

PIAA DISTRICT III  
COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes  
Virtual-Zoom  
Tuesday March 16, 2021

Agenda

Call to Order-Chairman Doug Bohannon

Welcome guests and Public Comments-**no public comments**

Hearing Schedule-

Attendance

Committee Members:

Pat Tulley\_\_x\_\_ Jared Griest\_\_x\_\_ Dave Bitting\_\_x\_\_ Michael Craig\_\_x\_\_  
Bill McHale\_\_x\_\_ Stephanie Deibler\_\_x\_\_ Arnie Fritzius\_\_x\_\_ Greg Goldthorp\_\_x\_\_  
Dina Henry\_\_x\_\_ Branden Lippy\_\_x\_\_ Stephen Lyons\_\_x\_\_ Bud Shaffner\_\_x\_\_  
Adam Sheaffer\_\_x\_\_ Marty Trimmer\_\_x\_\_ Cathy Wreski\_\_x\_\_ Bob Baker\_\_x\_\_ Rod Frisco\_\_x\_\_

Also Present:

John Ziegler\_\_x\_\_ Jim Ellingsworth\_\_x\_\_ Fred Isopi\_\_x\_\_  
Pete Fackler\_\_ Don Seidenstricker\_\_ Chuck Abbott\_\_x\_\_  
Hal Griffiths\_\_x\_\_ Dave Reeder\_\_

Approval of agenda

Motion: **Goldthorp** Second: **Lippy**  
Yes: No: Abstain:

Approval of Minutes/Secretary's Report

Motion: **Wreski** Second: **Trimmer**  
Yes: No: Abstain:

Eligibility Approval (attached)

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

Motion: **McHale** Second: **Griest**  
Yes: No: Abstain:

Presentation and Approval of Treasurer's Report—**Current Net Balance \$225,000/ Net loss so far for this year is \$82,000**

Motion: **Fritzius**  
Yes:

Second: **Bitting**  
No: Abstain

### Sports Chair Reports

Fall:

Football-Ziegler—**No report**

Soccer-Isopi-- **No report**

Field Hockey-Bitting-- **No report**

B. Tennis-Bohannon-- **No report**

Golf-Fritzius-- **No report**

G. Volleyball-Trimmer-- **No report**

Cross-Country—Griffiths-- **No report**

Winter:

Wrestling-Goldthorp/Craig--- **Report in April**

Basketball-Bitting---**Report in April**

**Bowling-Griest--- Overall a successful two weekends of bowling. COVID restrictions were followed by students and coaches at both locations. This included no lane changes during the event as well as limited spectators. Special Thanks to Jessica Dent & Dana Brown (and his crew) for running day-of activities for both events. These folks are the backbone of a successful D3 bowling tournament. There were 42 Independent Qualifier Participants & 46 D3 Tournament Participants.**

**Financial Thoughts: D3 loss from bowling cut 67% over previous year by charging a fee to participant's schools. Bowling centers were generous by keeping costs similar to previous years.**

**Special thanks to Doug and Pat for helping answer my questions leading up to the tournament.**

**Competitive Spirit-Lippy—Saturday, March 20, CD East. There will not be spectators**

## Swimming and Diving-Seidenstricker--- Report in April

Spring: Will wait on PIAA tournament approval to approve D3 spring tournaments

Baseball-Tulley

Softball-Deibler

Lacrosse-Abbott

Track and Field-Sheaffer

B. Volleyball-Trimmer

B. Tennis-Bohannon

### Other Reports

Officials-Wreski/McHale—No report

Parents-Henry/Lyons—No report

School Board-Shaffner-At the state level it was mentioned that our constituency was pleased with the overall operation of the district 3 tournaments and please that we allowed spectators for our tournaments.

Sportsmanship-Wreski—Response to returning awards sheet has been light. Remind all AD's to send to Cathy asap.

Clothing-Rinehart- Clothing sales has been moderately successful in spite of the slow US mail service. Cindy will continue to push the selling of district 3 items at tournaments both in person and online.

### PIAA Update

Approved the Return to Competition Guidelines for spring sports;

Approved the Postseason COVID-19 screening form;

Approved the authority of local schools to adopt the Department of Health Guidelines providing that the wearing of a helmet, facemask and mouthpiece in the sport of boys' lacrosse provides similar protection as the wearing of a football helmet and, therefore, provides an exception to the masking requirement for on-the-field competition in that sport. This may also apply to goalkeepers;

Approved the recommendation of the staff to make some editorial changes to Sections 4 and 10 of the Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Examination (CIPPE) Form. (Effective July 1, 2021)

An update was provided on the PIAA Basketball Championships, which included discussion of changes in spectator limitations due to an update from the Governor/Dept. of Health changing limits on gatherings. (PIAA wants the schools to get the tickets - Board members are not invited unless permission is granted)

Received an update on the NFHS Student Leadership Summit, scheduled for July 19-21, 2021; (Applications for students on PIAA website - deadline is March Wed., March 31

- Received an update on the PIAA Team Wrestling Championships, to be held at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA, on Saturday, March 27.
- Approved the following termination request(s) concerning cooperative sponsorship of a sport effective beginning of **2021-2022** school year:

**District III** – Trinity High School, Harrisburg Academy and Camp Hill

Special Committee Reports

1. Programs—Rod reported that there were significant issues with the programs and further work needs to be done on them in order to make springs programs a success
2. Finance Committee—no report
3. Policy Manual—no report
4. HR Committee—no report
5. Website and Corporate Sponsorships—no report

Old Business

New Business

1. Approve Co-ops as listed ( this is a change, these are co-ops that are forming, not being terminated)
2. Annual Meeting ideas/agenda items 9:00 am meeting virtual via zoom
3. Portal discussion. Dates/deadlines-discussion centered around having deadlines for portal submission. One idea floated was two weeks after the season starts, all post season forms should be submitted. Also, the idea of using 21 days after the season starts to submit any post season entries. Further discussion will ensue.
4. Spring Freeze dates-Will be utilized again this spring.

Adjournment

Motion:

Yes: Goldthorp

Second:

No: Trimmer

Abstain

District 3 will schedule a meeting prior to the annual meeting. tentatively scheduled for the second or third week in April

Important Dates

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME and LOCATION</u>
April 28	Annual Meeting- Zoom
June 7	TBA

Approve Cooperative Agreements

Motion to Approve: Greg Second: Griest

Host School:

Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School/ Sport(s): Boys Volleyball

Start Season:21/22 End Season:23/24 Coop Guest Schools: West Shore Christian Academy

Host School:

Pequea Valley High School Sport(s): Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country

Start Season: 21/22 End Season: Until terminated Coop Guest Schools: LINVILLE HILL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

<b>Principal to Principal</b>								
Date on Portal	Name	Grade	Sending School	Receiving School	Enrollment Date	Sport	Status	Date Letter sent
2/22/2021	Tanner Breault	12	Northern Lebanon	Elizabethtown	8/10/2020	Baseball	Eligible for all	2/24/2021
2/24/2021	Robert Dommel	10	Manheim Township	Lampeter Strasburg	11/10/2020	Baseball	Eligible 10th grader	2/24/2021
2/24/2020	Austin Cremen	11	Hereford	York Catholic	11/6/2020	FB/BB/Lacrosse	Eligible, must apply ps in soccer for fall of 21	2/25/2021
2/25/2021	Alexander McGeary	11	Muhlenberg	Berks Catholic	2/15/2021	FB.Track	Eligible for track, must apply for ps football	3/11/2021
3/8/2021	Tristin Sadowski	11	Conrad Weiser	Garden Spot	2/8/2021	FB/BB Track	Eligible for track must apply ps for FB and BB	3/12/2021
3/10/2021	Alexis Capone	10	Wyalusing	Hershey	12/15/2020	Soccer/Track	Eligible for all	3/12/2021
3/10/2021	Elizabeth Safford	10	Virginia	Bishop McDevitt	8/19/2020	Softball	Eligible for all	3/13/2021
3/9/2021	Ariana Patterson	10	N.Eastern	Hanover	1/19/2021	Tennis	Eligible/must apply post season tennis	3/13/2021
<b>Post Season</b>								
2/4/2020	Mehki Tahir Flowers	12	Steel-High	CD East	1/20/2021	BB/FB	Denied	2/26/2021
2/28/2021	Gary Bad Warrior	11	Trospay Topa	Pequea Valley	11/19/2020	BB	Denied	3/1/2021
3/2/2021	Jalasia Hull	11	Steel-High	Harrisburg	9/1/2020	BB	Approved	3/2/2020
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE</b>								
2/24/2021	Ludorica Massa	12	Italy	Garden Spot	Share	G. Lacrosse		2/26/2021
3/4/2021	Hanna Rahlfs	10	Germany	Garden Spot	Educ. Resource I	Lacrosse		3/5/2021
3/2/2021	Martina Sattaino		Italy	Shippensburg	ICES			
<b>Hearings</b>								
1/11/2021	Toshiro Alexis	11	Reading High	Muhlenberg	9/8/2020	Basketball	Appeal Denied	2/10/2021
1/11/2021	Edwin Suarez	11	Reading High	Muhlenberg	9/15/2020	Basketball	Appeal Denied	2/10/2021
1/29/2021	Jarret Jackson	11	Reading	Muhlenberg	10/21/2020	Basketball	Approved	2/10/2020