PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT II

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MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2022 MEETING
@ WILKES-BARRE AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Meeting was convened at 4:30 p.m. by Chairman Majikes

ITEM 1 Chairman Majikes called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ITEM 2 Absent but accounted for: John Coyle, Brian Durkin, Jon Pollard, Ben Tolerico, and Chad Vinansky

Visitor present: Christopher Thomas (arrived 5:20 p.m.)

Chairman Majikes began the meeting in Executive Session and explained that a member school has self-reported an incident regarding a recruiting violation. That member school is currently developing an improvement plan to be submitted to the District II Chairman and reviewed by the entire committee.

ITEM 3 A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2022 Meeting. **All Ayes.**

ITEM 4 Pat Patte, District II Treasurer, presented the monthly Treasurer's Report ending July 31, 2022. The July Report showed a total fund balance of $333,912.17. The District has a checking account in the amount of $253,890.17; a savings account of $67,093.50; and, a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of $12,928.50. A motion was made by Eric Emmerich, seconded by Maureen Williams, to accept the report as presented. **All Ayes**

ITEM 5 SPORTS REPORTS

- **Baseball (Frank Majikes):** Chairman Majikes announced that there are ongoing discussions with PNC Field Representatives regarding a return of the 2023 District II Baseball Championships to PNC Field. They are currently awaiting the finalized 2023 AAA Schedule.
- **Competitive Spirit (Hal Gabriel):** Competitive Spirit Chairman Hal Gabriel informed the group that the 2022 District II Competitive Spirit Championships will be held on December 11, 2022 at a site to be announced.

- **Field Hockey (Hal Gabriel):** Field Hockey Chairman Hal Gabriel reviewed the proposed format for the 2022 District II Field Hockey Championships. Following discussion, a motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by John Haas, to approve the format. **All Ayes**.
- **Football (Mike Ognosky):** Football Chairman Mike Ognosky reviewed the format for the 2022 District II Football Championships and Procedures. Following discussion, a motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Peter Jordan, to approve the format. **All Ayes**
- **Tennis (John Coyle);** Mike Ognosky reviewed the format for the 2022 District II Tennis Girls' Championships. Following discussion, a motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the format. **All Ayes**
- **Volleyball (Maureen Williams):** Volleyball Chairperson Maureen Williams reviewed proposed changes in the 2022 District II Volleyball Girls' Championships. Following discussion, a motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve those proposed revisions. The format will be distributed as soon as it becomes available. **All Ayes**
- **Officials (Maureen Williams & James Elliott):** Maureen Williams and James Elliott announced that 6 District II Officials were honored for their 30 years of service as a PIAA Official at the 2022 PIAA Annual Officials' Conference. They honorees included John Callahan, Patricia Borosky Asinski, Mike Amory, Joe DiMaggio, Dave Elliott and Dennis Mishko. Congratulations to all 6!

ITEM 6 Chairman Majikes announced that two candidates applied for the current vacant position on the District II Committee. Following discussion, a motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by Peter Jordan, to approve Robert Croop, Berwick High School Principal, as a member of the District II Committee. **All Ayes**

ITEM 7 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 Maureen Williams, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Marc Russo, West Scranton to Holy Cross. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by James Elliott, to approve the immediate eligibility of Vincent Jones, Holy Cross to North Pocono. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Madison Tesluk, West Scranton to Abington Heightss. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Owen Palkovic, Canaan Christian to Western Wayne. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mallory McArthy, Western Wayne to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jacob Antolick, Canaan Christian to Lackawanna Trail. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Lylah Perea, Commonwealth Academy to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brianna Luongo, Southern Middle School to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by James Elliott, to approve the immediate eligibility of Benjamin Kravitz, Riverside to Scranton Prep. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Eric Emmerich, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Charles Anderson, Gulfport Middle School to North Poconos. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Bradley Cox, Commonwealth Academy to Scranton. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Kevin Mulhern, to approve the immediate eligibility of Carson Donohue, State College to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Gwyneth Kelly, Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jak Hubinder, West Carteret to Western Wayne. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Evan Juice, Scranton to Holy Cross. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Ryan Bianchi, Valley View to Lakeland. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by James Starnes, seconded by James Elliott, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mia Summa, West Scranton to North Pocono. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Rhamel Curry, Wilkes-Barre Area to Hanover Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of William Egen, Triboro Christian to Pittston Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Emily Lin, Wyoming Valley West to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by James Elliott, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kelsey Smith, Triboro Christian to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jordan Andino, East Stroudsburg North to Valley View. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Francesco Leo, Commonwealth Charter to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Joao Campos, Professon Vianna to Abington Heights. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Zachary Cwalinski, Scranton Prep to Valley View. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Matthew Hogan, Dixon to Abington Heights. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by James Elliott, to approve the immediate eligibility of Michael Hughes, Abington Heights to Holy Cross. **All Ayes**

ITEM 8 The following motions were made granting the following students **IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY IN THE REGULAR SEASON BUT NOT IN THE 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 Tim Hopkins, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kaylee Piotrowski, Honesdale to Western Wayne. Kaylee will not be eligible in the post season in the sports of Wrestling and Softball for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Hannah Schelling. Hannah

will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Soccer for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Peter Jordan, to approve the immediate eligibility of Tucker Donohue, State College to North Pocono. Tucker will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Football for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Kevin Mulhern, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brianna Waltz, North Pocono to Holy Cross. Brianna will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Golf for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Eden Ritundo, Newport High School to Wyoming Seminary. Eden will not be eligible in the post season in the sports of Field Hockey and Softball for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Aiden Weist, Central Columbia to Berwick. Aiden will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Football for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Kevin Mulhern, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nathaniel Votta, Triboro Christian to Scranton. Nathaniel will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Soccer for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mateo Gomez, Newark Tech to Pittston Area. Mateo will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Soccer for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**

ITEM 9 Chairman Majikes provided Committee members with the tentative dates for the Committee Meetings for the 2022-2023 school year. The dates have been established on the third Wednesday of each month with the potential that there could be changes based on scheduling conflicts, etc.

ITEM 10 Chairman Majikes provided the committee members with the current Athletic Directors' Directories for the Wyoming Valley Conference and Lackawanna Interscholastic Athletic Association.

ITEM 11 Comments were offered by Christopher Thomas, a current District II Sports' Official, regarding the discussion held at the July meeting. He felt his name was used inappropriately at that meeting in regard to the Spring Softball and Baseball Umpires situation in the Lackawanna League and the role he played in that situation. He offered that the information provided the Committee at that meeting was inaccurate and he expressed his take on that situation.

ITEM 12 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Peter Jordan, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ognosky

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District II Secretary