

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

PIAA State Office

August 9, 2016

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PRINCIPAL ~ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 9 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present except Cathy Wreski and Cindy Rinehart. Also in attendance were Executive Director Wendell Hower, Treasurer Bob Baker, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi and Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger. Guests were Eric Epler, Duane Mauer, Mike Capozzoli and Todd Rupp.

.Report of the Secretary

The June 8 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Mike Craig.

.Report of the Treasurer

After a review of the finances for the past year, which showed a total of \$149,529.00 it was recommended to return \$100,000 to the schools that were involved in District playoffs. This will be at the rate of 64 cents per ticket. In addition all dues for the schools have been paid. Motion of approval by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Mike Clair.

Eligibility Considerations

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director were approved on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Greg Goldthorp.

.Article VI, Section 4

West Shore Christian Academy – Anthony Diminick	Lancaster Mennonite – Roman Ali
Twin Valley – Ethan Leslie	Hershey – Braydan Minnich
Trinity – McKenna Braun	Red Lion – Connor Heindel, Kellan Heindel
Berks Catholic – Vaughn Gluek, Kimberly Tam, Koryn Rinehart, Christopher Laureano	
York Catholic – You Ha Kim, Kayla Gwynn, Jason Norris	
Bishop McDevitt – Isaiah Woodward, Justin Harrigain, Corey Daniels, Aaron Gethers, Jayonn Butts	
Delone Catholic – Emily Kiger, Wm. Sweener, Emma Russell, Matthew Steinberg, Mary Burke, Kevin Mowery, Catherine Zaepfez, Wm. Hoff, Kyhen Toian, Sean Sheehy, Eric Peete-Bey, Aaron Peete-Bey	

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

0 – (J-1) Visa
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.A request was received from Cedar Crest to grant an Attendance Waiver to Justice Beilman under Article III, Section 3. The request was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Mike Clair.

A request was received from Daniel Boone to grant an Age Waiver and a Period of Participation Waiver to John Brunner (Article 1, Section 3 & Article VIII, Section 6B). This was tabled pending receipt of additional information on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Don Seidenstricker.

Spring Tournaments

All Spring Tournaments were reviewed along with reports from State Workshops. All reports were accepted on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Dave Bitting.

Action / Discussion Items

- > A Co-op between Carson Long and West Perry in Cross Country with Carson Long as host was approved on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Pat Tulley.

- A Co-op between Linden Hall and Warwick in Cross Country was ended on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Tory Harvey.
- New membership for Linville Hill Christian School was approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Don Seidenstricker.
- New membership for Helen Thackson Charter School was approved with 1 no vote on a motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Mike Craig.
- An extensive report was made by the Wrestling Chairman in which he reviewed the work he did to meet the request of AA schools and parents of those students. On a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Don Seidenstricker it was decided to have sectional wrestling for AA schools as in previous years.
- Via telephone with Rod Frisco in North Carolina a discussion was held on changes coming to the ranking system and data base due to the increase in the number of additional classifications in many sports. This will be refined, with as little change as possible, and sent to schools via the District 3 web server. In addition it will be reviewed at the August workshops by District Personnel.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wendell Hower,
Secretary