

DISTRICT 9

COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

The District 9 Committee held the September 30, 2015 meeting at Showers Field Complex, Dubois PA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Manners. The following members were present: Brock Benson, Bud Brennen, Roger Collins, Scott Daum, Kevin Doverspike, Tony Flint, Sandi Hanes, Bill Howard, Jim Manners, Dave Osborne, Matt Splain, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, Bill Vassallo, Tim Walter, and Bonnie Wolbert.

A motion was made by Roger Collins and seconded by Bill Vassallo to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Scott Daum and seconded by Tony Flint to approve the August and September treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

Accounts receivable and payable were reviewed.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

A letter was received from Union High School reporting a Union High School student participated in a girls' golf match without a physical examination. A motion was made by Tony Flint and seconded by Roger Collins to accept the report from Union High School's administration and procedures to prevent a similar incident from occurring. . The motion carried unanimously.

Austin High School permitted male students to participate on the varsity and junior high school girls' volleyball teams. The PIAA rule state if a boys participates on a girls' volleyball team the team must follow the boys' volleyball season. Austin High School must forfeit any matches in which the boys participated. A motion was made by Bill Howard and second by Bud Brennen to request the PIAA Board of Directors reinstate the Austin High School's girls' volleyball team. The motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Tony Flint informed the committee on the progress he is making on updating the District 9 Policy Manual.

Updates were given on the following topics:

Increasing the number of classes in football – will be an agenda item at the October 7th Board of Directors meeting

EEOC Complaint – no results have been provided to the PIAA

Establishment of an officials union – District 7 lacrosse officials have voted to establish a union

Wrestling Tournament with District 4 – District 9 is waiting for a response from District 4

A motion was made by Bill Vassallo and seconded by Sandi Hanes to reduce the paperwork submitted to the District 9 Committee for foreign exchange students. The motion carried unanimously. (Schools need to provide the sponsoring name of the agency but not a lengthy description of the program)

A transfer request for a student transferring from North Clarion High School to East Forest High School was denied. East Forest High School has requested a hearing. A hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible.

A transfer request for two students transferring from Clarion Area High School to Clarion-Limestone High School was granted unanimously. Both principals signed the transfer form stating the transfer was not for athletic intent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

(No Items)

SPORTS SPECIFIC COMMITTEES:

- CROSS COUNTRY:** Event scheduled as charted on District 9 Quick Facts.
- GOLF:** Events scheduled as charted on District 9 Quick Facts. Since the original tournament site was not playable, special thanks to Pinecrest County Club for hosting the District 9 Tournament. Treasure Lake C. C. will host the sub-regional team match on October 16th.
- FOOTBALL:** The 2015 Football brackets will be emailed to schools this week.
- SOCCER:** Events scheduled as charted on District 9 Quick Facts
- TENNIS:** Events scheduled as charted on District 9 Quick Facts
- VOLLEYBALL:** Events scheduled as charted on District 9 Quick Facts. There will be no “AA” sub-regional matches this year. The District 9 “AA” finals will be played on November 5th at a site to be determined.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be November 11, 2015 at Aiello’s Café, starting at 9:00 AM. The meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,

District 9 Secretary