

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2022**

The District 9 Committee met on October 19, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Shawn Deemer, Scott Daum, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Anita Orton, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Terry Straub, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, Dr. Josh Williams, and Bonnie Wolbert.

Not attending the meeting was Kevin Doverspike.

MINUTES:

A motion was made Terry Straub and seconded by Bonnie Wolbert to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2022 meeting with one correction. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Scott Daum and seconded by John Sherry to approve the September and October treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Bob Tonkin reviewed a meeting with Boyer and Ritter LLC concerning the District 9 financial audit and reports.

Financial reports for District 9 golf and tennis were presented.

The PIAA is changing their accounting system from Great Plains to Sage Inacct.

Treasurer's reports are available upon written requests.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Extended football half time procedure was discussed. Officials and the visiting team should be notified if the half-time will be extended to twenty minutes.

The Clarion Area High School superintendent notified the committee he is interest in running for the superintendent's position on the District 9 Committee.

Port Allegany reported a violation of the PIAA practice rule concerning junior high players practicing with junior varsity team. A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded by Shawn Deemer to accept the explanation presented and the steps the Port Allegany High School Administration has taken to prevent the practice from occurring in future years. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed the suspension of an athlete or coach being ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for two games.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

Please read the summary of the PIAA Board of Directors meeting on October 11, 2022 on the PIAA Website.

The PIAA Cross Country Championship Meet will begin at 11:00 AM instead of 9:00 AM.

PIAA soccer, volleyball, and field hockey championships will be held at Cumberland Valley High School.

Post season request to practice at a championship facility will no longer be permitted.

The PIAA is looking into a high school officiating program to permit 16- and 17-year-old students to officiate at the junior high school level.

The next PIAA Board meeting will be December 7, 2022 at the Pennsylvania School Board Association Headquarters.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

COOPERATIVE SPORTS AGREEMENTS:

A motion was made by Mike Erickson and seconded by Anita Orton to dissolve the cooperative sport agreement between Cowanesque Valley Junior High School, and Northern Potter Middle School in junior high school softball. The motion carried unanimously.

TRANSFER REQUESTS: (FOR 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL YEAR)

STUDENT #

<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Approve/Deny</u>
#12	Brockway	DuBois C.C.	B.Howard/D.Osborne	Approved
#13	Curwensville	DuBois	M.Erickson/P.Grecco	Approved
#14	Franklin	Cameron Co.	P.Grecco/B.Howard	Approved

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED:

<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Approve/Deny</u>
#5	Sweden	DuBois	P.Grecco/S.Deemer	Approved
#6	Spain	Sheffield	P.Grecco/S.Deemer	Approved

POST SEASON ELIGIBILITY REQUEST:

<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Approve/Deny</u>
#1	Portville,NY	Oswayo Valley	T.Straub/J.Williams	Approved

HEARINGS:

A hearing was held on October 19, 2022, at Fox's Pizza Den in Ridgway, PA. The District 9 Committee requested a hearing to gain more information concerning a student transferring from Venango Catholic High School to North Clarion High School. Testimony was presented by Venango Catholic High School and North Clarion High School. The hearing committee entered executive session. The student-athlete was granted athletic eligibility.

An appeal hearing was held on October 19, 2022, at Fox's Pizza Den in Ridgway, PA. Oswayo Valley High School appealed a decision by District 9 concerning a student being denied post season eligibility. Testimony was presented by Oswayo Valley High School. The committee entered executive session. The student-athlete was granted athletic post season eligibility.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

During the fall sports season there have been 15 disqualifications in District 9.

WEBSITE:

Sports chairpersons are encouraged to keep their playoff information updated on the District 9 website.

FALL SPORTS COMMITTEES:

CROSS COUNTRY:

FOOTBALL:

SOCCER:

VOLLEYBALL:

Information has been sent to District 9 schools for all fall playoffs.

COMPETITIVE SPIRIT:

District 9 Competitive Spirit competition will be January 14, 2023 at Redbank Valley High School.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Mike Erickson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be on November 16, 2022, 9:00 AM at Fox's Pizza Den in Ridgway, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Tonkin
District 9 Secretary