PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT II

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MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 MEETING
@ WILKES-BARRE AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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.

ITEM 2 Absent but accounted for: John Coyle, James Elliott, Eric Emmerich, Jon Pollard, and Mary Ruth Tanner

Chairman Majikes began the meeting by welcoming the newest member to the District II Committee, Robert Croop, Principal of Berwick High School.

ITEM 3 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2022 Meeting. **All Ayes.**

ITEM 4 Pat Patte, District II Treasurer, presented the monthly Treasurer's Report ending August 31, 2022. The August Report showed a total fund balance of $328,211.52. The District has a checking account in the amount of $248,188.73; a savings account of $67,094.07; and, a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of $12,928.72. A motion was made by Ben Tolerico, seconded by John Haas, to accept the report as presented. **All Ayes**

ITEM 5 SPORTS REPORTS

- **Baseball (Frank Majikes):** Chairman Majikes informed the Committee that the National Federation (NFHS) has decertified a non-wood bat effective immediately. The Stinger Bat Company's 33" aluminum Missile Bat no longer meets the BBCOR standard and is not allowed for high school competition. This information will be shared with our member schools and umpires.
- **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 explained that if both Scranton and Hazleton Area qualify in the District II/XI subregional championship and advance to the semifinals, they will be paired against each other regardless of their prior seeding.
- **Golf (Ben Tolerico):** Golf Chairman Ben Tolerico informed the committee that the pre-district tournaments have been completed in both the WVC and Lackawanna League and the District Individual Championships are now set.
- **Soccer (Brian Durkin):** Soccer Chairman Brian Durkin presented the format for the upcoming championships and addressed any questions. A motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the format as presented. **All Ayes.** The format will be distributed to the schools and placed on the District website.
- **Cross Country (Chad Vinansky):** Cross Country Chairperson Chad Vinansky reviewed the format for the Cross Country Championships. Following discussion, a few changes will be made and the format will be available to schools during the first week of October.
- **Volleyball (Maureen Williams):** Volleyball Chairperson Maureen Williams informed the committee that the A & 4A Championship Doubleheader will be at North Pocono on November 3rd.
- **Sportsmanship (Chad Vinansky):** Sportsmanship Chairman Chad Vinansky informed the Committee that there have been 13 ejections in District II competition to date. 10 of the 13 occurred in Boys Soccer and 6 of the 13 have been supplemental requiring an additional game suspension. Of those 6, two were in Football and 4 in Boys Soccer. There has been 1 Coaching disqualification.

ITEM 6 Pat Patte reviewed the current admission prices for District II events and proposed a change to a single fee, rather than different priced for adults and students. Following discussion, a motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Ron Collins, to set a single admission price for both students and adults at $6. Also, any child under 5 and any adult over 65, with prove of age, will be admitted without charge to any District II Championship event. This will be the case for all District II Championship events that require paid admission with the exception of the Mohegan Sun Arena Basketball Championships. All spectators will be required to purchase tickets at the Basketball Championships **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 Fred Barletta, seconded by Robert Croop, to approve the immediate eligibility of Tyler Bell, Pocono Mountain West to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the immediate eligibility of Anastasia Giannakou, Yorktown HS to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nina Barrouk, Dallas to Scranton Prep. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Peter Jordan, to approve the immediate eligibility of Micaela Valentin, Canaan Christian Academy to Western Wayne. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by David Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brian Leahy, Christian Brothers Academy to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jack Leahy, Christian Brothers Academy to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ben Tolerico, seconded by Chad Vinansky, to approve the immediate eligibility of Lorenzo Domiano, Abington Heights to Lackawanna Trail. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mario Matrone, Scranton Prep to Holy Cross. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Chad Vinansky, to approve the immediate eligibility of James Tabone, Pittston Area to Scranton Prep. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Gavin Richards, Scranton Prep to Mid Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Addyson Cervenak, Tunkhannock to Dallas. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Natalie Allen, Culpapa HS to Dallas. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Caden Simmers, Elk Lake to Tunkhannock. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Kevin Mulhern, to approve the immediate eligibility of Victor Holt, North Fort Meyers HS to Mid Valley. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nicholas Williams, Atlantic HS to Valley View. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Robert Croop, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Tucker Donahue, State College to North Pocono **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 Peter Jordan, to approve the immediate eligibility of Sean Bryant, Carbondale to Abington Heights. Sean 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 John Haas, seconded by Kevin Mulhern, to approve the immediate eligibility of Daniella Kobahidze, Pocono Mountain West to Wyoming Seminary. Daniella will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Swimming for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isabella Calo, Holy Redeemer to Wyoming Valley West. Iabella will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Volleyball for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by David Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Riley Guest, Wallenpaupack to Delaware Valley. Riley will not be eligible in the post season in the sports of Wrestling and Baseball for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Robert Croop, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Taylor Burton, Interboro to Crestwood. Taylor will not be eligible in the post season in the sport of Wrestling for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Shin-Soo Moon, Wallenpaupack to Western Wayne. Shin-Soo 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 Chad Vinansky, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Shawn Rawell,

Dunmore to Scranton Prep. Shawn will not be eligible in the post season in the sports of Basketball and Track for the 2022-2023 season. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Chris Conte, IMG Academy to Dunmore. Chris 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 John Haas, seconded by Robert Croop, to approve the immediate eligibility of Dylan Holt, North Fort Meyers HS to Mid Valley. Dylan will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Basketball for the 2022-2023 season.
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Bruna Cannos Percira, Salesiano (Brazil) to Lake-Lehman. Bruna will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Soccer for the 2022-2023 season.

ITEM 9 The following Foreign Exchange eligibility requests were acted upon by the District II Committee:

- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Brian Durkin, to approve the immediate eligibility of Diego Salvador Visiers, Spain to Lakeland, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mattia Pilotti, Italy to Honesdale, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Kevin Mulhern, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Beltran Castrejon Herrero, Spain to Honesdale, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Robert Croop, to approve the immediate eligibility of Elvira Jorum, Norway to Dallas, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Mark Holovacs, Hungary to Tunkhannock, in accordance with Article VII, Foreign Exchange Students.

ITEM 10 A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the termination of the Wrestling Co-op Agreement between Scranton High School and Mid Valley High School. **All Ayes**

ITEM 11 Chairman Majikes reviewed the Concussion Management Protocols in Football as published in the September, 2022 Football Bulletin.

ITEM 12 Chairman Majikes distributed copies of the "2022-2023 Constitution and By-Laws" and "2022-2023 PIAA Championship Calendar" to committee members.

ITEM 13 There were two hearings at tonight's meeting involving member schools.

ITEM 12 A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ognosky

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District II Secretary