

**DISTRICT 9  
COMMITTEE MEETING/WORKSHOP  
APRIL 14, 2021**

The District 9 Committee met on April 14, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, 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. Not attending was Randy Cathcart.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

**PIAA CHAMPIONS:**

Clarion Area High School – AA Girls Volleyball Team  
Nathan Taylor – Brookville Area High School – AA Wrestling Champion

**PIAA SECOND PLACE WINNER:**

Brookville Area High School – Boys Basketball Team

**PIAA STATE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT TEAMS:**

Elk County Catholic High School                      Clarion-Limestone High School  
Karns City High School                                      Moniteau High School

**DISTRICT 9 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR:**

John Sherry – Coudersport Area High School  
Chuck Ferra – DuBois Area High School

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

All District 9 Schools and School Personnel who made the fall and winter playoffs possible. Especially Clearfield Area High School and Moniteau High School.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Pete Grecco and seconded by Bill Howard to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**FINANCE:**

A motion was made by Mike Erickson and seconded by Scott Daum to approve the April 14, 2021 treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

District 9 accounts receivable and payable were reviewed.

Basketball playoff reimbursement checks to schools were discussed.

The cost of playoff tickets and the continued use of HomeTown Ticketing will be agenda items at the May meeting.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS:**        NONE

**CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES:**

Chairman Straub presented a summary of the Board of Directors meeting held on April 7, 2021. A summary of the meeting can be found on the PIAA website.

The next PIAA Board of Directors meeting will be May 26, 2021.

A motion was made by Bonnie Wolbert and seconded Bill Jordan to appoint Anita Orton and Kevin Doverspike to the positions of Female and Male Parents Representatives to the District 9 Committee. Their appointments will be for three years. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by John Stoughton and seconded by John Sherry to elect the following as District 9 officers for 2021 – 2022.

Chairman – Aaron Straub  
Vice Chairman – Kevin Doverspike  
Secretary/Treasurer – Bob Tonkin

The motion carried unanimously.

Letters of interest for the vacant position on the district committee will be accepted until April 30, 2021. The district committee will elect a person to serve on the committee at the May 5, 2021 meeting.

**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>
#28	Bradford	Smethport	M.Erickson/J.Sherry	Approved
#29	Curwensville	Smethport	B.Howard/B.Wolbert	Approved
#30	St. Marys	Elk C. C.	J.Stoughton/B.Wolbert	Approved
#31	Butler	Moniteau	J.Sherry/B.Wolbert	Approved

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED:** None

**HEARINGS:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:**

The officials' representatives will check the availability of officials to officiate baseball and softball on Memorial Day.

**SPORTS COMMITTEES:**

**BASEBALL and SOFTBALL:** A motion was made by John Stoughton and seconded by Bill Howard to play district championship games on Memorial Day. If necessary, the sports chairmen have the flexibility to make changes. The motion carried unanimously.

**TENNIS:** District 9 will sponsor a full boys tennis tournament.

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Additional information for the AAA and AA championship meets will be emailed on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded by Bill Howard to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be on May 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM. This will be a Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin  
District 9 Secretary

