PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT II

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MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2025 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: Ron Collins, Brian Durkin, Eric Emmerich, Jon Pollard, Jay Starnes, and Chris Thomas.

ITEM 3 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2024 Monthly Meeting, with the corrections made. **All Ayes.**

ITEM 4 Pat Patte, District II Treasurer, presented the November, 2024 and December, 2024 Treasurer's Reports. The November reported showed an ending total fund balance of $548,155.39, including an active checking account of $189,853.38. As of December 31, 2024, the District had a total fund balance of $522,728.08 and an active checking account of $163,164.74. The December report reflects the paying of all outstanding checks from the Fall Sports' Championships. Following the report, a motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve both reports as presented. **All Ayes**

ITEM 5 SPORTS REPORTS:

- **Basketball (Frank Majikes):** Frank Majikes reviewed the upcoming District II Basketball Championship Format with the committee, including the schedule of the PIAA Basketball Championships. Following discussion, a motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the format as submitted. **All Ayes**
- **Wrestling (Jay Starnes):** Pat Patte and Pete Jordan, Wrestling Committee members, reviewed the schedule for the upcoming District II Wrestling Championships to be held at Wilkes-Barre Area High School.
- **Swimming and Diving (Fred Barletta):** Fred Barletta reviewed the format for the upcoming District II Swimming and Diving

Championships. Following discussion, a motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the format as submitted. **All Ayes**

- **Sportsmanship (Chad Vinansky):** Chad Vinansky reviewed the current status of school responses required by the PIAA when a student-athlete or coach of a member school is ejected from a contest. There are a number of schools that still need to complete a report from a Fall Sports' ejection.
- **Athletic Directors (Fred Barletta and Brian Durkin):** Fred Barletta updated the committee on the status of the fee structure for WVC and LIAA officials in all sports. Both leagues are working together to develop a common fee schedule.

ITEM 6 **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 John Coyle, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kodi Jordan, Dunmore to North Pocono. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Chad Vinansky, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kellen Kroski, Scranton Prep to Pittston Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jared Ricardo Vega de Jesus, Hershey to Wilkes-Barre Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the immediate eligibility of Caden Sabb, Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Valley West. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Audrie Bohnenberger, Old Forge to Valley View. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Peter Jordan, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Tajir Collins, Alphareth, Georgia to Hanover Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Dave Novrocki, seconded by Maureen Williams, to approve the immediate eligibility of Brayden Isaacs, Holy Redeemer to Nanticoke Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Chad Vinansky, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kenneth Roman, Wilkes-Barre Area to Pittston Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Maureen Williams, seconded by Rodman Azar, to approve the immediate eligibility of Bruce Kondrat, Valley View to Holy Cross. **All Ayes**

- A motion was made by Chad Vinansky, seconded by John Coyle, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nathaniel Kringe, Hazleton Area to MMI. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Ben Tolerico, seconded by Hal Gabriel, to approve the immediate eligibility of Esther Davis, Blue Ridge to Susquehanna. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jaelyn Alers, Scranton Prep to Scranton. **All Ayes**

ITEM 7 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 John Coyle, seconded by Rodman Azar, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jayla Fiorella, Canaan Christian to Western Wayne. Jayla will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Girls' Basketball for the 2024-2025 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Hal Gabriel, seconded by John Haas, to approve the immediate eligibility of Matthew Walsh, Marian Catholic to Crestwood. Matthew will be ineligible for post season in the sport of Boys' Basketball for the 2024-2025 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Mary Ruth Tanner, to approve the immediate eligibility of Lincoln McIver, Holy Cross to Scranton. Lincoln will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Boys' Basketball for the 2024-2025 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Rodman Azar, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jaysceion Collins Wilkes-Barre Area to Wyoming Valley West. Jaysceion will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Girls' Basketball for the 2024-2025 school year. **All Ayes**

ITEM 8 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Ben Tolerico, to approve the request for a co-operative agreement between Blue Ridge and Faith Mountain Christian in both Junior High and Senior High Athletics. **All Ayes**

ITEM 9 Chairman Majikes reminded all District II schools that the PIAA Officials' Appreciation Week for the Winter Sports was January 12-18, 2025 and the Appreciation Week for the Spring Sports is April 6-12, 2025.

ITEM 10 Congratulations to Kendra Croker Brunner, Girls' Tennis Coach at Scranton Prep, for her selection by the PIAA Board of Directors as the 2023-2024 NFHS/Pennsylvania Girls' Tennis Coach of the Year.

ITEM 11 A discussion was held regarding the approval of a stipend for John Coyle in his position as the Vice Chairman of the District. The committee agreed a stipend should be approved, but a final amount was not determined.

ITEM 12 A motion was made by Mary Ruth Tanner, seconded by Maureen Williams, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ognosky

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District II Secretary