

DISTRICT III ANNUAL MEETING

Hershey Country Club
April 15, 2015

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy with the invocation offered by Hal Griffiths. The following schools were not present and did not have anyone pick up their materials: Adams Christian, Carson Long, Christian School of York, Covenant Christian, Hanover, Harrisburg, High Point, Janus, Logos, Muhlenberg, Steelton, William Penn and York Country Day.

Nominating Committee

Mr. Fred Isopi presented the recommendations of the Committee: and each was asked to stand as they were introduced.

Dave Biting	Greg Oglethorpe
Doug Bohannon	Ron Kennedy
Michael Craig	Don Seidenstricker
Stephanie Deibler	Adam Sheaffer
Hal Griffiths	Pat Tulley

There were no additional nominations from the floor so the above were elected.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes of April 15, 2014 were approved as presented on a motion by Susquenita High School with a second from Greencastle Antrim.

Report of the Treasurer

The 2013-14 report showed income of \$1,306,798.84 and expenses of \$ 1,217,665.61 for a net income of \$88,133.23. The report was accepted as presented on a motion by Columbia High School with a second from Lancaster Catholic High School.

District III Update

Chairman Ron Kennedy spoke about items the Committee has been involved with this year, indicated they will continue to pay PIAA dues, the continuation of updating the District web site, work on the ranking system website for schools and concern they will face in the future.

State Office

PIAA Executive Director .Dr. Robert Lombardi and Melissa Mertz explained the By-Law changes made this past year and answered questions from the schools. Both indicated that the current “hot topics” are 6 classes in football and will other sports want to follow, heat acclimatization in football and coaching requirements. They also thanked schools for making their facilities available for District and State competitions.

Guests

Rod Frisco introduced the following representatives from M&T Bank, sponsor of District III Championships; Mr. Jim Donovan, Mr. John Eyster, Mr. Steve Foreman and Mr. John Burleston. Mr. Jim Donovan spoke to the group and expressed satisfaction with the sponsorship this year and indicated it will continue again next year.

Athletic Directors

Aaron Menapace recognized the following as “Athletic Director of the Year” from each League.

Mid Penn – Jim Hudson

York Adams – Anthony Graham

Lancaster Lebanon – Jon Mitchell

Tri Valley – Jeff Krause

Berks – Tim Rhoads

Christian – Jared Greist

From this group Jim Hudson was chosen as the Athletic Director of the year in District III.

Sports’ Chairmen Reports

Stephanie Deibler (Softball), Pat Tulley (Baseball), Mike Craig (Lacrosse), Dave Bitting (Track & Field) reviewed the format and reporting procedures for the upcoming spring tournaments. Schools were reminded that all information and entry sheets for District Tournaments are now sent via e-mail to all schools and can also be found on the District Web site.

Introduction of Guests

Former Committee Members were introduced. In attendance were Fred Isopi, Gerry Schwille, John Ziegler, Jim Ellingsworth, Pete Fackler, Gerry Schwille, Jim Hernjak, Jeff Zimmerman and Wendell Hower.

Retiring Athletic Directors

Hal Griffiths introduced and spoke briefly about Jim Hudson from East Pennsboro who is retiring this year.

Greg Goldthorp recognized Fred Isopi, Executive Director of the Mid Penn League, who is retiring this year.

Comments

Mr. Kennedy thanked the schools for coming and reminded them that we will again hold individual league meeting with schools during August.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted

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