

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

Hershey Lodge

March 12, 2012

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PRINCIPAL – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 9am by Chairman Sam Elias. All members were in attendance except for Cindy Rinehart, Don Seidenstricker and Wendell Hower. Also in attendance were Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman / Temporary Secretary John Ziegler and Jeremy Elliott from the Harrisburg Patriot News.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the February 12 meeting were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Hal Griffiths.

Report of the Treasurer

Bob Baker presented a report of Wrestling revenues for this year along with a comparison of revenues for the past four years.

Eligibility Rulings

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was approved on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Steph Deibler.

Article VI, Section 4 (Waivers)

Dallastown – Eathan Sutton

Lancaster Mennonite – Lesly Fernandez, Taylor Kauffman, Caleb Harnish

Bishop McDevitt – Hannah Blake, Anna Bailey

Annville Cleona – Alena Gardyan

Trinity – Agnes Russell

Cumberland Valley – Logan Fazakerley

J.P. McCaskey – John Quinn

Article VII (Foreign Exchange Students)

5 – (J-1) Visa

A hearing was held at the request of Wyomissing High School to determine the eligibility of Corey Unger who transferred from Fleetwood High School. The hearing was closed at the request of Wyomissing. In attendance from Wyomissing was Principal Corey Jones, Athletic Director / Assistant Principal Corbin Stoltzfus, student Corey Unger, Michael Unger father of Corey, Legal Counsel Michael Dautrich and 3 friends of the Unger family; Dane Miller, Dr. Thomas Kohl and Tim Evans.

In attendance from Fleetwood were Principal Mike DeAntonia, Athletic Director Matt Diehl and Guidance Counselor Ann Marie Neubert.

The District Committee had a stenographer present for the hearing.

After testimony was heard from both schools the Committee went into executive session to discuss the material that was presented. Upon returning to regular session a motion by David Reeder with a second from Dave Bitting was passed on a vote of 12-1 that Corey is ineligible in football for the 2012-2013 school year. Steph Deibler abstained and Rich Czarniecki voted in the negative.

Review of Winter Championships

Sport Chairmen presented reports on Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling, and Programs Sales. Swimming & Diving along with Clothing will be presented at the April meeting since these chairmen were not in attendance. All reports were accepted on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting.

Approval of Spring Tournaments

Tournament outlines for Baseball, Girl's & Boy's Lacrosse, Girl's Soccer, Softball, Boy's Tennis, Girl's and Boy's Track and Field and Boy's Volleyball were approved on a motion by David Reeder with a second from Hal Griffiths. All materials will be sent to schools via high school sports .net and posted on the District III Web Site

Executive Session

The Committee went into an executive session to discuss two items that involved student athletes. Upon returning to open session no action was taken at this time involving those discussions.

Action / Discussion Items

- > MT Bank Sponsorship – The contract of agreement is under legal review by the bank.
- > Annual Meeting Agenda Items – will be sent to Sam and myself
- > Sports Medicine Agreement – This is still under review.
- > Monday, June 4 has been set as a date for the Committee Workshop. Agenda items from Committee members or schools should be sent to Sam or me.
- > Spring Power Rankers are Bob Baker for Baseball; Rod Frisco for Softball and Boys volleyball and Dale Stoltzfus for Girls Soccer and Boys / Girls Lacrosse.
- > The Committee is considering ONE meeting with all schools the first week of August rather than separate league meetings.
- > The recent ejection of a coach from Fairfield during the Wrestling Tournament along with a letter from the Fairfield Superintendent was reviewed but no action taken.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wendell Hower

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District III, P.I.A.A.

NEXT MEETING
April 17 @ Hershey Country Club
Following Annual Meeting