

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

Mt. Laurel Cottage

Sept. 11, 2013

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PRINCIPAL ~ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 8:30AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were in attendance except Treasurer Bob Baker. Also in attendance were Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Inter-League Representative Dick Balderston, former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth and Brenden Sharr an intern from Shippensburg University.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the August 6, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

Report of the Treasurer

No report.

Eligibility Rulings

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Adam Sheaffer.

Article VI, Section 4 (Waivers)

York Catholic – Ellis Anderson, Patrick Shiffler, Erin Lang, Gregory Bennett, Connor Kettering, Caroline Johnson, Nicole Chiaverini, Lyndsay Ruppel, Kayla Held

Manheim Central – Gunnar Royer

Exeter – James Orlando

Trinity – Christina Colangelo, Andrew Carney, Hunter Krillger, Benjamin Moyer, Kyra Van Kirk, Mary Walsh

Berks Catholic – Tyleah balances, Taylor Himeisen, Melinda Tassone

Lancaster Catholic – Kobe Gantz, Collins Gantz, Cole Cassel, Alexander Howard, Gabriella Rossi, Clare Mattillo, Hyeokgi Lee, Aaron Schriver

Harrisburg – Archie Walker, Sheldon Snell, Jelani Sims

Harrisburg Academy – Julianne Carr-Phillips

Lancaster Country day – Kurran Panda

Lancaster Mennonite – Sarah Taylor, Sophia Deibert, Benjamin Breisenger, John Bresinger, Rachel Stone, Madeline Dionne, Kauzsa Ajiro, Taylor Smith

Conestoga Valley – Jada Dunsen

Fleetwood – Javin Reyes

Hanover – Shania Wamer

Twin Valley – Lloyd Sarnor, Josh Beam

Bishop McDevitt – Vincent Saldmone

Shippensburg – Calvin Salisbury

Chambersburg – Nathan Trindel, Dymond Thomas, Boaz Pogue, Emily Faust

Conestoga Christian – Walker Michels

J.P. McCaskey – Sophie Rathmell, Dijon Christian

Pequea Valley – Michaeia Ranson, Brianna Anasti

Lancaster County Christian – Rebecca Swartley

Spring Grove – Jacob Bickerstaff

Mt. Calvary – Jordan koser, Chanhong Jin, Daewee Hong

Central Dauphin – Contrell Armor
Millersburg – Darren Matter
Red Lion – Tesla Moyer
Harrisburg Christian – Masoito Terao

Others

Cedar Crest – Megan Gassert –(Article III, Section 3E)
Conrad Weiser – Gabriella Santarosa – (Article III, Section 3E)

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

46 – (J-1) Visa

A hearing was held at the request of Susquehanna Township H.S. seeking an additional semester of eligibility for Savalas Pope under Article VIII, Section 6B Of the By-Laws. In attendance from Susquehanna Township was Athletic Director Robert Deibler the student and his mother, Jennifer Cassel.

After much discussion a motion by Dale Myers seconded by Hal Griffiths to table action to the November 3 meeting was approved to allow the Committee time to secure additional material and information.

Letters were received from the following schools self reporting eligibility violations.

Delone / New Oxford – scrimmage violation in Girl’s Soccer

Camp Hill – Use of an ineligible player in the football game with Upper Dauphin. This game will be forfeited to Upper Dauphin.

Shippensburg – Use of an ineligible player in a football game.

All schools will receive letters from the Committee detailing actions to be taken to prevent future problems.

Reports

The spring Baseball report was presented by Pat Tulley followed by a Clothing report for the spring by Cindy Rinehart which showed a profit of \$1091.18 and a final sportsmanship report by Cathy Wreski which showed an increasing number of Junior High disqualifications.

Reports were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey and a second by Pat Tulley.

Action/Discussion Items

- The following Co-ops were approved on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Hal Griffiths.
 - Exeter / Antietam in Jr. High Girl’s Soccer
 - Lancaster Country Day / McCaskey in Boy’s & Girl’s Lacrosse
- The Committee Selection description in the Policy Manual was updated and passed on a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Adam Sheaffer.
- The Committee reviewed the Media Fees as listed in the Policy Manual and agreed to make no changes. In addition they stated that all banners posted and announcements made at District Tournaments are to receive Committee approval.
- Randy Umberger, Wrestling Chairman, presented timeline information relative to wrestle backs in the District Team Wrestling Tournament. This was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting.
- A Power rating update was provided to the Committee by Rod Frisco.
- Pete Fackler, Program Chairman, provided information on the preparation and distribution of the District Football Program for this year.
- Mike Wilkes presented detailed information on the advantages for the District to join in the Max Preps Program,
- Hal Griffiths led a discussion on the difficulty many schools are having securing waivers for foreign students who wish to stay longer than a single year. On a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Steph Deibler it was decided the Committee would consider approval for such students when the school provided evidence of seeking approval and had been unable to secure such.
- The December 4th meeting date was changed to Monday, December 9. It was also noted that after the November meeting all future meetings will be held at the State PIAA Office.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wendell Hower`

C. Wendell Hower, Secretary
District III, P.I.A.A.

NEXT MEETING
Sunday, November 3
@ 8:30 AM
Mt. Laurel Cottage