

DISTRICT III BOARD MEETING

Hershey Country Club
April 17, 2012

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, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Program Chairman Pete Fackler and Webmaster Rod Frisco.

Unanimously chosen by the Committee

Chairman: Sam Elias
Vice Chairman: Ron Kennedy
Female Parent Advisor: Cathy Wreski
Male Parent Advisor: Dale Myers

Reappointed by the Committee

Treasurer: Robert Baker
Executive Director/Secretary: Wendell Hower

Appointed by Mr. Elias

State Board Alternates: All Committee Members
Junior High Representative: Doug Bohannon (2nd year)
Athletic Director: Tory Harvey (first Year)
Executive Committee: Sam Elias, Ron Kennedy
Hal Griffiths, Bob Baker, Wendell Hower

District III Committee for 2012 - 2013

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 / Male Parent Representatives
School Board Representative – David Reeder

The following were approved as Sports' Chairmen for 2012 - 2013

G/B Cross Country - Hal Griffiths	G/B Basketball - Wendell Hower
Field Hockey - Sam Elias	G/B Swimming & Diving - Don
Seidenstricker	
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	Spirit – Adam Sheaffer
Sportsmanship / Academic Awards – Cathy Wreski	

Tentative Meeting Dates for 2012-2013*

Tuesday, August 7 – Hershey Lodge @ 8:00 am

Wednesday, August 22 - (*if needed*)

Wednesday, September 12 – Hershey Lodge @ 8:30 am

Wednesday, October 10 - (*if needed*)

Sunday, November 4 – Hershey High School @ 9 am

Wednesday, December 5 – Hershey Lodge @ 8; 30 am

Wednesday, January 9 - (*if needed*)

Sunday, February 10 – Hershey High School @ 9 am

Thursday, February 14 - Manheim Township High School @ 2:00 pm

Monday, March 11 – Hershey Lodge @ 8:30 am

Tuesday, April 16 - Hershey Country Club @ 8:30 am

* Will be finalized at the June Meeting

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

Report of the Secretary

The minutes of March 12 were approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dale Myers.

The Committee Roster for 2012 – 2013 was updated. Requests for stationery and envelopes were finalized.

Report of the Treasure

The end of the year report for 2010-2011 was again reviewed along with the income and expenses from the winter tournaments for this year. The report was accepted on a motion by Steph Deibler and a second from Dale Myers.

Eligibility Considerations

Prior approvals by the Executive Director were confirmed on a motion by David Reeder with a second from Don Seidenstricker.

Article VI, Section 4 [waiver]

York Catholic – Ji Yae Keng, Seo Yeon Lee

Conestoga Christian – Eun Go, Min Sun Yoo

Dayspring Christian – Zhiqiban Wang, Jinwau Kim

Lancaster Co. Day – Peter McKennan

Exeter – Dyllon Scott

Lancaster Mennonite – Tyler Newman

Tulpehocken – Daniel Louviaux

Manheim Central – John Rathmell

Harrisburg Christian – Hannah Weitzel, DooUn Kim

Berks Christian – Bowen Zhuang

Kennard Dale – Michael Dunn

Others

Wilson – Christopher Lockhart – Article III, Section 3E

The Committee acknowledged receipt of a letter from Cumberland Valley which self reported a violation of “Scrimmages” while on a Virginia spring trip and accepted the “action plan” of the school to see that it does not happen again.

A second letter was received from Annville Cleona indicating the use of ineligible foreign exchange students in track meets. Again their “action plan” to make sure that it was not repeated was accepted but in addition they were told they had to forfeit the meets those students participated in.

Both actions were approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Pat Tulley.

The Committee reviewed a request from Susquenita High School to make eligible a student transfer from West Perry High School. A motion to grant eligibility by Rich Czarnecki with a second from Mike Craig was defeated 11-4. The Committee will seek additional information from both schools.

A lengthy reply was received from Trinity High School on the possible recruitment of athletes from other schools. The Committee will review this prior to any further action.

Winter Championships

Don Seidenstricker presented a review of the recent Swimming & Diving Tournament. It was accepted on a motion by David Reeder with a second from Doug Bohannon.

Action / Discussion Items

The District has entered into a sponsorship of its events with M&T Bank for the remainder of this year and the following year with the opportunity for additional years. Starting July 1 all banking by the District will be done thru M&T. This action was approved on a motion by Cathy Wreski and a second from Dale Myers.

A Wrestling Co-op between Fleetwood and Oley Valley as host was approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second by Pat Tulley

A Co-op in Football was approved between Mt. Calvary and Elizabethtown as host on a motion by Hal Griffiths and a second from David Reeder.

The Chairman is working with Milton Hershey to finalize plans for all the Leagues to meet there with District III Representatives the week of August 13 and then break into separate league meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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

NEXTMEETING
Monday, June 4 – 8:00 am
@ Hotel Hershey