

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

PIAA Office

March 10, 2014

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A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 8:30 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were in attendance. Also in attendance were Web Master Rod Frisco, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Inter-League Representative Dick Balderston and former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the Feb. 9 meeting were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Cindy Rinehart.

Report of the Treasurer

There was no new report.

Eligibility Rulings

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Mike Craig.

Article VI, Section 4 (Waivers)

Bishop McDevitt – Dylan Spiegel, Joseph Mione
Lancaster Catholic – Bayley Jamanis, Mackenzie Rodgers
Shippensburg – Morgan Wendle, Erin Keppley
Christian School York – Austin Smith
Berks Catholic – Ryan Schuetnumpf

An International student at York catholic was approved for eligibility the remainder of this school year on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Cathy Wreski.

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

- 1- (J-1) Visa
- (F-1)

Review of Winter Championships

Reports were presented on Basketball, Bowling, Programs and Clothing by the various sport chairmen. Swimming / Diving and Wrestling will be presented in April.

Spring Championships

Outlines for Baseball, Girls & Boys Lacrosse, Softball, Boys Tennis, Girls and Boys Track & Field were reviewed. The fact that a District 11 school could be in our District tournament (state regional) created a lengthy discussion on how to determine our District champion. A motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting was passed to indicate that the District III team finishing the highest would be the champion. All spring tournaments were then approved on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

Cathy Wreski, Sportsmanship Chairman, indicated that school requests for the “Brooks Award” and the “Fackler - Hower Award” must be received by March 28.

Action / Discussion Items

- Items and plans were finalized for the Annual Meeting on April 15
- It was decided to meet with all leagues on an individual basis this year instead of one large meeting at Milton Hershey.
- A co-op between Harrisburg Christian as host and Covenant Christian in Girls Lacrosse was approved on a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Dave Bitting
- A co-op between Warwick as host and Lititz Christian in Girls Track was approved subject to state approval at their March meeting on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Hal Griffiths.
- Several officiating concerns were raised by Rich Czarnecki as violations of the “Code of Ethics” in the PIAA By-Laws. These will be dealt with thru individual letters.
- The number of teams to participate in each District Tournament for the next two year cycle was presented by Doug Bohannon and approved on a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Pat Tulley.
- After much discussion it was decided that trainers used at District Tournaments will be reimbursed for supplies they may need which are to be purchased by the head trainer thru the District and then reimbursed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wendell Hower

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District III, P.I.A.A.

NEXT MEETING
April 15
@ 8:30 AM
Hershey Country Club