

PIAA District 10

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Chairman Walter Blucas

Vice Chair Gus Picardo

Secretary Peter Iacino

Editor William Magee

The following highlights the District Ten meeting of August 5, 2009

ADMINISTRATION

- ❖ Chairman Blucas offered appreciation and thanks to outgoing members of the committee (Bill Mook, Dan Perfetto, Randy Deemer, and Bill Bengel.)
- ❖ The committee approved the appointments of the following new members Don Wigton representing Crawford County; Bill Flanagan representing Erie City; Barb Dzuricsko –Athletic Directors Representative; and Jim Come- Venango County Representative. We are privileged to welcome these people to the Committee.
- ❖ Chairman Blucas thanked the Tournament Directors and workers for excellent jobs in running our spring tournaments.
- ❖ The committee approved the payment of annual dues for all member schools for the 2009-10 school year. This amounts to approximately \$36,000.
- ❖ Mr. Magee distributed the 2009-10 calendars and passes to committee members. All schools will receive their passes and calendars at the Athletic Directors meeting on August 12, at Titusville High School.
- ❖ Each member received the 09-10 District Ten handbook developed by Dr. Iacino. We thank the secretary an extraordinary effort in putting this handbook together.
- ❖ The Committee approved a co-operative agreement in the sport of football for Warren High School and Warren County Christian.
- ❖ The committee approved the re-appointment of Chris Kondzielski as the PSBA Representative to the organization.
- ❖ The Chairman and Treasurer reviewed new state auditing requirements for all Districts in the PIAA.
- ❖ The Committee approved a membership request for Robert Benjamin Wiley Charter School to District 10.
- ❖ The Committee tabled a request of McDowell High School until January 2010, in relation to football for the 09-10 school year

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- ❖ The Committee approved the YEAR END Treasurers report as submitted by Mr. Picardo. The information provided covered all final expenditures and receipts from the 09 Spring Tournaments, as well as a break down of all individual Tournaments for the spring season. It is noted that this years spring events realized a profit of #3,128.00. After the payment of all bills the balance in the checking account is \$33,311.22
- ❖ We commend Mr. Picardo for a job well done.
- ❖ Mr. Blucas stated that the CD's on the investments have matured been reinvested at various banks in the area.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Cross Country- The Committee approved the tournament report as submitted by new Chairman Jack McIntire. All schools will receive information ASAP and the Tournament format will be placed on the Web Site. The Tournament will be held at Sharon Buhl Park on Saturday, October 31st.

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Football- The Committee approved the football packet presented on behalf of chairman Don Wigton. Information will be received in the near future as well as posted on the web.

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Girls Volleyball- The Committee approved the Volleyball packet on behalf of Director Kris Waskiewicz. All information will be posted and sent to participating schools.

Soccer – The Soccer report was presented by Mr. Andy Krahe and was approved in full by the committee. Information will be distributed and posted to all schools in the near future.

ELIGIBILITY

The committee took action on the following eligibility cases
Principal to Principal

10 Cases approved by the committee

Medical Waiver (Art VIII)

1 case approved by the Committee

CORRESPONDENCE

The committee received the following correspondence;

1. A Letter from Mercer County Softball officials re: scheduling umpires for tournaments. (Referred to Officials Representative)
2. A letter from Mercer County Assignor re: review of assigning officials and assignments. (Referred to Officials Representative)
3. A letter by Mr. Bill Bengel announcing his resignation (Reviewed and reluctantly accepted by the Committee.)
4. A Letter from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association announcing the reappointment of Chris Kondzielski; referred to and approved by the Committee.

BOARD OF CONTROL

Mr. Blucas updated the committee on regular season basketball scrimmages with alumni.

Mr. Blucas stated that the board of Directors voted to keep four classifications in the Sport of Football.

The Directors approved the wearing of shoulder pads for Junior High Players during first three days of scheduled practice

The Directors passed a policy forbidding pep bands to perform at District or Inter-district games.

CONCLUDING INFORMATION

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7th at the Iroquois Club of Conneaut Lake at 1:00pm