

# DISTRICT III BOARD MEETING

Hershey Country Club

April 19, 2011

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## **Reorganization**

Sam Elias called the meeting to order at 11:45 am. All Committee members, with the exception of Cindy Rinehart were in attendance. Also attending were Football Chairman John Ziegler and Webmaster Ron Frisco.

### **Unanimously chosen by the Committee**

**Chairman: Sam Elias**

**Vice Chairman: Ron Kennedy**

**Female Parent Advisor: Cathy Wreski**

**Male Parent Advisor: TBD**

### **Reappointed by the Committee**

**Treasurer: Robert Baker**

**Executive Director/Secretary: Wendell Hower**

### **Appointed by Mr. Elias**

**State Board Alternates: All Committee Members**

**Athletic Director: Doug Bohannon**

**Junior High Representative: Tory Harvey**

**Executive Committee: Sam Elias, Ron Kennedy**

**Hal Griffiths, Bob Baker, Wendell Hower**

### **District III Committee for 2011 - 2012**

**Dave Bitting (Lower Dauphin)**

**Hal Griffiths (Bible Baptist)**

**Doug Bohannon (Elco)**

**Ron Kennedy (Donegal)**

**Michael Craig (Cumberland Valley)**

**Don Seidenstricker (South Western)**

**Stephanie Deibler (Schuylkill Valley)**

**Adam Sheaffer (Greenwood)**

**Sam Elias (Hershey))**

**Pat Tulley (Gov. Mifflin)**

**Tory Harvey (Dallastown) – Jr. High Representative - 1st year of 2-year term**

**Officials' Representatives – Cindy Rinehart & Richard Czarnecki**

**Cathy Wreski - Female Parent Representative**

**TBD - School Board Representative & Male Parent Representative**

### **The following were approved as Sports' Chairmen for 2011 - 2012**

**G/B Cross Country - Hal Griffiths**

**G/B Basketball - Wendell Hower**

**Field Hockey - Sam Elias**

**G/B Swimming & Diving - Don Sesidenstricker**

**Football - John Ziegler**

**Wrestling – Randy Umberger**

**G/B Golf - Ron Kennedy**

**Baseball - Pat Tulley**

**G/B Soccer - Fred Isopi**

**Softball - Stephanie Deibler**

**G/B Tennis - Doug Bohannon**

**G/B Track & Field - Dave Bitting**

**G/B Volleyball - Tory Harvey**

**G/B Bowling - Doug Bohannon/Pat Tulley**

**Programs - Pete Fackler**

**G/B Lacrosse – Michael Craig**

**Clothing – Cindy Rinehart**

**Cheerleading – Adam Sheaffer**

**Sportsmanship / Academic Awards – Cathy Wreski**

### **Meeting Dates for 2011-2012**

Tuesday, August 9 – Hershey Lodge @ 8:00 am  
Monday, August 22 - Lower Dauphin @ 1:00 pm (*if needed*)  
Wednesday, September 14 - South Western @ 9:00 am  
Wednesday, October 12 - Gov. Mifflin @ 9:00 am (*if needed*)  
Sunday, November 6 - Newport @ 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 13 - Dallastown @ 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 11 - Cumberland Valley @ 9:00 am (*if needed*)  
Sunday, February 12 - Big Spring @ 10:00 am  
Thursday, February 16 - Manheim Township @ 2:00 pm  
Monday, March 12 - Hershey @ 9:00 am  
Tuesday, April 17 - Hershey Country Club @ 8:30 am

The Committee then moved from the reorganization meeting to a regular business meeting.

#### **Report of the Secretary**

The minutes of April 6 were approved on a motion by Eric Wolfgang with a second from Tory Harvey. The Committee Roster for 2011 – 2012 was updated. Requests for stationery and envelopes were finalized. The need to change medal orders, if any, was reviewed.

#### **Report of the Treasure**

No report at this time.

#### **Eligibility Considerations**

Prior approvals by the Executive Director were confirmed on a motion by Eric Wolfgang with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

#### **Article VI, Section 4 [waiver]**

##### School

York Catholic - In Yong Woo

Berks Christian – Michael Cintron

Trinity – Ji Woo

The Committee acknowledged receipt of letters from Twin Valley, which self reported a violation of Article XX “Inner School Practice” while on a Virginia spring trip after two regular season scrimmages and from Governor Mifflin, who forfeited a softball game to Wilson after using a student who was ineligible by their standards, which are more stringent than those of the PIAA. The Committee accepted the course of action taken by both schools.

#### **Action / Discussion Items**

The Committee reviewed the proposed Cheerleading competition schedule proposed by the Cheerleading Chairman and recommended a non-refundable entrance fee of \$75.00. The date will be December 17 at Central Dauphin East High School.

A request from Trinity and Harrisburg Academy to drop their co-ops in all sports at the end of the 2011-2012 season was approved on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Dave Bitting.

The Chairman reviewed with the Committee upcoming issues to be on the State Board Agenda for their input and asked them to get input from their leagues prior to the May State Meeting. They included several possible changes in the co-op procedures and a Football proposal with four classifications, keeping a 10-game schedule and using a 15-week time frame, which would cut the number of our District entries.

A motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Hal Griffiths was approved to limit the number of A teams in the District III Tournament **THIS YEAR** to four was approved.

Doug Bohannon explained his proposal for classification of private and public schools using boundaries and non-boundaries. No action was taken.

Rod Frisco discussed a possible corporate sponsorship with a firm that he has been in contact with and requested some guidelines, which the Committee will prepare during the next month.

The Committee agreed to meet for a workshop session in June.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL HOWER

C. Wendell Hower, Secretary  
District III, P.I.A.A.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT MEETING</b> <b>Tuesday, August 9 – 8:00 am</b> <b>@ Hershey Lodge</b></p>
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