

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

Lower Dauphin High School

November 6, 2016

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PRINCIPAL ~ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 9 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present except Dale Myers, Don Seidenstricker, Hal Griffiths, Cindy Rinehart, Stephanie Deibler and Bob Baker. Also in attendance were Executive Director Wendell Hower, Program Chairman Pete Fackler and former Chairman Jim Ellingsworth.

Football Tournament

The dates and sites for the tournament were approved on a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Pat Tulley.

Report of the Secretary

The September 7 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Mike Clair.

A special meeting was held on September 14 at Lower Dauphin High School to consider the eligibility of Sebastian Kelly who transferred from Cumberland Valley to Trinity. In attendance from Trinity was Athletic Director Gary Bricker, the student and his mother, Lora Kelly. Athletic Director Mike Craig represented Cumberland Valley. After discussion, a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Dave Bitting was passed to make the student ineligible for the 2016 soccer season.

Report of the Treasurer

No report was presented.

Eligibility Considerations

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

Article VI, Section 4

Harrisburg Academy – Markus Lervik
Linden Hall – Ji Eum Koo, Hijia Hao
Brandywine Heights – Ryan Chalmers
Hershey – Lbrahim Ahmad
Conestoga Christian – Dante Calabrelta , Ian Stauffer
Christian School of York – Mario Lopez, Christine Cormman
Oley Valley – Jose Fernandez
Covenant Christian Academy – Chan Ho Shin
Berks Catholic – Dawson Dubble, Bernard Blunt, Sean Guilbe
Lebanon Catholic – Adrianna Shott, Alexis Hill
McCaskey – Annesley Womble
Mt. Calvary – Amibria Good, Nonoka Matsumoto
Schuylkill Valley – Nicholas Schaeffer
Delone Catholic – Shane Kechen
South Western – Jared Strausbaugh, William Russo
Annville Cleona – Arianna Clay
Eastern York – Alexander Torres
Wyomissing – Catherine Stanko
Steelton Highspire – Timothy Kater
Trinity – Matthew Croft

York Catholic – Torrey Thomas, Lillian Herring
Harrisburg – Zion Patterson, Micah Parsons
Central Dauphin East – Michael Jones
Lampeter Strasburg – Alexia Burger
Greenwood – Matthew Campbell
Reading – Justin Hummell, Tyrone Hesby
Central Dauphin – Gabe Avillian

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

12 – (J-1) Visa
4 - (F-1) Visa

A request was received from Harrisburg High School to grant an additional year of eligibility to Christian Arthur Ray under Article VIII, Section 6. The request was not approved on a motion by Rich Czarnecki with a second from Mike Clair.

Action / Discussion Items

- > Approval to play an 11th or 12th football game was approved on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Adam Sheaffer
- > A formal employment contract for Rod Frisco was approved on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Mike Clair
- > A motion to purchase 5 radios for use at various tournaments and sites was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Greg Goldthorp.
- > An update on the Peyton Walker Foundation and District III involvement was given by Cathy Wreski. Schools interested in this work should contact either Cathy or Ron Kennedy for more information.
- > An explanation was given by Rod Frisco to explain why our power rating is not used and cannot work with non PIAA schools.
- > It was determined this year that the original higher seed in Basketball will be the home team for all games rather than “top of the bracket” as had been in the past.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wendell Hower,
Secretary