff to Thursday instead of Wednesday

- Allow the Sports chairs to give reasons for the number of qualifiers in their sport

After discussion all except the change in the Basketball cut off date were approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Eric Wolfgang. Basketball will be left to the discretion of the Basketball Chairman in discussion with the tabulators.

Eligibility Rulings

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was done on a motion by Eric Wolfgang with a second from Pat Tulley.

Article VI, Section 4A [Waivers]

York Catholic – Alana Pietra

Chambersburg – Aaron Powell, Kasaun Shaffer

Holy Name – Colby Hartman, Ann Liu

Trinity – Conner Robbins, Joan Bennett

York Catholic – Raymundo Barajas

Central Dauphin – Malyk Harris

Lancaster Mennonite – Sarah Kalend

Manheim Township – Hannah Kalend, Brooke Stoltzfus

Gov. Mifflin – Colin McKnight

Elizabethtown – Brooke DiFrancisco

Lancaster Catholic – Juliana Satriale

Others

Upper Dauphin - Article III, Section 9

Kennard Dale - Article III, Section 3E

Chambersburg - Article III, Section 3E

Article VII (Foreign Exchange)

18 - (J-1) Students

Upper Dauphin High School requested a hearing to seek a waiver of the age rule for Jacob Wolfe for the 2011-2012 school year. In attendance from Upper Dauphin were Principal Scott Campbell, Athletic Director Jeff Laux, student Jacob Wolfe and parents Mr. & Mrs. Wolfe. After presentation of all information the Committee went into executive session for discussion. Upon returning to open session a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Don Seidenstricker was approved to grant the request. (13-1)

Central York High School, via written materials, requested a waiver of Article XIX, Section 1 for Haley Pfefferkorn. The Committee agreed that they had no authority to waive this Article and thus the request was denied on a motion by Ron Kennedy with a second from Dave Bitting.

At the February meeting, Ephrata High School, requested a waiver of Article VIII, Section 1 for Janssen Weaver for the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year. The Committee requested additional material which they reviewed along with the original material and after discussion denied the request on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Hal Griffiths.

Report of Winter Championships

Sport Chairmen for Basketball, Bowling, Swimming & Diving and Wrestling presented reports for completed Winter Tournaments and results of the just completed state meetings for those sports. In addition a report was presented on the sale of Programs. All reports were accepted on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Dave Bitting. A motion by Mike Craig with a second from Tory Harvey to reinstate the giving of a District III Wrestling Trophy to the 2A Individual Team Champions was defeated. (2-11)

Approval of Spring Tournaments

Tournament proposals for Baseball, Girls & Boys' Lacrosse, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Girls' & Boys' Track, and Boys' Volleyball were presented and approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Don Seidenstricker. Girls' Soccer had been approved at the February meeting.

Action / Discussion Items

Electronic assignment of officials via Zebra Web will be done for Lacrosse games. A motion of approval by Mike Craig with a second from Tory Harvey was passed.

Holy Name and Central Catholic will combine in July as Berks Catholic and the new school has requested membership in the PIAA. District approval was granted on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Hal Griffiths.

A letter was received from Schuylkill Valley indicating their JV Soccer team had violated PIAA rules when they allowed some of their players to play with Antietam so that Antietam would have enough players for the JV game. Since Schuylkill Valley self reported the infraction and indicated their actions to make sure it does not happen again the Committee took no further action.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wendell Hower

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District III, P.I.A.A.

<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 19 @ 8:30 am Hershey Country Club</p>
