

PIAA DISTRICT III
COMMITTEE MEETING
Virtual-Zoom
Tuesday December 15, 2020

A. Agenda

Call to Order- **Chairman Doug Bohannon called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.**
An executive session was held prior to the start of the meeting.

1. Welcome Guests –public comments

2. Hearing schedule
 No hearings scheduled

3. Attendance
 Present are: **All members present**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pat Tulley_ Jared Griest_____ Dave Bitting_____ Michael Craig_____

Bill McHale___ Stephanie Deibler___ Arnie Fritzius___ Greg Goldthorp_____

Dina Henry_____ Branden Lippy_____ Stephen Lyons___ Bud Shaffner___

Adam Sheaffer_____ Marty Trimmer___ Cathy Wreski___ Bob Baker___

Rod Frisco_____

Also Present: John Ziegler_ x___ Jim Ellingsworth___ x___ Fred Isopi___ x___

 Pete Fackler_____ Don Seidenstricker___ x___ Chuck Abbott___ x___

 Hal Griffiths___ x___ Dave Reeder___ x___

4. Approval of Agenda
 Moved: Bitting **Seconded: Craig**
 Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstention: _____ Absent: _____

5. Approval of Minutes/Secretary’s Reports from: November 2 meeting (sent via email)
 Moved: Marty **Seconded: Goldthorp**
 Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstention: _____ Absent: _____

6. Eligibility (Attached) **Eligibility spreadsheet will now be attached to the agenda for review.**

Approve Principal to Principal Sign-Off, Post-Season, Foreign Exchange, Attendance, Period of Participation

Moved: Craig **Seconded: Lyons**
Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstention: _____ Absent: _____

B. Finances

1. Presentation and Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob Baker reported a net decrease of approximately \$49,000 for the fiscal year. District Three showed an approximately \$54,000 profit for the fall season, thanks in large part to the football playoffs. However, that's a far less profit than normal years, because of the coronavirus pandemic, protocols and the truncated season. Discussion centered on the financial health of District 3 and measures to take going forward.

Moved: Sheaffer Seconded: Goldthorp

Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstention: _____ Absent: _____

C. Sports Chairman Reports

1. **Baseball** – Tulley
2. **Basketball** – Bitting
3. **Bowling**-Griest
4. **Competitive Spirit**- Lippy
5. **Cross Country** – Griffiths-- Hal Griffiths praised the XC finals, contested at Big Spring in Newville. He liked the new-look format so much, he might stick with it moving forward. There were nearly 1,100 runners entered in the 2019 finals. Because of virus protocols, there were nearly 500 runners entered this year. Discussion centered on keeping smaller fields in the D3 finals.
6. **Field Hockey** – Bitting—Report given on Field hockey with concern centered on schedule manipulation
7. **Football** – Ziegler—Reported that we had a great tournament.
8. **Golf**-Fritzius
9. **Lacrosse** – Abbott
10. **Soccer** – Isopi- Fred suggested an increase in penalties for DQ's. There were 58 DQs; 13 were supplemental
11. **Softball** –Deibler
12. **Swimming & Diving** – Seidenstricker. Discussion on reducing the field for entries and spectators. Don will report back in January
13. **Tennis** – Bohannon-Fall tennis report given. Reduced field and outdoor matches were the topics of conversation. There was a significant savings due to a smaller field and having the tournament outside.
14. **Track and Field** – Sheaffer
15. **Volleyball** – Trimmer
16. **Wrestling**-Goldthorp/Craig

17. **Officials-** McHale/Wreski
18. **Parent rep report-**Henry/Lyons
19. **School Board-**Shaffner
20. **Sportsmanship-**Wreski
21. **Clothing-**Rinehart

D. PIAA Update

12-9-20 PIAA Board Meeting Points of Interest

1. PRACTICE INTERRUPTION AND PROCEDURES DURING TEMPORARY SCHOOL CLOSURES
(*This passed on suspended Protocol – We voted No for this*)
 - a. If a member school Team’s Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than seven (7) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had two (2) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.
 - b. If a member school Team’s Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than ten (10) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had three (3) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.
 - c. If a member school Team’s Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had four (4) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.
2. On a motion by Dr. Iacino, seconded by Mr. Seltzer, it was unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors to accept the proposal if schools disagree on the wearing of protective face wear (masks) during regular season contests the Contest would be considered a No Contest with neither team receiving a forfeit.
3. On a motion by Dr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, it was unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors to accept the proposal of the Executive Staff to move the hosting of the Competitive Cheer Championship to April 9 or 10, 2021 at the GIANT Center, Hershey, PA. This action will allow Districts the opportunity to host their local events based upon local and Department of Health guidelines.
4. On a motion by Dr. Iacino, seconded by Dr. Barber, it was unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors to accept the proposal of the Executive Staff to advance District Champions only to the basketball post-season inter-district playoff brackets.
 - a. Basketball Dates:
 - i. First Round – March 16,17
 - ii. Qtrs. – March 19,20
 - iii. Semi-finals – March 22,23
 - iv. Finals – March 25,26,27
5. On a motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Leonard, it was unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors to consider the proposals of the Wrestling Steering Committee for the Team and Individual Wrestling bracketing for the 2020-21 Championship Competition.
 - a. Team Wrestling Tournament – champions only
 - i. Mon. 2/8/21 First Round @ site of top of bracket (Both Classes)
 - ii. Wed. 2/10/21 Qtrs. @ site of top of bracket (Both classes)
 - iii. Fri. 2/12/21 2A semi-finals and Finals
 - iv. Sat. 2/13/21 3A semi-finals and Finals
 - b. Individual Wrestling Tournament
 - i. “Super Regional” events in an attempt to limit competition to no more than 8 wrestlers in a weight class.
6. The Strategic Plan Committee confirmed the acceptance of the Swimming and Diving Steering Committee to reduce the number of qualifiers from 32 to 16 based upon time and host a reduced schedule of the

championship in each classification. Diving Competition may be changed from the standard schedule to a separate two-day stand-alone tournament.

7. Motion passed to allow schools that do not qualify for playoffs, and even defeated, continue to play contests until March 27 not to exceed the maximum number of contests permitted by the PIAA guidelines.

This allows flexibility for schools to play more contests that might have difficulty getting games in during the season due to late starts or shutdowns during the season

E. Special Committee Reports

1. Programs-
2. Finance committee report-Motion by Pat and second by Adam to Pay Dave Reeder for fall program services. \$875 per sport
3. Policy Manual-
4. HR Committee Report-

F. Old Business

G. New Business

1. Power ranking cut off date-Discussion centered on having a cut off date as well as when to publish the power rankings. Committee will take a closer look at actual dates at Jan. 7 meeting
2. Winter Playoff discussion- Waiting until PIAA meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15 for more information
3. Cathy-Peyton Walker Foundation. Motion by Cathy, Seconded by Doug to donate \$500 to the Peyton Walker Foundation.
4. RFP Adoption Request-District 3 will maintain status quo, except for baseball. Ron will submit the numbers as is except for baseball (25 dozen)
5. Co-op Approval- As listed-- Motion by Marty, Second Pat

I. Upcoming Date(s) to Remember

Thursday Jan 7, 9:30 am - next District III Committee business meeting

J. Adjournment

1. Motion to Adjourn
Moved: Goldthorp Seconded: Fritzius
Yes: _____ No: _____ Abstention: _____ Absent: _____

Principal to Principal								
	Name	Grade	Sending School	Receiving School	Enrollment Date	Sport	Status	
11/4/2020	Douglass Bardo	11	Bishop McDevitt	Central Dauphin		Football	Eligible for reg season only	
11/4/2020	Anthony Glessner	11	Penn Manor	Bishop McDevitt	10-15-20	FB/Wrestling	Eligible- must apply post season	
11/16/2020	Asher Clingerman	10	out of state	Delone Catholic	11-10-20	Basketball	Eligible- 10th grader	
11/20/2020	Reese Van Scoten	11	Warwick	Lancaster Catholic	8-1-20	wrestling	Eligible for reg season only	
11/23/2020	Gabe Bertoldi	10	Hershey	Bishop McDevitt	10-26-20	Wrestling	Eligible 10th grade	
12/1/2020	Gavin Ryan Kemper	10	GAHS	Biglerville	11-16-20	Wrestling	Eligible 10th grade	
12/1/2020	Corey Attivo	11	Halifax	ELCO	9-25-20	Basketball	Approved, must apply for Post season	
12/1/2020	Keziah Brantley	10	Emmaus	Berks Catholic	8-30-20	Basketball	Approved 10th grader	
12/1/2020	Sami Good	12	Pine Grove	ELCO	11-9-20	Wrestling	Approved, must apply for Post season	
12/7/2020	Jolyn Pena	11	Muhlenberg	Berks Catholic	11-5-20	Basketball	Approved must apply post season	
12/7/2020	Jaxon Geddio	10	Muhlenberg	Berks Catholic	blank	Basketball	Approved 10th grader	

12/9/2020	Benjamin Safford	10	Roanoke Catholic	Bishop McDevitt	8-1-20	Wrestling	Approved 10th grader	
12/9/2020	Yazmeen Norris	10	Lancaster Menn.	Conestoga Valley	6-2020	Basketball	Approved 10th grader	
12/10/2020	Dylan Eckard	12	Dover	Dallastown	11-1-20	Wrestling	Approved, must apply post season	
Post Season								
	Name	Grade	Sending School	Receiving School	Enrollment Date	Sport	Status	
11/6/2020	Eden Johnson	11	Reading	Gov. Mifflin	8-31-20	Football	Denied	
12/4/2020	Ian Donihue	12	Adams HS	Littlestown	7-15-20	Wrestling	Pending	
12/7/2020	James Celentano	11	Manheim Central	Conrad Weiser	9-9-20	Wrestling	approved	custody court order
12/9/2020	Anthony Glessner	11	Penn Manor	Bishop McDevitt	10-15-20	FB/Wrestling	Denied	

Power Ranking Proposal

Propose a freeze date for each season where no more games can be added to Gimpware.

- If a game needs/wants to be added needs to be approved by a DIII committee (either whole committee or a subcommittee (Exec. Dir., Chairman or appointee and Sport Chair)
- Games can be added but if not approved would not count in Power Rankings.

Freeze dates would be the following for each season:

Fall 1st Sunday in October.
Winter 2nd Sunday in January.
Spring 3rd Sunday in April.

Once schedules are frozen, Power Rankings could be made public for the first time on the Monday after these Sundays.

Tennis is the only sport that a different date will be needed as a cutoff.
Suggested cutoff:

Fall Tennis 2nd Sunday in September
Spring Tennis 2nd Sunday in April

Can be adjusted as necessary.