

DISTRICT 10 NEWSLETTER

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THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS THE DISTRICT TEN MEETINGS OF OCTOBER 10 2008 AND JANUARY 7, 2009.

ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 **The October in-service was held at the Iroquois club and attended by 61 people. The Speaker for the event was Brqd Cashman of the PIAA. The meeting was very informational with many questions and comments by the guests. The next in-service is scheduled for fall of 2010 this in conjunction with the AD's fall meeting.**
- 4.2 **The committee appointed new Track and Field Directors: Ms. Barb Dzuricsko and Andrew Krahe**
- 4.3 **Mr. Picardo congratulated the Fall Tournament Directors and workers for a job well done.**
- 4.4 **The Committee discussed for informational purposes basketball officials working both varsity and JV games on the same night. The discussion centered around a blend rate for doing both and the problems that might incur**
- 4.5 **Dr. Iacino discussed with the committee the tie-breaking procedure for at large teams entering the playoffs. After discussion minor changes were made and approved by the committee clarifying the procedure**
- 4.6 **The Committee received information from two member schools self-reporting violations of D-10 policy. After discussion the committee approved the school actions taken.**

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Mr. Picardo presented the Treasurer's report for October and January. The full committee approved both reports. It is noted that the fall tournament individual reports were presented and approved. The football reimbursements were approved the football championships resulted in payments to the participating schools in the amount of \$9,924.00. It is also noted the profit for the six fall tournaments was \$26, 610.00. Mr. Picardo indicated after all bills were paid the treasury shows a balance of \$21,765.81.

Mr. Rafle Presented the Marketing report. He indicated that all materials have been ordered for the winter tournaments. He also stated that in 2008 the overall profit from marketing was 19%.

Jim Come, Scheduling Secretary, of the spring and fall schedules for D-10 teams, informed the Committee. After review, the schedule was approved by the committee.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY: Mr. Deemer announced that he will be retiring this year and will resign his position as Tournament Director. The Committee acknowledged his hard work over the years and congratulated him for a job well done. Nominations will be solicited for this position. If interested please contact the Chairman or any committee member.

WRESTLING: Jack McIntire presented the Wrestling packet of information for approval. After review the team and individual tournament information was approved. Mr. McIntire will send all information to participating schools in the near future,

SWIMMING: Mr. Fred Vickey, Swimming Director, presented the swimming packet. The Championship will be held on Friday February 20 and Saturday February 21 at the Penn State Behrend campus. The committee approved the information presented.

BASKETBALL: The Basketball packet was presented by Chairman Blucas and Dr. Iacino and was approved by the Committee. The Tournament is set to begin February 18 and conclude February 28, 2009.

TENNIS: (Boys) The Committee approved the Tennis Championship format presented by Kelly Maslar. The Tournament is set to begin May 2, 2009. Information will be distributed to the participating schools.

SOFTBALL: Mr. Tom Jacobowski presented the 2009 softball championship packet for approval. The Tournament is set to begin May 19th. The committee approved the format as presented.

ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility cases were submitted for approval.

40 Cases Article VI Section 8 (Principal-Principal) All approved

25 Cases Foreign Exchange all approve.

PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Picardo discussed the following information from the Board of Control

- a. A proposal for competitive cheerleading was brought forth. Each District was asked to express their opinion on this addition. The Committee voted not to support this addition**
- b. The Board approved a co-op between Franklin and Rocky Grove in Tennis.**
- c. The Board moved to approve the 09-10 season dates. The Board moved to approved moving the starting date for winter sports to November 20**
- d. The Board moved to approve the first play date for golf from August 24 to August 20**
- e. Discussed revising the golf to include to classifications for boys and girls.**
- f. The Board discussed at length developing a background check For all officials.**

CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee received the following correspondence

- A. A letter submitted by Warren School district self-reporting a violation**
 - B. A letter submitted by Harbor Creek High School self-reporting a violation of PIAA by-laws**
- October**