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**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2020 MEETING  
VIDEOCONFERENCING FORMAT**

Meeting was convened at 11:20 a.m. by Chairman Majikes

ITEM 1 Chairman Majikes called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

Absent, but accounted for: Bill King, Brian Durkin, J  
Eric Emmerich, Jay Starnes and Mary Ruth Tanner

ITEM 2 A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Maureen Williams, to  
approve the minutes of the October 1, 2020 meeting. **All Ayes**

ITEM 3 A discussion was held regarding the fees for the 2020 District II Fall  
Championships for public broadcasting. After discussion, a motion was  
made by Ron Collins, seconded by Jon Pollard, that the fees for public  
broadcasting remain as currently established. **All Ayes**

In further discussion on the issue of fees for broadcasting, a motion was  
made by Pat Patte, seconded by Fred Barletta, that there be no charge for  
streaming of fall championship competitions by those schools that utilized  
streaming services during their regular fall season. **All Ayes**

ITEM 4 SPORTS REPORTS

- **Cross Country (Bill King):** Chairman Majikes informed the  
Committee that the Lakeland School District has decided to not  
host the 2020 District II Cross Country Championships. The  
Cross Country Committee has researched other sites and is  
recommending that the site for this year's championship be  
moved to the Wyoming County Fairgrounds with Girls  
Championships on Thursday, 10/29 and Boys Championships on  
Friday, 10/30. The District II Committee would like to thank  
Randy White for assisting in securing the Wyoming County  
Fairgrounds on such short notice. Following discussion, a motion  
was made by Chad Vinansky, seconded by Bill Schoen, to accept  
the recommendation of the Cross Country Committee and

relocate the Cross Country Championships to the Wyoming County Fairgrounds on the dates recommended. **All Ayes**

- **Football (Mike Ognosky):** The Committee discussed a request by a member school to require a minimum participation of games in order to qualify for this season's district championships. After discussion, the Committee felt that to revise a championship format at such a late date in the season was not consistent with the policies and practices of the committee. There will be no changes to the football championship format at this time.

ITEM 5

The following motions were made granting the following students **IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY IN BOTH THE REGULAR SEASON AND POST-SEASON** in accordance with Article VI, Transfers, Residence, and Recruiting, Section VI of the PIAA By-Laws, Principal to Principal Sign off:

- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Chad Vinansky, to approve the immediate eligibility of Noe Biteau, J.J. Pearce to Abington Heights. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made Pat Patte, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Julian Everitt, Wyoming Valley West to Pittston Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the immediate eligibility of Devin Gonzalez, Honesdale to Western Wayne. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Keira Nilson, Wyoming Valley West to Lake-Lehman. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Paul Anthony Guidice, Newfield to Western Wayne. **All Ayes**

ITEM 6

The following motions were made granting the following students **ELIGIBILITY IN THE REGULAR SEASON BUT NOT IN THE POST-SEASON** in accordance with Article VI, Transfers, Residence, and Recruiting, Section VI, Subsection C, In Season Transfers, Section 2, Eligibility for Post Season Championship Tournaments, of the PIAA By-Laws, Principal to Principal Sign off:

- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the in season eligibility of Mason Menygral, Holy Redeemer to Wyoming Valley West. Mason will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Basketball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the in season eligibility of Gabriel Wright, Peoples

Academy to Gregory the Great. Gabriel will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Soccer and Basketball.  
**All Ayes**

- ITEM 7        A lengthy discussion was held regarding the financial reporting system and practices that will be required in the 2020 District II Fall Sports Championships as a result of the COVID pandemic. Items discussed included ticket allotments and distribution, payment of game workers and officials, allowing of spectators at events, gate sales and utilization of ticket procurement systems, and the elimination of complimentary tickets and passes. After discussion, the Secretary was asked to put together a “Covid Adjustments” document to outline the results of the discussion and to send that document to all District II Athletic Directors and Committee Members.
- ITEM 8        Chairman Majikes discussed an incident at a Wyoming Valley Conference Girls Soccer Match that has resulted in a forfeit. Both member schools have been notified and the power rankings will be adjusted to reflect that forfeit. The chairman is in the process of reviewing game reports and will be in contact with the participating schools.
- ITEM 9        Chairman Majikes reviewed the action of the PIAA State Appeals Committee on a recent District II action regarding a member school and their subsequent appeal to the State Committee resulting in the District II decision being sustained and modified.
- ITEM 10       Chairman Majikes reviewed a corrective action plan submitted by a member school. Following discussion, the Committee asked the Chairman to contact the school and resubmit an action plan as the current plan that was submitted did not meet the committee’s expectations.
- ITEM 11       A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Maureen Williams, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING – TIME AND SITE TO BE DETERMINED**

**Submitted by**

*Mike Ognosky*

*District II Secretary*