

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

PIAA Office

September 10, 2014

**PLEASE SHARE
PRINCIPAL ~ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 8:30 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. Absent were Dale Myers, Cindy Rinehart and Don Seidenstricker; Mike Craig left at 11am. Also in attendance were Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Chairman Pete Fackler and former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the August 5 meeting were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Hal Griffiths.

Report of the Treasurer

A June 30 report prior to Audit showed a balance for the year of \$468,986.70 which reflected a net increase for the year of \$88,133.23. A detailed report indicated that \$128,926.65 was distributed to schools under profit share which was in addition to paying all school dues for the year. A listing was provided showing the amount various schools received from the profit share. The report was approved on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Rich Czarnecki.

Eligibility Considerations

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

Article VI, Section 4

West Shore Academy, Kara Starr, Kayla Starr, Hannah Dixon, Claire Coile, John Fisher

Harrisburg – Austin Mitchell, Sherman Braxton, Shayywine Weedox

Conestoga Valley – Lyndsey Dundom

Schulykill Valley – Keisea Morgan

Annville Cleona – Cole Connelly

Cedar Crest – Adam Rakow, Madison Rakow, Christopher Camacho

Berks Catholic – Xiomara Toledo, Nathan McKnight, Jamie Kissinger, Evan Sllfer, Julian Smith, Guadalupe Acalme

Wilson – Brandon Weaver, Victoria Owens

Bishop McDevitt – Derek Lutes, Tayvone Bowers, Kaitlyn Rosito, Kyree Calli

Lancaster Mennonite – Alexa Kurtz, Anna Jackson, Jennifer McMichael, Orlando Burgos, Jack Kintigh
Bethany Wolfe, Allayna Wheat

Cumberland Valley – Josiah Malinich, William Thompson

Harrisburg Christian – Elizabeth Geigel, Hunter Chambers, Savannah Walters, Kayla McKenzie,
Emily Hoffecker, Jabari Shutsha, Malani DeFreitas, Nyjah Johnson

Hamburg – Ignacio Reynoso

Cedar Cliff – Bryan Neal, Manuel DeLos Santos

Lancaster Co. Day – Nicole Beidelman, Joseph Gelgot, Wei Xue

Dover – Victoria Waite

Garden Spot – Javon McIntyre

Middletown – Joseph Brady

South Western – Joshua Martin, Aundre Ogden

York Catholic – Bryce Floyd, Benjamin Andrasp, Darryl Reimel, Dillon Hippensteel, Christian Quattrocchi

Central Dauphin – Dylan Gibson

Warwick – Taylor Lentz

Twin Valley – Kristopher Otto, Jared Lawler

Linden Hall – Julia Yoder, Kassady Moragne, Paulina Sugich

Trinity – Rebekah Aungst, Quinlan Hosie, Chase Deshong, Theresa Durle, Miles Nixon, Caroline Wootton, John Miller, Rober Rapp, David Rapp

Christian School of York – Simon Gaussmann

Mt. Calvary – Brandon Taylor, Colby Pearson, Kazuki Ikegami

Delone– Thomas Laudani, Cody Pfaff, Julie Thackston, Amber Johnston, Charles Hoerl

Lititz Christian – Song Kang, Roberto Diaz, Joseph Wehrer

Manheim Central – Tyler Martin

Manheim Twp. – Tyler Specht, Isabel Witmer

Central Dauphin East – Michael Burgwin, Angel Devez

Dayspring Academy – Haghle Sun

Northern York – Daniel Hile

Lancaster Co. Day – Zhahaqui Luo

Halifax – Hunter Goshorn

Big Spring – Hayley Fortney

Covenant Christian – Jordyn Miller

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Skylar Bishop – Central York - Article III, Section 9

Leana Swartz – Shippensburg – Article III, Section 3

Jermiah Craft – Dover – Article III, Section 9

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

55– (J-1) Visa

11 – (F-1) Visa

Tim Rhoads Athletic Director from Oley Valley along with Principal Darrell Markley, student Erik Bonnett and his guardian, Tom Borrerci were present to request an additional year of eligibility for Eric under Article VIII, Section 6-1B. A motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Mike Craig was approved to grant a hardship for the year 2012 which was a repeat of grade 10 and will give him the additional year of eligibility.

Harrisburg High School via letter requested an additional year of eligibility for Chaycolee Huston which was denied on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Mike Clair.

Hershey Christian via letter requested a waiver of Article 1 for Ivan Moynihan which was denied on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

Lancaster Country Day via letter requested an additional year of eligibility for Salama Traore and Sy Williams. Both were denied on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Pat Tulley.

Manheim Central and Manheim Twp. High Schools presented material in agreement that a transfer from Manheim Twp. to Manheim Central was for Athletic Intent. The Committee on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Doug Bohannon affirmed their action in declaring the student ineligible in all sports that she had been involved in the previous year at Manheim Twp.

A hearing was held with Middletown High School and Bishop McDevitt High School to determine the eligibility of Osman Kamara who transferred from Middletown to Bishop McDevitt. In attendance from Middletown was Principal Michael Carnes, Athletic Director Jeremy King and football coach Brett Myers. From Bishop McDevitt Principal Sister Mary Anne Bednar, Athletic Director Tommy Mealy, student Osman Kamara, his parents Barbara and Osman Kamara and attorney Jim Young. The transfer and eligibility were approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Mike Clair 11-1.

Action / Discussion Items

Leigh Block was present to discuss his proposal to determine the championships in “Coaches vs. Cancer” at the District Basketball Championships. Approval to do so was granted and he was instructed to work with the Basketball Chairman and Assistant Game Manager.

Cathy Wreski presented the “Sportsmanship Report” for the past year. It was decided to include in the programs a list of those schools that had no violations this past year.

Spectator behavior was discussed and schools are reminded that under PIAA rules “**spectators are prohibited from removing their shirt and / or using body paint while in attendance at District and Inter-District Championship Contests.**”

The co-op between Warwick and Veritas in Girls Volleyball was dissolved as of August 1 on a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Hal Griffiths.

A report was made on the status and expectations fro the Football Program

Game Manager fees were approved starting with the 2014-2015 seasons on a motion by Cathy Wreski with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

A motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Mike Clair was approved to give Junior High Membership status to York Vo Tech. starting with the 2014-2015 seasons.

The District will have a table at the PIAA 100th celebration on a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Mike Clair.

Heard a report from Lower Dauphin about a possible out of season violation and determined their was no violation. The Committee will request thru its representatives that the State Board review Article XVI, Section 2A.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wendell Hower

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District III, P.I.A.A.

NEXT MEETING
Nov 2 @ 9 am
State PIAA Office