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**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 26, 2019 MEETING
@ SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Meeting was convened at 4:15 p.m. by Chairman Majikes

ITEM 1 Chairman Majikes called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Absent, but accounted for: Fred Barletta, Ron Collins, Brian Durkin, Pat Patte, Jon Pollard, Bill Schoen, Chad Vinansky, and Mike Ognosky

ITEM 2 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019 meeting. **All Ayes**

ITEM 3 Frank Majikes presented the Treasurer's Reports for September, 2019 and October, 2019. As of the September 2019 Board Meeting the Total Fund Balance was \$217,079.57. As of the October 2019 Board Meeting the Total Fund Balance was \$229,850.05, including \$150,032.54 in the Checking Account and a total of \$79,817.51 in Money Market and CD accounts. Following the report, a motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Bill King, to approve the report as presented. **All Ayes**

ITEM 4 SPORTS REPORTS

- **Competitive Spirit (Hal Gabriel):** Hal reported that all is set for the Competitive Spirit Championships scheduled for December 15, 2019 at Wallenpaupack Area High School at Noon. A number of schools have already submitted their registration and fee. Please be reminded that the deadline to register is Monday, December 9th.
- **Cross Country (Bill King):** Bill King reviewed the most recent Cross Country Championships held at Lakeland High School and recommended on behalf of the Cross Country Committee that the Championships continue at Lakeland for the next two year cycle. A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to hold the Cross Country Championships at Lakeland in 2020 and 2021. **All Ayes**
- **Field Hockey (Hal Gabriel):** Hal Gabriel reviewed the recently completed District Field Hockey Championships. He also

congratulated both Wyoming Seminary (A) and Wyoming Valley West (AA) for their most recent victories in the PIAA State Championships. Congratulations to both state champs!!!

- **Football (Mike Ognosky):** Frank Majikes recognized the three District II Football Champions that have advanced to the PIAA State Semifinals – Lackawanna Trail (A), Wyoming Area (AAA), and Dallas (AAAA).
- **Soccer (Brian Durkin):** The Committee was given a handout reviewing the current power rating standings as well as the contests remaining to be played prior to the start of the District playoffs. There are a number of contests to be played and all schools are encouraged to continually check the power ratings page for updates in the standings.
- **Golf (Joe Farrell):** Joe Farrell presented the financial report for the Fall Golf Championships. The total income received for the team and individual championships was \$3,139; and the total expenses to conduct those championships were \$2,914.43; providing a profit after expenses of \$224.57. A motion was made by Joe Farrell, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the report as given. **All Ayes**
- **Track and Field (John Coyle):** The Track Committee is currently reviewing the current set up for the District XI Championships as requested by the District II Committee. Discussion regarding their recommendations will be held at a future meeting.
- **Girls' Volleyball (Maureen Williams):** Maureen Williams presented the financial report for the Fall Volleyball Girls Championships. Our net income from the championships was \$8,758 while our net expenses were \$10,067; resulting in a net deficit of \$1,309. A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the report as submitted. **All Ayes**
- **Wrestling (Jay Starnes):** Jay Starnes presented the format for the 2020 District II Wrestling Championships and reviewed the information with the committee. Following the presentation, a motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the format as presented. **All Ayes** The materials will be distributed to the Athletic Directors and placed on the website.
- **School Boards (Jim Costello):** District II School Board Representative Jim Costello reported that PSBA is part of an initiative designed at attracting young adults (18-21) to officiating. PSBA is exploring the potential of training high school seniors in various sports officiating so that when they graduate from high school they can be certified as officials in sports of their interest.

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 Jim Costello, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Hailey Boylan, Scranton to Mid Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Joe Farrell, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Ashlyn Cook, West Scranton to Abington Heights. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made Jay Starnes, seconded by Joe Farrell, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jacob Blevins-Gilmore, Centennial (Texas) to Abington Heights. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Eric Emmerich, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Adriel DeNaples, Scranton Prep to Dunmore. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of William Fox, West Scranton to Scranton. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jacob Gizenski, Vero Beach (Fla) to Lake-Lehman. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brian Grover, Scranton to Riverside. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Eric Emmerich, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Lacey Gushock, Nanticoke to Tunkhannock. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jim Costello, seconded by Joe Farrell, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jacob Horga, Quakertown to Wilkes-Barre Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Wyatt Setters, Tunkhannock to Lake-Lehman. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ben Tolerico, seconded by Bill King, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isaiah Stull, Dallas to Wyoming Valley West. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Sincere Terrell, Scranton to West Scranton. **All Ayes**

ITEM 6

The following motions were made granting the following students **ELIGIBLE 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 Bill King, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the in season eligibility of Eric Berley, Dallas to Wyoming Seminary. Eric will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Basketball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jim Costello, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the in season eligibility of Re'Anna Cleveland, Scranton to Wallenpaupack. Re'Anna will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Basketball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the in season eligibility of Sadiq Cosme, West Scranton to Scranton. Sadiq will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Track and Field. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill King, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the in season eligibility of Aiden Crist, Riverside to North Pocono. Aiden will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Football. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jim Costello, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the in season eligibility of Marauise Watts, West Scranton to Abington Heights. Marauise will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Football. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the in season eligibility of Phoenix Gavin, Florida to Wallenpaupack. Phoenix will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Soccer and Track. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the in season eligibility of Caid DeNaples, Scranton Prep to Dunmore. Caid will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Wrestling. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Bill King, to approve the in season eligibility of Gia Keefe, Holy Redeemer to Lake-Lehman. Gia will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Cross Country. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the in season eligibility of Lia Keefe, Holy Redeemer to Lake-Lehman. Lia will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Cross Country. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the in season eligibility of Arianna Merrick, Wyoming Valley West to Nanticoke. Arianna will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Soccer. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the in season eligibility of Derek Rivera, Celia Cruz, Bronx (NY) to Mid Valley. Celia will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Basketball. **All Ayes**

ITEM 7 Chairman Majikes informed the committee that there are a number of items to be discussed at our December meeting including the following:

- Communication from a member school regarding changing announced dates of playoffs;
- Location of playoff contests in all sports;
- Review of the procedures regarding the awarding of championship and runner-up plaques at district championship games.

ITEM 8 A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Joe Farrell, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019 @ TBA

Submitted by

Mike Ognosky

District II Secretary