

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 6, 2024**

The District 9 Committee held a GoogleMeet Remote committee meeting on March 6, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Scott Daum, Kevin Doverspike, 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 Shawn Deemer.

GUESTS: Roddy Hartle, Mr. Matt Darr, and Mr. Noah Weichert .

Mr. Chris Smith, representative from HomeTown Ticketing, addressed the committee about using HomeTown Ticketing next year. Numerous questions and answers were presented. The committee will evaluate Mr. Smith's presentation and decide whether to use his companies service next sports season.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Scott Daum to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2024 meeting.

FINANCE:

All February and March financial reports and winter sports financial summaries will be presented at the next District 9 Committee meeting.

Bonnie Wolbert and Terry Straub reviewed the distribution of District 9 Basketball Programs.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The PIAA appointed Mr. Dave Neal as the District 9 Baseball Rules Interpreter.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES:

The next PIAA Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 2:00.

The Annual District 9 Principals Luncheon and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Red Fern Inn in St. Marys. More information will be emailed to District 9 schools.

Venango Catholic School, a PIAA and District 9-member school, will be closing at the end of the 2023 – 2024 school year.

Contracts in Arbiter are treated the same as a PIAA contract.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

COOPERATIVE SPORTS AGREEMENTS:

A motion was made by Mike Erickson and seconded by Bonnie Wolbert to approve a cooperative sports agreement between Moshannon Valley High School (host school) and Curwensville Area High School in girls high school soccer. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded Mike Erickson to approve a cooperative sports agreement between Galeton Junior High School (host school) and

Northern Potter Middle High School (Guest School) in junior high school softball. The motion carried unanimously.

TRANSFER REQUESTS: (FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR)

#	From	To	Motion/Second	
	Approve/Deny			
#21	DuBois C.C.	Curwesnsville	M.Erickson/J.Sherry	Approved
#22	Keystone	Union	M.Erickson/B.Wolbert	Approved
#23	DuBois Middle	Kane	B.Howarrd/M.Erickson	Approved
#24	Karns City	Keystone	M.Erickson/B.Wolbert	Approved
	(reg.season)			
#25	DuBois	Punxsy	J.Sherry/T.Straub	Approved
	(reg.season)			
#26	Brockway	DuBois	J.Williams/M.Hartle	Approved

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED: NONE

#	From	To	Motion/Second	
	Approve/Deny			

POST SEASON ELIGIBILITY REQUEST: NONE

#	From	To	Motion/Second	
	Approve/Deny			
#2	DuBois C. C.	Curwensville	J.Williams/B.Howard	Approved

HEARINGS: NONE

A motion was made by Mike Erickson and seconded by Bill Howard to waive the attendance provision for a Kane Area High School student. The motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

Election Chairman Kevin Doverspike will send information concerning the 2024 – 2025 election to the District 9 schools soon. Voting for positions on the committee will be from April 8th to April 12th.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

In District 9 there have been 15 disqualifications this year. The district committee will remove for consideration for the District 9 Sportsmanship Award any school that has received a sportsmanship penalty at junior or senior high school level competition.

SPORTS SPECIFIC COMMITTEES:

SWIMMING:

There has been a request made to use the swimming pool at Tippin Gym to hold the 2024 – 2025 swimming and diving championships; .

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Terry Straub to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM.

The next Annual Principals Meeting and Luncheon will be on April 17, 2024 at the Red Fern Inn, in St. Marys, PA. The finalized time schedule and guest list will be emailed soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Tonkin
District 9 Secretary