DISTRICT III ANNUAL MEETING
Hershey Country Club
April 15, 2015

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy with the invocation offered by Hal Griffiths. The following schools were not present and did not have anyone pick up their materials: Adams Christian, Carson Long, Christian School of York, Covenant Christian, Hanover, Harrisburg, High Point, Janus, Logos, Muhlenburg, Steelton, William Penn and York Country Day.

Nominating Committee
Mr. Fred Isopi presented the recommendations of the Committee: and each was asked to stand as they were introduced.

Dave Biting      Greg Oglethorpe
Doug Bohannon    Ron Kennedy
Michael Craig    Don Seidenstricker
Stephanie Deibler Adam Sheaffer
Hal Griffiths    Pat Tulley

There were no additional nominations from the floor so the above were elected.

Report of the Secretary
The minutes of April 15, 2014 were approved as presented on a motion by Susquenita High School with a second from Greencastle Antrim.

Report of the Treasurer
The 2013-14 report showed income of $1,306,798.84 and expenses of $1,217,665.61 for a net income of $88,133.23. The report was accepted as presented on a motion by Columbia High School with a second from Lancaster Catholic High School.

District III Update
Chairman Ron Kennedy spoke about items the Committee has been involved with this year, indicated they will continue to pay PIAA dues, the continuation of updating the District web site, work on the ranking system website for schools and concern they will face in the future.

State Office
PIAA Executive Director Dr. Robert Lombardi and Melissa Mertz explained the By-Law changes made this past year and answered questions from the schools. Both indicated that the current “hot topics” are 6 classes in football and will other sports want to follow, heat acclimatization in football and coaching requirements. They also thanked schools for making their facilities available for District and State competitions.

Guests
Rod Frisco introduced the following representatives from M&T Bank, sponsor of District III Championships; Mr. Jim Donovan, Mr. John Eyster, Mr. Steve Foreman and Mr. John Burleston. Mr. Jim Donovan spoke to the group and expressed satisfaction with the sponsorship this year and indicated it will continue again next year.
Athletic Directors
Aaron Menapace recognized the following as “Athletic Director of the Year” from each League.
- Mid Penn – Jim Hudson
- York Adams – Anthony Graham
- Lancaster Lebanon – Jon Mitchell
- Tri Valley – Jeff Krause
- Berks – Tim Rhoads
- Christian – Jared Greist
From this group Jim Hudson was chosen as the Athletic Director of the year in District III.

Sports’ Chairmen Reports
Stephanie Deibler (Softball), Pat Tulley (Baseball), Mike Craig (Lacrosse), Dave Bitting (Track & Field) reviewed the format and reporting procedures for the upcoming spring tournaments. Schools were reminded that all information and entry sheets for District Tournaments are now sent via e-mail to all schools and can also be found on the District Web site.

Introduction of Guests
Former Committee Members were introduced. In attendance were Fred Isopi, Gerry Schwille, John Ziegler, Jim Ellingsworth, Pete Fackler, Gerry Schwille, Jim Hernjak, Jeff Zimmerman and Wendell Hower.

Retiring Athletic Directors
Hal Griffiths introduced and spoke briefly about Jim Hudson from East Pennsboro who is retiring this year.
 Greg Goldthorp recognized Fred Isopi, Executive Director of the Mid Penn League, who is retiring this year.

Comments
Mr. Kennedy thanked the schools for coming and reminded them that we will again hold individual league meeting with schools during August.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted

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