

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

PIAA Office

December 8, 2014

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A meeting of the District III Committee was called to order at 8:30 AM by Chairman Ron Kennedy. All members were present. Also in attendance were, Treasurer Bob Baker, Web Master Rod Frisco, Football Chairman John Ziegler, Program Chairman Pete Fackler, Wrestling Chairman Randy Umberger, Soccer Chairman Fred Isopi former District Chairman Jim Ellingsworth and League Council Representative Dick Balderston.

Guests

David Archer, from Hilda Goodling Academy in York, was present to introduce himself and acquaint the Committee with his school which became a new member this year.

Report of the Secretary

The minutes from the November 2 meeting were approved on a motion by Tory Harvey with a second from Mike Clair.

Report of the Treasurer

Line income and expenses were presented and reviewed for all the fall sports. In general income was lower and some concern was expressed that this may be due to increased TV coverage.

Eligibility Considerations

Confirmation of the following prior approvals by the Executive Director was approved on a motion by Adam Sheaffer with a second from Mike Craig

Article VI, Section 4

Wilson – Martin Valle, Edwin Ortiz
Conestoga Christian – Chengyong Xie, Tairan Wei
Delone Catholic – Di Mu
Dayspring Christian Academy – Kierstin Weaver
Oley Valley – Casey Keller
Steelton – Highspire – Jaqui Jenkins
Hershey Christian – Weiming Wang
West Shore Christian Academy – Jun Young Kim
Harrisburg – Franklin Wilson
William Penn – Montreal Morgan, Jahaire Wilson
West Shore Chr.Acd.- Seong Park
Linden Hall – Hannah Leofsky
Harrisburg Christian – Daniel Giboyeaux
Twin Valley – Kerry Galanos
Berks Catholic – Taylor Keys
Lower Dauphin – Joseph Stoak

Others

Littlestown – Logan Dickensheets, Carl Harris

Article III, Section 9

Spring Grove High School had requested an additional year of eligibility for Nolan King under Article I, Section 3. Approval was given on a motion by Mike Craig with a second from Tory Harvey.

A hearing was held with Central Dauphin and Bishop McDevitt to determine the eligibility of Brett Bitting who transferred from Central Dauphin to Bishop McDevitt. In attendance from Central Dauphin was Principal Ken Miller, Athletic Director Chris Hunter, Baseball Coach Brian Zellers and Solicitor Jeff Engle. From Bishop McDevitt Athletic Director Tommy Mealy, Baseball Coach Steve Groff, Student Brett Bitting, Parents Don and Debbie Bitting and Attorney Jim Young.

After testimony the Committee on a motion by Dale Myers with a second from Doug Bohannon voted 11-2 that student Brett Bitting is ineligible at Bishop McDevitt for the 2014-2015 school year. Committee members Dave Bitting and Greg Goldthorp abstained from voting.

Foreign Exchange Students (Article VII)

9– (J-1) Visa

3– (F-1) Visa

Review of Fall Championships

A review of all fall sports along with a program report and clothing report was presented by each respective Chairman.

In Cross Country a motion by Hal Griffiths with a second from Don Seidenstricker was made to move the 2015 meet to Big Spring High School for the next 2 years. The meet in 2015 will be on Saturday October 31.

In football some time was spent discussing the possible problems of starting football earlier due to possible heat restrictions.

Winter Championships

Formats and outlines for winter Tournaments were presented by the individual Chairman and all approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Dave Bitting.

Action / Discussion Items

I-Lead Charter School in Reading requested withdrawal of its membership and that was approved on a motion by Don Seidenstricker with a second from Hal Griffiths.

A Co-op agreement between William Penn as host and Logos Academy in Football, G. Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field was approved on a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second by Mike Craig.

Charles Fortney was approved to do TV for the Basketball Finals under the same agreement as last year. His request for consideration to do some additional Football, Soccer and Baseball will be discussed later.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm...

.Respectfully submitted,

C. Wendell Hower

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NEXT MEETING
February 9 @ PIAA Office
@ 8:30 AM