

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

State Office

March 6, 2019

PLEASE SHARE PRINCIPAL _ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am with all members in attendance except Mike Clair and Stephen Lyons. Also in attendance were Treasurer Bob Baker, Web Master Rod Frisco, Secretary Wendell Hower, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Football Chairman John Ziegler, former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth, Lacrosse Chairman Chuck Abbott, Clothing Chairman Cindy Rinehart, intern Zack Ulrich and sportswriter Eric Epler.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from February 14 were approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Marty Trimmer.

Report of the Treasurer

No report was presented. Basketball / Wrestling game summaries are still arriving.

Eligibility Consideration

A 10 am hearing to determine the eligibility of Tayven Kelley, who transferred from Boiling Springs to Cedar Cliff, was held. Boiling Springs was represented by Athletic Director Karl Heimbach. Cedar Cliff by Principal Dr. Kevin Hillgrove, the student, parents of the student, Baseball Coach Scott Lackey and Athletic Director John Kosydar. Kurtz Cockley, a student counselor for the Kelley family, was also in attendance on behalf of Tayven. Eligibility was granted on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Dina Henry. Post season eligibility was also approved.

An 11:30 hearing was held between Berks Catholic and Muhlenberg to determine the eligibility of Justin Small, who transferred to Berks Catholic. Representing Muhlenberg was Athletic Director Tim Moyer and Football Coach Pat Sisic. Berks Catholic was represented by Principal Tony Balistrere, the student, parents of the student, Director of Admissions Nicole Smith and Athletic Director Bill Hess. On a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Doug Bohannon eligibility was denied in Lacrosse for this year on an 8-6 vote.

Tulpehocken High School requested an additional year of eligibility for Mark Stokes, which was denied on a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Marty Trimmer.

Post Season eligibility was approved for Kundt (Tulpehocken), Faioth Magyar (Tulpehocken), Jacob Cunkle (Red Land), Tyler Hubley (West York), Payton Spiers (Gov. Mifflin)

NOT APPROVED were Ivy Barrett (Bermudian Springs), Robert Whelan (Camp Hill), and Andrew Wiggins (Berks Catholic). The date of May 20 was set aside to deal with other hearings.

Review of Winter Championships

Sports Chairmen reviewed their tournament and discussed any problems and thoughts for change and improvement.

Approval of Spring Tournaments

Formats and outlines for Spring Championships were presented by the respective sport chairman. All were approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Cathy Wreski..

Discussion Items

- A Co-op between Stone Independent and Lancaster County Christian in Baseball was approved on a motion by Doug Bohannon with a second from Dave Bitting.
- A request to eliminate the Co-op between William Penn and York Catholic in Swimming was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Greg Goldthorp.
- “Our Mother of Perpetual Help” request for Junior. High membership was tabled pending more information

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm

REMINDER

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at the Eden Resort in Lancaster. Information on reservations and directions was sent to all schools on March 7 via Athletic Directors e-mail. Complete your reservation slip and return promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wendell Hower, Secretary