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**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 MEETING
@ WILKES-BARRE AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

Meeting was convened at 6:15 p.m. by Chairman Majikes

ITEM 1 Chairman Majikes called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Absent, but accounted for: Jim Costello, John Coyle, Bill King, Dave Novrocki, Jay Starnes, Mary Ruth Tanner, Ben Tolerico and Chad Vinansky,

ITEM 2 A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2019 meeting. **All Ayes**

ITEM 3 Pat Patte, District II Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report as of September 18, 2019. Our total Certificates of Deposit are \$12, 814.41. The District also has a Money Market Account totaling \$66,975.47, and Checking Account totaling \$146,046.48. The total current balance currently stands at \$225,836.36.

A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. **All Ayes**

ITEM 4 SPORTS REPORTS

- **Competitive Spirit (Hal Gabriel):** Cross Country Chairperson Hal Gabriel announced that the District II Competitive Spirit Championships will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Wallenpaupack Area High School beginning at Noon. In case of inclement weather a make up date of Tuesday, December 17, 2019 has been established. A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the format for the championships as presented by Hal. **All Ayes.** The format will be distributed to all Athletic Directors and placed on the District II webpage.
- **Cross Country (Bill King):** Frank Majikes reviewed the Cross Country Championship format with the Committee. A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the format as reviewed. **All Ayes.** The format will be distributed

to the Athletic Directors and placed on the webpage. Chairman Majikes also asked that a copy of the recently adopted PIAA Modified Dual Meet Scoring Procedures to be delivered to the Athletic Directors and placed on the website as well.

- **Field Hockey (Hal Gabriel):** Field Hockey Chairperson Hal Gabriel presented the format for this year's Field Hockey Championships. A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the format as discussed. **All Ayes.** It will be posted on the webpage and sent to the Athletic Directors.
- **Football (Mike Ognosky):** A discussion was held regarding the rescheduling of Week 8 contests resulting in two new matchups – Southern Columbia @ Wyoming Area and Shikellamy vs. Holy Redeemer. Committee members are concerned that this could establish a precedent in allowing schedule changes following the first play date and its impact on the power rating system.
- **Golf (Joe Farrell):** Golf Chairperson Joe Farrell reviewed the Golf Championship format. A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the format as presented. **All Ayes**
- **Soccer (Brian Durkin):** Soccer Chairperson Brian Durkin presented the format for the upcoming Soccer Championships. A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the format for this year's championships. **All Ayes.** It will be posted on the webpage and sent to the Athletic Directors.
- **Officials (Bill Schoen & Maureen Williams):** A discussion was held regarding the use of Arbiter in the assigning of officials' for District Championships. Following the discussion, a motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the use of arbiter for the purpose of the payment of game fees to District Championship officials. **All Ayes**

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 Ron Collins, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Prince-William Allen, Wilkes-Barre Area to Holy Redeemer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made Brian Durkin, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Maxymilian Banoun, Delbanton School (NJ) to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Madyson Babyak, Wallenpaupack to Scranton Prep. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nathaniel Berryman, Wilkes-Barre Area to Holy Redeemer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Joseph Farrell, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Michael Burke, Nanticoke to Wyoming Valley West. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Christopher Conte, Riverside to Dunmore. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Emma Conte, Riverside to Dunmore. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isabella Dunham, Sullivan County to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Vanessa Eaves, Oak Ridge Academy to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Maureen Williams to approve the immediate eligibility of Ethan Fitzpatrick, Port Jervis (NY) to Delaware Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Haley Friedman, Wyoming Seminary to Dallas. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brandon King, Wyoming Seminary to MMI. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Saraea Kaplan, Wyoming Valley West to Holy Redeemer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Alexandra Keefer, Scranton Prep to Holy Redeemer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made Brian Durkin, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of John O'Brien, Warren County (Virg) to Gregory the Great. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Carmen Rawlinson, Wilson to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Alkhabar Russell, Scranton to West Scranton. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isabella Samssock, Faith Christian to Lackawanna Trail. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Joseph Farrell, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Abbilynn Saville, Waterloo (NY) to North Pocono **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isabella Pietrzak, Wayne Highlands to Lackawanna Trail. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isaac Sosa, Wilkes-Barre Area to Mid Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made Brian Durkin, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Justin Tran, Wilkes-Barre Area to Holy Redeemer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the immediate eligibility of Erik Trasciatti, Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of David Walker, Pittston Area to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mekiah Washington, Middletown North (NY) to Delaware Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Joseph Farrell, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mackenzie Wilbur, Lackawanna Trail to Mt. View. **All Ayes**

ITEM 6

The following motions were made granting the following students **ELIGIBILITY IN BOTH THE REGULAR SEASON BUT NOT IN THE POST-SEASON FOLLOWING A 21 DAY SIT OUT PERIOD** in accordance with Article VI, Transfers, Residence, and Recruiting, Section VI, Subsection C, In Season Transfers, of the PIAA By-Laws, Principal to Principal Sign off:

- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the eligibility of Jake Gentile, Abington Heights to Scranton Prep, following a 21 day sit out period from August 16, 2019 to September 6, 2019. Jake will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Football **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Joseph Farrell, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the eligibility of Emma George, Hanover Area to Crestwood, following a 21 day sit out period from August 22, 2019 to September 12, 2019. Emma will not be eligible in the post season in the sports of Field Hockey, Swimming, and Track **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Joseph Farrell, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the eligibility of Grant Smith, Wyoming Area to Holy Redeemer, following a 21 day sit out period from August 23, 2019 to September 13, 2019. Grant will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Cross Country. **All Ayes**

ITEM 7

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 Bill Schoen, seconded by Joseph Farrell, to approve the in season eligibility of Jaylen Buckner, Hanover Area to Wilkes-Barre Area. Jaylen will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Football and Basketball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the in season eligibility of Richard Conte, Riverside to Dunmore. Richard will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Golf, Basketball and Baseball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the eligibility of Virginia McDonough, Scranton Prep to Dunmore. Virginia will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Track. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Joseph Farrell, to approve the in season eligibility of Salem Drop, Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Valley West. Salem will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Football. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the in season eligibility of Tyler Faithful, Valley Stream to Honesdale. Tyler will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Football and Track. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the in season eligibility of Logan Fitzpatrick, Port Jervis (NY) to Delaware Valley. Logan will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Football and Baseball. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the in season eligibility of Demetrius Gergerich, Ambridge to Gregory the Great. Demetrius will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Soccer. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the in season eligibility of Makal Henderson,

Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Valley West. Makal will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Football. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Bill Schoen, to approve the in season eligibility of Jerrid Lozenski, Shippensburg to Tunkhannock. Jerrid will not be eligible for post season competition in the sports of Football and Track. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the in season eligibility of Christian Swinney. Scranton to Wilkes-Barre Area. Christian will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Football. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the in season eligibility of Jaheim Wright, Dunmore to Holy Redeemer. Jaheim will not be eligible for post season competition in the sport of Basketball. **All Ayes**

ITEM 8 The following Foreign Exchange eligibility requests were acted upon by the District II Committee:

- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the immediate eligibility of Vito Donnarumma, Germany to Wyoming Valley West, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Alessandro Fieri, Italy to Lakeland, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Adria Gomez, Spain to Lakeland, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Leonie Heidin, Germany to Wyoming Area, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jon Pollard, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Sofya Khabiyeva, Kazakhstan to Dallas, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Felipe Hajjar, Brazil to Wallenpaupack, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Victoria Mullen, Germany to Wyoming Area, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Marcos Montoya, Spain to Wyoming Valley West, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Dalia Musesti, Italy to Lake-Lehman, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Alejandra Ruiz, Ecuador to Tunkhannock, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Jon Pollard, to approve the immediate eligibility of Daniel Trillo-Izquierdo, Spain to Wyoming Valley West, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jana Vickova, Czech Republic to Tunkhannock, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**

- ITEM 9 Chairman Majikes informed the committee that he had received a concern regarding the location of the 2019 District II Girls' Golf Pre-District Tournament. Chairman Majikes addressed the concern with the author. He also brought to the attention of the committee that he had received a request for a waiver of the PIAA Age Rule.
- ITEM 10 Chairman Majikes informed the Committee that the PIAA State Office is requesting any interested Cross Country/Track Official to inform the state offices of their interest in assisting with the State Championship Meets.
- ITEM 12 Chairman Majikes distributed PIAA Calendars and By-Laws to those committee members that had not yet received them. He also distributed an updated PIAA District II Committee Directory.
- ITEM 11 A motion was made by Bill Schoen, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 - 4:15 PM –
SITE TO BE DETERMINED**

Submitted by

Mike Ognosky

District II Secretary