

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

The District 9 Committee held the September 21, 2011 meeting at Aiello's Café, Ridgway, PA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Manners. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Randy Cathcart, Kevin Doverspike, Tony Flint, Sandi Hanes, Dan Kysor, Jim Manners, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, Susan Valentine, Bill Vassallo, and Bob Wicker.

A motion was made by Randy Cathcart and seconded by Tony Flint to accept the minutes of the August 8, 2011 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Susan Valentine and seconded by Bob Wicker to accept the August and September treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

Accounts payable were reviewed.

The budget committee presented a number of changes to the 2011 – 2012 District 9 Payment Structure (game manger fees, officials' fees, ticket prices, radio fees, etc.). A motion was made by Bob Wicker and seconded by Bud Brennen to accept the committee's recommendations. The motion was approved unanimously.

Jim Manners and Bob Tonkin presented an update on the merchandise agreement between District 9 and Barry Gould and Dick Fenstermaker.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was received from Mr. Tom Wagner announcing his resignation as a member of the district committee. A motion was made by Tony Flint and seconded by Susan Valentine to accept Tom's resignation with regrets. The motion was approved unanimously. The District 9 Committee would like to thank Tom for all of his hard work over the years he served on the district committee.

Any person interested in applying for the vacant position can send a letter of inquiry to Jim Manners or Bob Tonkin. Letters will be accepted until October 4, 2011.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

The next meeting of the PIAA Board of Directors will be on October 6 and 7, 2011

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Five letters of application were received to fill a vacant position on the district committee. Mr. Matt Splain, Superintendent of the Otto-Eldred School District, was chosen to fill the vacant position.

Kevin Doverspike was appointed to fill the vacant position of soccer chairman.

Thus far in the 2011 – 2012 school year, twenty-nine transfers and seven foreign exchange students have been approved

District 9 steering committees will be updated.

Randy Cathcart started discussion about a district wide wrestling tournament to be held at Clarion Area High School and the formation of a district wide wrestling league. A motion was made by Randy Cathcart and seconded by Bill Vassallo to table the discussion until more information can be obtained. The motion carried unanimously.

Schools are reminded that the new enrollment numbers are due at the PIAA office. Information on reporting your school's enrollment numbers may be found in the PIAA Handbook under the Constitution Article 4, Section 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPORTS COMMITTEES:

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Thus far there have been six unsportsmanship ejections.

SOCCER:

A motion was made by Bill Vassallo and seconded by Susan Valentine to delete the statement that a field must have lights to host quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final soccer matches. The motion carried unanimously

CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, GOLF, SOCCER, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL:

Please refer to the District 9 Quick Facts as well as information that was e-mailed to schools. Information concerning the tournament can be located on the District 9 website.

WRESTLING:

Please review the new weight classes.

Additions and corrections to the 2011 – 2012 Quick Facts have been attached.

The next District 9 Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 9:00AM at Aiello's Café.

A motion was made by Bill Vassallo and seconded by Susan Valentine to adjourn. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,
District 9 Secretary