

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

PIAA OFFICE

December 12, 2018

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A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 10 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present except Dick Balderston. Also in attendance were Treasurer Bob Baker, Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Lacrosse Chairman Chuck Abbott, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Swimming Chairman Donald Seidenstricker, Clothing Chairman Cindy Rinehart and Secretary Wendell Hower.

On a motion by Mike Clair with a second from Russ Trimmer, Arnie Fritizus, athletic director at Red Lion was accepted as a replacement for Tory Harvey, who retired at the end of November.

Report of the Secretary

The October 29 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Marty Trimmer.

Report of the Treasurer

Report was presented showing a summary of Fall Sports and October check payments. Report was accepted on a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Stephanie Deibler

Eligibility Considerations

A hearing was held with Hershey High School on the Post Season eligibility of Tanner Updegraff. Representing Hershey was Principal Jeff Smith, Athletic Director Scott Govern, Shannon Bretz (mother) and Tanner. Eligibility was granted on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Marty Trimmer.

William Penn High School requested eligibility for Sabrina Royal which was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting.

Garden Spot High School represented by Athletic Director Marc Schaffer requested an additional year of eligibility for Jonathan Morales which was granted on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Mike Clair.

Central York self reported using an ineligible wrestler in Junior High matches last school year. They were thanked and no further action taken.

The following Post Season eligibilities were approved or rejected:

Approved –

Angelini Spizzieri-Bishop McDevitt
Branden Lyons – Carlisle
Rffaele Colamussi – Cocalico
Carrington Frick – Lancaster Catholic
Mackenzie Maass – Central Dauphin
Alana Boyer – Susquenita
David Smith – Spring Grove
Charles Maddocks – Oley Valley

Not Approved

Khyree Desagu – Christian School York
Isaih Wennick – Upper Dauphin
Devyn Baltimore - Northeastern
Christopher McFarlane - Wyomissing
Tyzac Ballard – Penn Manor
Andrew Makrides – Lancaster Catholic
Maurice Laughman - Littlestown

Review of Fall Championships

The Committee reviewed all Fall Championships. There was some discussion on sites and using home/away locations. Reports were accepted on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Hal Griffiths.

Winter Championships

Formats and outlines for all Winter Tournaments were presented by the respective Chairman. All were approved on a motion by Arnie Fritzus with a second from Russ Trimmer.

Action / Discussion Items

- > Actions from the last State Board meeting were reviewed by Doug Bohannon.
- > The Audit report for 2018 was reviewed by Rich Czarnecki.
- > After much discussion the following motion by Rich Czarnecki with a second from Mike Clair was passed; **“Due to declining revenue and increased costs the District will no longer pay the individual dues of schools.”** Each school will now be responsible for their own dues.
- > On a motion by Marty Trimmer with a second from Greg Goldthorp the Co-op between Trinity, Harrisburg Academy and West Shore in Baseball was ended as was the Co-op between Logos and William Penn in Basketball.
- > A Co-op between Logos and Christian School of York in Basketball was approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Adam Sheaffer.
- > A committee composed of Mike Clair, Russ Trimmer, Dave Bitting, Bob Baker and Rich Czarnecki with either Ron Kennedy or Doug Bohannon as Chairman will meet to review ways to cut costs, home / away sites, grass / sod fields, pre-sale of tickets and related subjects. They will report at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted

C. Wendell Hower,
Secretary

Next meeting
February 11 @ State Office (9am)
or
January 14 if needed