

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

Hershey Lodge

December 5, 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 Dale Myers. Also in attendance were Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Coordinator Pete Fackler, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Web Master Rod Frisco and Lancaster-Lebanon Executive Director Dick Balderston.

## **Report of the Secretary**

The minutes from the November 4 meeting were approved on a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Tory Harvey.

## **Report of the Treasurer**

Preliminary reports on attendance, income and expenses were presented for the various fall tournaments, clothing sales and programs. Final figures will be available at the February meeting. Reports were accepted on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Dave Bitting.

## **Eligibility Rulings**

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

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

Harrisburg Christian – Scott Gaffey, Maachi Clark

West York – Cheyzae Carter

Twin Valley – Earl Kochel

Trinity – Cheyenne Shifflett

Susquehanna Township – Jamiessie Pope, Savalas Pope

Harrisburg Academy – Alexandria Huber

Christian School York – Austen Smith

Hershey Christian – Zachary Farley

Lancaster Catholic – Grant Conway

Conestoga Christian – Ji Su Kim

Dayspring Christian Academy – John Wang

Warwick – Katelyn Hipple

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

1 – (J-1) Student

1 – (F-1) Student

## **Others**

A hearing was held at the request of Manheim Township seeking an additional year of eligibility for Madeline Kurtz under Article VIII, Section 6 of the By-Laws. Manheim Township was represented by Athletic Director Kevin Raquet, student Madeline Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz, mother of the student. The hearing was closed at the request of the school. The Committee had a stenographer present for the hearing.

After reviewing written material presented and hearing testimony from all three people the Committee went into executive session for discussion. Upon returning to regular session a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Don Seidenstricker was passed unanimously to deny the request for additional eligibility.

Written materials were received from Schuylkill Valley requesting an additional year of eligibility for Erick Rivera under Article VIII, Section 6 of the By-Laws. After review and discussion the Committee approved the request on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Tory Harvey.

### **Review of Fall Championships**

Final season results along with comments and discussion of possible changes for next year were received from Sports Chairmen in Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls & Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Clothing Sales and Programs.

All reports were approved on a motion by Cathy Wreski with a second by Stephanie Deibler

### **Winter Championships**

Approval of 4 swimming changes from previous years was made on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Mike Craig.

This was followed by final plans and schedules in Basketball, Bowling, Spirit, Swimming & Diving and Wrestling by the respective Sport Chairman. Tournament formats were approved on a motion by Pat Tulley with a second from Tory Harvey. All information has either been sent to schools or will be sent via e-mail in the coming weeks.

### **Action / Discussion Items**

Charles Fortney, High School Sports Live, was present to review a written proposal to the Committee to televise all the District Basketball Finals. The Committee accepted the proposal and indicated they would consider it later during the meeting. After consideration it was decided that Sam Elias and Rod Frisco would meet with Charles Fortney to finalize concerns. They were granted authority to make the final decision.

Discussion was held on the need to make sure that all officials contracted in Field Hockey and Volleyball come from the approved lists submitted to the PIAA for state events.

There was discussion on the way that disqualifications of athletes is processed from the official to the state office and then to the individual school.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
C. WENDELL HOWER

C. Wendell Hower, Secretary  
District III, PIAA

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Mt. Laurel Conference Center**  
**February 10 @ 9AM**

