

**DISTRICT 9  
COMMITTEE MEETING/WORKSHOP  
FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

The District 9 Committee held a virtual meeting February 11, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Dr. Randy Cathcart, Scott Daum, Melissa DeMatteis, Kevin Doverspike, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, John Stoughton, Terry Straub, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert.

Guests: Dr. Scott DiTullio, Athletic Director, A.C. Valley High School  
Ray Kelly, Principal, Johnsonburg Area High School High School  
Kaitlynn Wenner, Venango Catholic High School  
Michael Stimac, Karns City High School  
Ed Bauncratz, North Clarion High School  
Nancy Mills, Clarion Area High School

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Bonnie Wolbert and seconded by Scott Daum to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**FINANCE:**

A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded by Bill Howard to approve the January and February treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

District 9 accounts receivable and payable were reviewed.

**Treasurer's reports are available upon written requests.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A letter was received from Mrs. Anita Orton requesting consideration for the female parent's representative position.

**CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES:**

Chairman Straub presented a summary of the Board of Directors meeting held on January 27, 2021. A summary of the meeting can be found on the PIAA website.

Chairman Straub presented a summary of the Strategic Planning Committee meeting held on February 10, 2021.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Mike Erickson to approve the Covid-19 form to be used for District 9 competition. The motion carried unanimously. Sports chairpersons will include the form with the district playoff information.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**TRANSFER REQUESTS:**

<b><u>Student #</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Motion/Second</u></b>	<b><u>Approve/Not Approve</u></b>
#24	DuBois	DuBois C.C.	J. Sherry/B.Wolbert	Approved

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED:** None

**HEARINGS:**

A request for a hearing has been made by Kane Area High School for a student waiver of Article 1 Section 3 – Age Rule. Soon the hearing will be scheduled.

The Annual Principals Meeting and the Annual Election is tentatively scheduled for April 14, 2021. This will be a virtual meeting. More details to follow.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

Due to the Covid-19 situation the presentation of championship awards will be altered.

Recommendations for District 9 officials to officiate PIAA playoff contests have been submitted to the PIAA office.

The number of disqualifications from athletic contents was presented.

Information concerning the purchase of District 9 championship merchandise has been sent to athletic directors.

**SPORTS COMMITTEES:**

**BASKETBALL:**

A motion was made by Randy Reitz and seconded by Bud Brennen to permit 20 people (players, coaches, trainer, manager, etc.) from the host school and 20 people (players, coaches, trainer, manager, etc.) from the visiting school, and 10 game personnel at district basketball venues. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Randy Reitz and seconded by Bonnie Wolbert not to permit spectators at District 9 basketball playoff venues. The motion was defeated by a 9 to 5 vote.

Information concerning basketball playoff information will be sent to District 9 schools.

**COMPETITIVE SPIRIT:**

PIAA Competitive Spirit Competition will be held on April 10, 2021.

A motion was made by John Stoughton and seconded by Bonnie Wolbert to rescind a motion charging \$20.00 per device to purchase the right to view live streaming. Moniteau High School will be permitted to live stream the event free to viewers and will be permitted to solicit advertising. The motion carried unanimously.

**SWIMMING AND DIVING:**

District 9 diving championships will be held on March 5, 2021. District 9 swimming championships will be held on March 6, 2021. Both events will be held at Clearfield Area High School.

A motion was made by John Stoughton and seconded by Kevin Doverspike to permit a limited number of spectators at the event. Tickets must be purchased through HomeTown Tickets and through participating schools' ticketing sites. The motion carried unanimously.

**WRESTLING – INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT:**

The District 9 Individual Tournament will be held on February 20, 2021 at Clearfield Area High School. No fans will be permitted at the tournament.

**WRESTLING – TEAM TOURNAMENT:**

A motion was made by Randy Cathcart and seconded by Scott Daum to run the District 9 Team Wrestling Tournament on March 20, 2021 at a site to be determined. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Terry Straub and seconded by Bill Jordan not to permit fans at the team tournament. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,  
District 9 Secretary