

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

Hershey Lodge

September 12, 2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE SHARE PRINCIPAL – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR</b></p>
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Chairman Sam Elias called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM with all members present except Doug Bohannon, Steph Deibler, Hal Griffiths, Don Seidenstricker and Web Master Rod Frisco. Also in attendance were Program Coordinator Pete Fackler, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger and Lancaster-Lebanon Executive Director Dick Balderston

## **Report of the Secretary**

The minutes from the August 7 meeting were approved on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Dave Bitting.

## **Report of the Treasurer**

Bob Baker presented the final Financial Report ending June 30, 2012. The report showed a balance of \$367,308.29 which was a net gain of \$56,710.20 for the year. From this amount \$15,508.71 was distributed to 69 schools. A motion by Ron Kennedy with a second from Dale Myers was approved to issue checks that amounted to \$25.00 or more. Previously it was \$100.00 or more.

## **Eligibility Rulings**

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

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

Lancaster Co. Day – Carter Mangas, Maren Nordhoy, Molly Yoder, Sulama Traore, Hailey Costarella, Dana Drogaris, Lindsay Dundon

Oley Valley – Jacob Hilt

Trinity – Nathaniel Dubbs, David Bricker, Dylan McHugh, Connor McHugh, Emily Boone, Jacqueline Joyce, Madeline Joyce, Matthew Brockman, Mary Durte, Cameron Barcauge, Michael Kennedy

Lancaster Catholic – Eric Patterson, Aaron Springer, Michael Goshen, Nicholas Engle

Lancaster Mennonite – Joel Stoltzfus, Eric Bailey, Malcolm McGill, Brianna Scheidt

Harrisburg – Dejuur Williams, Jahaad Proctor, Robert Martin, Shaquon Sheppard

Kutztown – Michael Moyer, Kristiania Buschan, Kristel Buschan

Berks Catholic – Kristen Coatney, Tyler Blankenbiller, Carsen Allen, Michael Ostrowski, Karis Robinson  
Marley Printz, Naomi Garcia, Reba Towles

Penn Manor – Charles Bell, Benjamin Lefever

York Catholic – Samantha Lamont, Katherine Miller, Nathan Smith, Ryan Rafi

J.P.McCaskey – Bianca Brown, Reggiel Dickerson, Zytia Hollingsworth, Quandre Hollingsworth

Bishop McDevitt – Kristen Avetta, Morgan Purdy, DeQuan Phillips

Manheim Township – Taylor Evans, Mark Evans, Tucker Evans, Colin Deery

Central Dauphin – Robert Zwigart, James Riley, Aaron Wolfgang

Harrisburg Christian – Angela Johnson, Daniel Weitzel, Carole Keegan

Lebanon Catholic – Anthony Pletz

Wilson – Kevin Weller

Garden Spot – Michael Harrison

Central Dauphin East – Tobias Walker, Anthony Powell

Harrisburg Academy – Lauren Zhang, Wesley Shaker

Brandywine Heights – Justin Bales

Christian School of York – Jordan Brandt, Enzhao Zhou

Dayspring Academy – Hannah Wurster

Twin Valley – Gabrielle Kurtz

Conestoga Christian – Turner Stoltzfus

Manheim Central – Tyler Seiverd

Big Spring – Jacob McCann

Susquehanna Township – Jordan Millberry, Andre Young

Mount Calvary – Briana Germer, Emma Longenecker, Samantha Lund, Rebecca Sheard, Karlee Hawryluk  
Yellin Park

Millersburg – Michael Prime, Collin Retinger, Harold Wilson

## **Others**

Cedar Crest – Megan Gassert -

Article III, Section 3A

Conrad Weiser – Justin Terra, Gabriele Santa Rosa -

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## **Article VII (Foreign Exchange)**

51– (J-1) Students

2 – (F-1)

## **Action / Discussion Items**

- Elco High School requested that the District Committee give consideration to asking the State Board to raise the maximum size of a school for co-op consideration from 300 to 350. The Committee on a motion by Ron Kennedy with a second by Dave Bitting declined to do so.
- Janus School was approved for PIAA membership on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Rich Czarnecki.
- Co-op approval for Swimming between Trinity as host and Camp Hill was approved on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Dave Reeder.
- Harrisburg Academy requested that the Tennis Tournament for independents to qualify for the District Tournament be delayed for a year. Since this had been approved on the recommendation of Tennis Chairman Doug Bohannon the Committee took no action to reverse their prior approval.
- Considerable time was spent on discussion of the criteria for the E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award. Two points of clarification were approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Rich Czarnecki. They are “The student athlete must be a senior and have participated in two varsity sports their senior year and have earned a minimum of three varsity letters during their high school career (grades 9-12).” In addition the student “may not have received an unsportsmanlike conduct disqualification in any contests.” These shall be reflected in awards presented this year.
- The Policy Manual has been overhauled and will be put on the Web Site. Each Committee member was given a Flash Drive to review his area.
- The Committee on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Adam Sheaffer reaffirmed the following for ALL outside District Events. “Sirens, whistles, artificial noisemakers, laser lights, moving banners and hand held signs are not permitted. Stationary banners fixed to stadium walls displaying sportsmanship messages are permitted. Principals and athletic directors of the competing teams are responsible for content.”

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
C. WENDELL HOWER

C. Wendell Hower, Secretary  
District III, PIAA

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Meeting</b> <b>Hershey</b> <b>November 4 @ 9 AM</b></p>
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