

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

PIAA State Office

August 8, 2017

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A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 9 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present except Cynthia Rinehart and Greg Goldthorp.. Also in attendance were Executive Director Wendell Hower, Treasurer Bob Baker, Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Lacrosse Chairman Chuck Abbott, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi and League Council Rep Dick Balderston.

Report of the Secretary

The June 6 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Stephen Lyons with a second from Tory Harvey.

Report of the Treasurer

A comparison of revenue from tournaments in 2015-16 compared to 2016-17 was reviewed which showed income down in football, soccer, wrestling, basketball, baseball and softball for a total change of 150,306.04. The Committee will continue to pay all school dues this year but will not refund money to individual schools. A listing of all checks issued in April, May and June was available for review. The report was accepted on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Pat Tulley.

Eligibility Considerations

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director were approved on a motion by Mike Clair with a second from Dave Bitting.

Article VI Section 4

Trinity- Conner McCarthy, Jack Murray, Samuel Kirchoff
Harrisburg – Andre White, Corey Lett
B. McDevitt – Khaleed Gray, Peyicayo Oluleye, Tate Myers
York Catholic – Larissa Cressler
Berks Catholic – Izaiah David
Wm. Penn – Micah Anciso
Warwick – Grayson Kline
Gov. Mifflin – Jakeb Benedict
Hershey – Shealyn Tatara
West Shore Christian – Cameron Mullinax, Caleb Van Grouw
Oley Valley – Dylan Pursell, Hayley Pursell, Anna McElderry
Manheim central – Brooklin Bicksler
Lampeter Strasburg – Seth Beers, Issac Beers
Linden Hall – Asonyu Nshanji, Niamh Cushey

A request from Lancaster Country Day for an additional year of eligibility for Joseph Gelgot, grade 11 was approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Doug Bohannon.

A September 6 date was set to hear requests from Trinity on the eligibility of Cassidy Ingram, a transfer from Carlisle and Sunshine McCrae, a transfer from East Pennsboro.

A request from Eastern Lebanon for an additional year of eligibility for Dimitric Zimmerman, grade 12, was approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Pat Tulley.

Wilson High School reported that student Troy Corson, grade 8, participated in the International Football Bowl which was outside of the defined contact season. On a motion by Rich Czarnecki with a second from Adam Sheaffer, it was determined that he may practice but he is ineligible to participate in any scrimmage or any game until September 12.

Spring Tournaments / Workshop Reports

All Spring Tournaments were reviewed along with reports from State Workshops No action was required.

Action / Discussion Items.

- A motion by Mike Craig with a second from Mike Clair was approved to grant Junior High membership to Saint Patrick School.
- The following CO-OPS were approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting
 - Harrisburg Academy / Covenant Christian Academy in Girls Soccer
 - Brandywine Heights / Oley Valley in Girls & Boys Cross Country
 - Susquenita / Carson Long in football
 - Daniel Boone / Berks Christian in B. Soccer, Hockey, Golf, Football
 - Lancaster Mennonite / Hershey Campus in B/G Volleyball, Baseball
- Assigner fees was finalized for the Policy Manual on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Tory Harvey. The revised Manual is now complete and will be on the website.
- Cathy Wreski and Ron Kennedy presented a report on their meeting with The Peyton Walker Foundation staff. A motion by Cathy Wreski with a second from Mike Craig was passed to purchase 3 AED'S for their placement in District III schools.
- Up coming League meeting material and dates were reviewed.
- Rod Frisco provided an update on the work being done on the District website.
- A Committee composed of a representative from each league was appointed to review all eligibility waiver requests prior to each meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM

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

NEXT MEETING
Sept. 6 @ State Office @ 9am