

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

PIAA State Office

June 8, 2016

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A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present except Dale Myers and Don Seidenstricker. Also in attendance were Executive Director Wendell Hower, Treasurer Bob Baker, Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi and Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger.

.Report of the Secretary

The April 19 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Greg Goldthorp.

.Report of the Treasurer

No report was presented.

Fall Tournaments

Sports Chairmen in Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, B. Tennis, G. Spirit, G. Volleyball, and Fall Programs presented Tournament Guidelines which were approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Mike Clair. This information will be available to schools on the District web site and also will be sent to schools via e-mail from the chairman.

Eligibility Considerations

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director were approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Tory Harvey.

.Article VI, Section 4

Harrisburg Christian – Sajin Park

Wilson – Ignacion Reynoso

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

0 – (J-1) Visa

0 - (F-1) Visa

The Committee held a hearing at the request of Fleetwood H.S. and Berks Catholic H.S. to determine the eligibility of Keeley Anne Suzenski who transferred from Fleetwood to Berks Catholic. The Committee felt that Fleetwood had done the correct thing in checking the eligibility sheet but did not see evidence of athletic intent. A motion by Mike Craig with a second from Rich Czarnecki was passed by 12-2 to grant eligibility.

A request was received from Central York to grant an additional year of eligibility to Jordan Bowie under Article VII, Section 6. This request was approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Mike Clair.

Action / Discussion Items

- New co-ops were approved for:
 - Lancaster Country Day & Lancaster Catholic in G. Volleyball (L. Catholic as host)
 - Covenant Christian Academy & Steelton Highspire in B. Soccer (Cov. Chr. Ac. as host)Motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting.
- A co-op between Covenant Christian & Lebanon Catholic in G. Soccer was ended at their request on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Greg Goldthorp.

- “The New School of Lancaster “ was approved for Junior High Membership on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Mike Clair.
- Information was presented on updating and revising our website.
- The Brooks Award will continue as this year with further review of weighted classes.
- The District will partner with the “Peyton Walker Foundation “ where possible.
- Discussion was held on sites and times for the AA Wrestling . This will be finalized in August.
- Dates were determined for August League Meetings
- The May State Board Meeting was reviewed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wendell Hower,
Secretary