



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

PIAA Office

August 20, 2018

The following met as a special meeting to hold two hearings. Mike Craig, Mike Clair, Marty Trimmer, Steve Lyons, Dave Bitting, Rich Czarnecki, Greg Goldthorp, Pat Tulley and Doug Bohannon who served as Chairman. Also in attendance was Football Chairman John Ziegler and Dave Bitting's intern Zach Ulrick.

The first hearing was between Northern York and Trinity on the eligibility of Christopher Hartley who went from Northern York to Trinity. On a motion by Mike Clair with a second from Dave Bitting he was declared eligible on a vote of 5-4.

Northern York was represented by Athletic Director Gerry Schwille, Asst. Athletic Director Brian Wilson and Principal Steve Lehman. Trinity was represented by Athletic Director Gary Bricker, Father Chad Hartley, Son Chris Hartley and Lawyer Aaron Holt.

The second hearing was between Lancaster Catholic and Pequea Valley on the eligibility of Sommer Reeser, who had transferred from Pequea Valley to Lancaster Catholic. On a motion by Greg Goldthorp with a second from Pat Tulley, she was declared ineligible for one year from the date of transfer in the sport of Basketball on a vote of 9-0. Lancaster Catholic was represented by Athletic Director Rich Hinnenkamp, student Sommer Reeser and parents Mr. & Mrs Reeser. Pequea Valley was represented by Athletic Director Mark Grossman, Girls Basketball Coach Jason McDonald and Principal Arlen Mummau.

Accepted a letter from Millersburg that it will forfeit its Golf match with Newport due to the use of an ineligible player.

Discussed what schools need to do when they enroll students from other schools for special programs they have. (Article III, Section 8). Motion by Dave Bitting with a second from Rich Czarnecki that such requests be sent to the Executive Director for approval was passed.

Since this is the first year for post season eligibility decisions, it was suggested that the Vice Chairman send an e-mail to schools explaining in detail those who might not be eligible.

No action was required on the questions from Spring Grove and Solanco. The Executive Director will provide direction to them via a phone call.

Respectfully submitted

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