

## **DISTRICT 9 ANNUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 14, 2021 – VIRTUAL MEETING**

### **NOTES FROM MEETING**

Chairman Aaron Straub welcomed executives from the PIAA Office, Principals, Athletic Directors, District 9 Committee Members, Representatives from the NFHS Network, and Guests. Fifty-one people attended the meeting.

Mr. Robert Rothberg, representative from the NFHS Network, gave a presentation. NFHS Network streams sports and other activities from high schools across the USA, both live and on demand.

Dr. Robert Lombardi, PIAA Executive Director, introduced the members of the PIAA staff. The following staff members presented updates:

Jennifer Grassel

Patrick Gebhart

Melissa Mertz

Mark Byers

Robert Lombardi

A copy of the 2021 PIAA Talking Points was emailed to principals and athletic directors.

The following updates were presented by District 9 Committee Members:

#### **DISTRICT 9 ANNUAL ELECTION (Kevin Doversipke)**

Explained the process to run for a position on the district committee and the process to fill a vacant position on the committee.

A motion was made by Smethport Area High School and seconded by Redbank Valley High School to accept the ten individuals who expressed their desire to serve on the District 9 Committee for the 2021 – 2022 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATES (BobTonkin)**

The District 9 financial reports that were reported for the past three years in the PIAA Great Plains accounting systems were presented.

An overview of the District 9 financial position at the end of the 2020 – 2021 financial year was presented.

#### **ANNUAL DISTRICT 9 AUDIT (Mike Erickson)**

The Annual District 9 internal audit will be held on July 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM at Shower Field in DuBois. Anyone interested in helping with the audit should contact Mike Erickson or Bob Tonkin.

#### **50 YEARS OFFICIAL'S SERVICE AWARDS (Bill Howard)**

Thus far receiving the 50 Years Official's Service Awards are: Frank Langianese, Frank Palaggio, Joe Petrilli, Larry Adams, Dave Pascale, Barry Abbott, Dick Neese, Bill Howard, and Sam Bevak

#### **HOMETOWN TICKETING (John Stoughton)**

A review of the use of HomeTown Ticketing for winter playoff events was presented. The committee will discuss the use of HomeTown Ticketing for future playoff events.,

#### **RECOGNITION OF PIAA STATE CHAMPIONS (Kevin Doversipke)**

2020 – 2021 “A” Volleyball – CLARION AREA HIGH SCHOOL

2020 – 2021 “AA” Wrestling (HWT) - NATHAN TAYLOR – BROOKVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT LABELED PROGRAM FOR 2019 – 2020 AND 2020 – 2021 DISTRICT 9 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS.

PSADA UPDATES (Pete Grecco)

The 53<sup>rd</sup> PSADA Conference is scheduled for May 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2021 at the Hershey Motor Lodge.

DISTRICT 9 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS WINNERS (Bonnie Wolbert)

The criteria for receiving the Sportsmanship Award/s were reviewed. Receiving the 2019 – 2020 District 9 Sportsmanship Awards were BROOKVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL and DUBOIS AREA HIGH SCHOOL.

DISTRICT 9 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD (Mike Erickson)

The criteria for receiving the District 9 Athletic Director of the Year Award/s were reviewed. Receiving the 2020 -2021 District 9 Athletic Director of the Year Awards were JOHN SHERRY (Coudersport Area High School) and CHUCK FERRA (DuBois Area High School)