

PIAA District 10 NEWSLETTER

Chairman Walter Blucas

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The following highlights the District Ten meeting of January 21, 2010

- The Committee approved the revised edition of the Realignment proposal. After thorough discussion and comment the Committee approved the changes as presented.
- The Committee reviewed a proposal presented to the PIAA Board of Control which would replace the current format (Mixed Team and Individual Championships) with two races---one for team and one for individuals only.
- The Committee reviewed the Applicants for the position of Junior High Representative on the District Ten Committee. The Committee selected Mr. Kurt Scurpa, Principal of Sharpsville High School. We congratulate Kurt and welcome him to the Committee.
- Chairman Blucas asked the members to recommend any District Ten people who should be nominated for the Special Service Award to be presented at the Spring Banquet.
- The Committee authorized the Secretary to prepare the annual April Ballot and spring meeting program.
- Barb Dzuricsko present some concerns of the Athletic Directors organization: All concerns were discussed and continued to the next meeting. They include:
 1. Assignor communication with schools
 2. Cross country invitationals
 3. Wrestling Tournaments--dual meet competitions
 4. School scheduling survey

AD representative Dzuricsko asked additional time be allotted and a report would be submitted at the April meeting.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- There was no financial report given. It will be presented at the next scheduled meeting.
- Marketing Director Mr. Rafle indicated all items for the winter tournament have been received and will be distributed to the Sport Chairman.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

- **GOLF:** Mr. Iacino indicated that the Board of Control approved an additional classification for golf, this taking effect in the 2012 year.
- **WRESTLING:** The AA and AAA Team Dual format was presented by Chairman Jack McIntire and approved by the committee. The AAA Duals will be held February 2nd, at Edinboro University and the AA Duals will be held February 4th at the same site. Mr. McIntire also submitted some new ideas for future consideration by the committee.

- **SWIMMING:** Mr. Fred Vickey submitted The Swimming and Diving report for approval. The Report was approved as presented and all schools will receive literature in the immediate future.
- **SOFTBALL:** The Committee approved a softball report submitted by Tournament Director Tom Jakubowski on a 5-4 vote. The format is the same as in previous years.

ELIGIBILITY

- The committee took action on the following eligibility cases
Principal to Principal
5 Cases approved by the committee

CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee received the following:

- Various letters regarding alignment. All were presented and discussed by the committee.
- A Letter from a member school over various incidents involving Boys soccer with another member school.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Mr. Blucas and Mr. Taylor updated the committee on the December 18th and 19th board of Control meeting. Items of interest included Tennis, Soccer Volleyball and Golf Steering Committee recommendations, and, various RFPs for Official Ball and site approval.

CONCLUDING INFORMATION

- The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday April 7, 2010 at he Iroquois Club commencing at 1PM.