A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 9AM by Chairman Sam Elias. All members were in attendance except Dale Myers, David Reeder and Cindy Rinehart. Also in attendance were Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger and Web Master Rod Frisco.

**Football Tournament**
Final standings along with sites and times were presented by Football Chairman John Ziegler and approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Mike Craig.

Pete Fackler explained the distribution of the programs and the deadline for materials to be included.

**Report of the Secretary**
The minutes from the September 12, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Tory Harvey.

**Report of the Treasurer**
No written report was presented since they are done on a quarterly basis.

**Eligibility Rulings**
Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was approved on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

**Article VI, Section 4 (Waivers)**

- **Trinity** – Lovisa Faladottir, Abigail Zonarich, Claire Harter
- **Brandywine Heights** – Charles Collazo
- **Christian School of York** – J.T. Jiang
- **Wilson** – Tajiri Suarez
- **Lancaster Co. Day** – Spencer Rhoads, Juan Pena, Cole West, Boris Huang, Kelly Gentry
- **Antietam** – Demaraqca Swan-Armstrong
- **Lancaster Co. Christian** – Chadwick Boronow
- **Susquehanna Township** – Dominique Garza, Lamont Lamb
- **Harrisburg Academy** – Yitu Lu
- **West York** – Daulton James
- **Cumberland Valley** – Madison Torresin, Colby Beck
- **Bishop McDevitt** – Matthew Martinez, Eric Contreras, Justin McCarthear
- **York Catholic** – Megan Ritchie, Dous Kim
- **Bible Baptist** – Emma Horton
- **Conestoga Christian** – Minami Sakamoto
- **Harrisburg Christian** – Erin Bashore, Kelsea Oravic
- **Antietam** – Joseph Sotelo
- **Lancaster Mennonite** – Madison Reeser
- **Lancaster Catholic** – Mariah Stoutzenberger
- **Gettysburg** – Clay Kocsis
Central Dauphin – Marcus Morgan
York Suburban – Austen Smith

**Article VII (Foreign Exchange Students)**

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A letter and supporting materials was received from Garden Spot High School requesting an additional year of eligibility for Juwan Lewis which was approved under Article VIII, Section 6B on a motion by Tory Harvey and a second from Mike Craig.

A letter and supporting materials was received from East Pennsboro High School requesting an additional year of eligibility for Jose Battle under Article VIII, Section 6B which was approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Mike Craig.

A letter was received from Dallastown High School reporting a violation of Article III (attendance) by mixing players with another school in a JV Hockey game so that the game could be completed. The Committee accepted the actions the school has taken so that it does not happen again on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Don Seidenstricker.

**Action/Discussion Items**

A request from Lancaster Co. Christian to drop their Co-op with McCaskey in Softball and start their own team was approved on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Mike Craig.

A request from Dayspring Christian to drop their Co-op with Veritas in Basketball was approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second by Adam Sheaffer. Each will have their own team.

Co-op’s in the following were approved:
- **Bowling** between Lancaster Mennonite as host and Pequea Valley on a motion by Mike Craig and a second by Adam Sheaffer
- **Wrestling** between Twin Valley as host and Conestoga Christian on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second by Adam Sheaffer
- **Girls / Boys Soccer** between Warwick as host and Veritas on a motion by Dave Bitting and a second from Hal Griffiths

On a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Dave Bitting the following were approved to do power ranking for winter sports:
- Bob Baker – Boy’s Basketball
- Rod Frisco – Girl’s Basketball & Wrestling

Due to the illness of the tabulator for Girl’s Soccer the work was completed by Bob Baker and Rod Frisco. It was determined that the stipend should be divided with 40% to the ill tabulator, 40% to Rod Frisco and 20% to Bob Baker. This was approved on a motion by Rich Czarnecki with a second from Hal Griffiths.

A motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Rich Czarnecki was approved to allow Bob Baker to purchase a new computer and related equipment not to exceed $2000.00.

Rod Frisco was given permission on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Don Seidenstricker to purchase a “smart phone” for District use.

Dave Bitting, Track Chairman, was requested to secure a written contract with Shippensburg College for the District Track Meet, the understanding of T-Shirt sales and related college help.

A letter received from a District school expressed concern over having to count special education students from other schools who have enrolled in their special classes which inflates their enrollment. This will be discussed with the State Office.
Some time was spent discussing the large number of fall disqualifications to date with no action taken.

Information on Team Wrestling was presented for Committee review by Randy Umberger, Wrestling Chairman. This was approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Mike Craig.

An agenda for the upcoming meeting of the Swimming and Diving Committee was presented by Swimming Chairman, Don Seidensttricker, reviewed by the Committee and approved on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second by Cathy Wreski.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

**C. Wendell Hower**

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**Next Meeting**
December 5 @ 8:30AM
@ Hershey Lodge