

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2022**

The District 9 Committee met on January 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Scott Daum, Shawn Deemer, Kevin Doverspike, Mike Erickson, Bob Gearhart, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Aaron Straub, Terry Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert. The following members joined the meeting remotely Dave Osborne, Dr. Thomas Lesniewski, and Misty Hartle. Not attending the meeting was Anita Orton.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Bonnie Wolbert and seconded by Bill Howard to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2021, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Scott Daum and seconded by Terry Straub to approve the November and December 2021 treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Terry Straub and seconded by Scott Daum to accept the District 9 accounts receivable and payable reports. The motion carried unanimously.

The sale of District 9 Championship Programs was discussed. Further discussion will take place at the end of the 2021 – 2022 playoff seasons.

The revenues and expenses from the championship programs and merchandise were presented.

HomeTown Ticketing chairperson, Dr. Bill Jordan, discussed the use of HomeTown Ticketing with the committee.

Summaries of all the fall championships receipts, expenses, profits, and cost to the district committee were presented.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Pete Grecco to re-establish the purchase of District 9 merchandise by committee members. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's reports are available upon written requests.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The enrollment submission correction for vocational technical students was reviewed.

A letter was sent to District 9 principals and athletic directors from Aaron Straub, District 9 Chairman, Bud Brennen and Bonnie Wolbert, District9 Officials' Representatives, thanking District 9 administrators for a successful fall playoff season and continue to promote sportsmanship during the winter sports season.

Please review the 2022-2023 Fall, Winter, and Spring dates and deadlines and the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Enrollment Classification Numbers. The information can be found in the PIAA website and the PIAA Newsletter.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

A summary of the December 8, 2021 Board of Directors meeting was sent out to District 9 schools.

Proposed modifications to policies and procedures for PIAA districts that will go into effect on July 1, 2022 were presented.

Bonnie Wolbert and Bud Brennen were elected as the District 9 Officials' Representatives. The results of the election will be ratified at the next PIAA Board of Directors meeting.

The next PIAA Board of Directors meeting will be January 26, 2022.

COOPERATIVE SPORTS AGREEMENTS:

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Scott Daum to approve a cooperative sports agreement between Union High School, host school, and A C Valley High School, sending school, in varsity boys and girls track and field. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Jordan and seconded by Bud Brennen to dissolve the cooperative agreement between Kane Area High School and East Forest High School in football. The motion carried unanimously.

The PIAA Board of Directors approved the following cooperative sports agreements:

Warren Area High School (host school) and Sheffield Area High School (sending school) in girls basketball.

Clearfield Area High School (host school) and Saint Francis School (sending school) in boys and girls track and field.

Union High School (host school) and A C Valley High School (sending school) in boys and girls track and field.

The PIAA Board of Directors approved the following termination of the cooperative sports agreements:

Sheffield Area High School (host school) and Lighthouse High School (sending school) in girls' basketball.

Kane Area High School (host school) and East Forest High School (sending school) in football.

A letter was received from Kane Area High School asking the PIAA to waiver Article 10-B.3. The issue concerns moving from AA to A classification in football. A motion was made by Pete Grecco and seconded by Mike Erickson stating District 9 Committee cannot act on the request because the issue is outside District 9 authority but supports Kane Area High School's attempt to appeal the request to move down to A from AA classification in football. The motion passed with one negative vote. (Terry Straub)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

<u>TRANSFER REQUESTS:</u> (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)				NONE
<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Motion/Second	Approve/Deny

POST SEASON REQUEST: (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)				NONE
<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Motion/Second	Approve/Deny

<u>FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS:</u> (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)				
<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Motion/Second	Approve/Deny
#7	Croatia	DuBois Area	M.Erickson/J.Sherry	Approved

HEARINGS: **NONE**

ELIGIBILITY:

<u>Student #</u>	School	Motion/Second	Approve/Deny
#2	Elk C. C.	B.Jordan/T.Straub	Approved
		Policy	Attendance Art. III Sec. 3
<u>Student #</u>	School	Motion/Second	Approve/Deny
#3	Port Allegany	B.Jordan/P.Grecco	Approved
	Austin	(attends support classes at Austin Area H. S.)	

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

SPORTSMANSHIP:

The committee was updated on the number of unsportsmanlike penalties that have been assessed this year.

Mr. Bob Colgan has qualified for the District 9 50 Year Officiating Award. (wrestling official) Congratulations.

Committee members are encouraged to get playoff updates to Dr. Bill Jordan, website chairman. The updates will be put on the District 9 Website.

SPORTS COMMITTEES:

GOLF: The starting date for golf has been moved ahead one week.

COMPETITIVE SPIRIT: District 9 Competitive Spirit competition will be on January 8, 2022 and the PIAA championships will be on January 28 and 29, 2022.

BASKETBALL: The Districts 5, 8, 9 and 10 basketball chairpersons will meet to discuss sub-regional basketball. District 9 will play games to determine the 5th place "A" team to enter PIAA playoff brackets.

WRESTLING: Team wrestling tournament tickets purchased on-line (HomeTown Ticketing) will be \$5.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults. Tickets purchased at the event will be \$5.00 of students and \$10.00 for adults.

Individual wrestling tournament tickets purchased on-line (HomeTown Ticketing) will be \$5.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults per session. Tickets purchased at the event will be \$5.00 of students and \$10.00 for adults per session.

SWIMMING AND DIVING: The District 9 Championships will be held at Clearfield Area High School.

NEW BUSINESS:

The fall sports steering committee meetings will be zoom meeting on January 12, 2022.

The district committee is looking for a site for the Annual Principals' Meeting. The date, time, and location will be made known as soon as site and date are determined.

There was positive feedback concerning the annual election process used last year.

The PIAA competition formula has an impact on Redbank Valley High School in football. Redbank Valley High School is appealing moving from "A" to "AA" in football.

Under Article XVI Section 4B (comparable sports) female athletes can play on softball and baseball teams during the same season.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by John Sherry to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. .

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be held at Fox's Pizza Den in Ridgway on February 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Tonkin
District 9 Secretary

