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PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2020
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

At 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Mr. James T. Zack, PIAA President, called the teleconference meeting of the PIAA Board of Directors to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Michael A. Barber, Kennett Square ........................................... District 1
Dr. Patrick Nugent, Spring Ford .................................................. District 1
Francis M. Majikes, Wilkes-Barre .............................................. District 2
Douglas M. Bohannon, Myerstown .............................................. District 3
Patrick J. Tulley, Shillington ..................................................... District 3
Dr. Ronald Kennedy, Mount Joy .................................................. District 3
James T. Zack, Coal Township .................................................... District 4
Paul Leonard, Cairnbrook .......................................................... District 5
William W. Marshall, Cresson .................................................... District 6
Dr. Patrick J. Mannarino, Pittsburgh ......................................... District 7
Scott Seltzer, Pittsburgh ........................................................... District 7
Karen Arnold, Pittsburgh ........................................................... District 8
Aaron Straub, St. Marys .............................................................. District 9
Dr. Peter P. Iacino, Sharon .......................................................... District 10
Robert F. Hartman, Whitehall ...................................................... District 11
Michael W. Hawkins, Fort Washington ....................................... District 12
Joseph D. Sette, Warminster ...................................................... District 12
Jeffrey D. Batzel, Loysburg ....................................................... Junior High/Middle Schools Representative
Representing

David A. Troxell, Catasauqua ......................................................... Male Parents’ Representative
Representing

Lee Ann Wentzel, Folsom ............................................................. PASA
Representing

Jonathan Bauer, King of Prussia .................................................. PAESSP
Representing

Michael J. Craig, Mechanicsburg ................................................ PSADA
Representing

Dr. Richard L. Frierichs, Millersville ........................................... PSBA
Representing

Nathan G. Mains, Mechanicsburg ................................................ PSBA
Representing

Ronald J. Kanaskie, Riverside .................................................... PCA
Representing
MEMBERS PRESENT (Continued)

Catherine Ann Foley, Pittsburgh
Representing ................................................................. Female Officials
Kevin J. McNamara, Montoursville
Representing ................................................................. Male Officials
Harold A. "Hal" Griffiths, Shiremanstown
Representing ................................................................. Private Schools
Audrey K. Hall, McConnellsburg
Representing ................................................................. Girls’ Athletics

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Robert A. Lombardi, Executive Director .................................................. PIAA
Mark E. Byers, Chief Operating Officer ......................................................... PIAA
Melissa N. Mertz, Associate Executive Director ........................................... PIAA
Patrick B. Gebrart, Assistant Executive Director ........................................... PIAA
Jennifer S. Grassel, Assistant Executive Director ........................................... PIAA
Michael L. Solomon, Esq., Director of Legal Affairs ....................................... PIAA

PROFESSIONAL STAFF PRESENT

Alan R. Boynton, Legal Counsel ................................................................. PIAA

GUESTS PRESENT

Sean Kelly, Assistant Executive Director ......................................................... District 1
W. Rodney Stone, Executive Director ......................................................... District 1
Amy Scheuneman, Associate Executive Director ........................................... District 7
Ed Baumkratz ................................................................. Principal North Clarion
Thad Kiesnowski ................................................................. Principal North Star
Jim Elliot ................................................................. PIAA sports’ official
Sean P. McAleer, Director of Education ...................................................... Pennsylvania Catholic Conference
George B. Shue, Executive Director .............................................................. PSFCA
Mike White, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Jake Adams, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Carlisle Sentinel
Edward Sutelan, Sports Reporter ............................................................... Pennlive.com
Joby Fawcett, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Scranton Times-Tribune
Mike Drago, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Reading Eagle
Bob Greenburg, Sports Reporter ............................................................... Cumulus Radio
Eric Thomas, Sports Reporter ................................................................. WMSS
Robert Rose, Sports Reporter ................................................................. York Dispatch
Chris Harlan, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Pittsburgh Tribune Review
Bob Gregg, Sports Reporter ................................................................. WJPA Radio
Keith Groller, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Morning Call
Mitch Rupert, Sports Reporter ................................................................. Williamsport Sun Gazette
Pat Principe, Sports Reporter ................................................................. WGAL
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GUESTS PRESENT (Cont’d)

Tom Robinson, Sports Reporter ......................................................... Sunday Dispatch
Dustin Hockensmith, Sports Reporter .............................................. Pennlive
Michael Boytin, Sports Reporter .................................................... Altoona Mirror
Jeff Upson, Sports Reporter ......................................................... PA Power Wrestling
Billy Splain, Sports Reporter ......................................................... PA Football News
Jeff Kirk, Sports Reporter ............................................................. Erie Times News
Mike Cooper, Sports Reporter ....................................................... Erie Times News
John Erzar, Sports Reporter ........................................................ Wilkes Barre Times Leader
Ali Berube, Sports Reporter ........................................................ ABC 27

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Seltzer, it was unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the Wednesday, January 22, 2020 meeting, and the Thursday, April 9, 2020, meeting via teleconference of the PIAA Board of Directors, as presented by the Executive Director.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PIAA BY-LAWS

1. On a motion by Dr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Straub, it was unanimously voted on a second reading basis to revise language in the Glossary section, as follows:

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: A school formed as a result of a special program jointure, as, established by the School Boards of one two or more public school districts and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which enrolls high-risk students or students who previously dropped out.

MAGNET SCHOOL: A school established by one or more School Boards of public school districts designed to provide an academic focus on a particular theme (e.g. science/math, liberal arts, performing arts, gifted/talented, or foreign language).

TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL: A school established by one or more School Boards of public school districts that provides either (1) a total educational program and services for both specialized career and technical education and academic education, or (2) an educational program and services for only specialized career and technical education.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PIAA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SECTION OF THE PIAA HANDBOOK

1. On a motion by Dr. Lucino, seconded by Mr. Allison, it was unanimously voted on a third and final reading basis to amend language to the Corrections to School’s Enrollment Report and Correction Of Enrollment Report Errors, effective immediately to read as follows:
CORRECTIONS TO SCHOOL'S ENROLLMENT REPORT

The Annual Dues and Enrollment Report shall be filed with the PIAA Office not later than the date the Public School Enrollment Report is due to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Member schools are expected to closely review the Enrollment Report for possible errors. To address possible mistakes or oversights, PIAA will provide an electronic copy of the submitted report numbers to each member school for their review.

PIAA member school may submit a written request to revise their Enrollment Report on or before November 15th of every odd numbered year. Oral requests for revisions to enrollment numbers and requests for revisions submitted after the November 15th deadline will not be considered by PIAA.

PIAA will formally announce the classification assignments for the next two year period within 30 days of the November 15th deadline or as soon thereafter as possible.

Any member school which, through excusable error, submits an erroneous Enrollment Report may request that a corrected Enrollment Report be accepted. Such request may be granted by the Board of Directors if the following criteria are met:

1. The member school submitted a written request to revise its Enrollment Report on or before November 15th;
2. The Board of Directors is persuaded that the error was inadvertent and unintentional;
3. The error was caught within 30 days from its release and will not affect the enrollment classifications or number of entries (qualifiers) for any PIAA District;
4. There is no history of such errors being committed by the member school; and
5. The District Committee having jurisdiction over the member school supports the correction of the error.

CORRECTION OF ENROLLMENT REPORT ERRORS

PIAA relies upon the accuracy of Enrollment Reports submitted by member schools pursuant to ARTICLE IV, DUES AND ENROLLMENT, Section 1, Annual Dues and Enrollment Report, of the PIAA Constitution, to establish enrollment classifications and entries (qualifiers) for each District in each sport in which the PIAA Board of Directors has established Inter-District Championships. It is, therefore, important that member schools take great care in submitting accurate Enrollment Reports. PIAA also recognizes, however, that inadvertent errors can occur and the organization does not seek to punish member schools where errors can be corrected within 30 days from its release and have minimal impact on the administration of sports. Any member school which, through excusable error, submits an erroneous Enrollment Report may request that a corrected Enrollment Report be accepted. Such request may be granted by the Board of Directors if the following criteria are met:

1. The Board of Directors is persuaded that the error was inadvertent and unintentional;
2. The error was caught within 30 days from its release and will not affect the enrollment classifications or number of entries (qualifiers) for any PIAA District;
3. There is no history of such errors being committed by the member school; and
4. The District Committee having jurisdiction over the member school supports the correction of the error.

2. On a motion by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Majikes, it was voted to remove from being tabled, and on a motion by Mr. Seltzer and seconded by Mr. Leonard, it was unanimously approved, on a second reading basis, to add supplemental penalties for behaviors that result in ejection of a player, coach, team personnel and/or spectators, and to extend the officials’ jurisdiction to apply such penalties to the premises of the
competition and for such time that the officials are present. The draft language, which is subject to further review, is as follows:

ARTICLE XIII, Section 8, Disqualification from Next Contest(s).

**General Rule (Preamble)**
Sportsmanship is a core principle in interscholastic athletics. Actions which are unethical and/or intended to demean, embarrass, intimidate or injure opposing contestants, teams, spectators and/or officials are considered unsportsmanlike and will not be tolerated since they are contrary to the purposes of PIAA and convey lessons incompatible with the reason why high school sports exist.

A. **Mandatory Disqualification - One Game Suspension**
Any Coach and/or contestant who, while Coaching or competing for a PIAA member school, is ejected from a Contest by a state high school association recognized and/or registered official in that sport for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct is disqualified from Coaching and/or participating for the remainder of the day and in all Contests on the next Contest day of the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition from which the Coach and/or contestant was previously disqualified. For a Coach, participation in the next Contest includes any contact by the Coach with members of the Team, including other Coaches, between the time that the Team arrives at the Contest site and the conclusion of the last Contest of the day. The Principal must direct the Coach not to attend all of the Contest(s).

B. **Enhanced Supplemental Disqualification - Two Game Suspension**
Any Coach and/or contestant who is ejected from a Contest by a state high school association recognized and/or registered official and a component of the ejection is confronting, contacting or addressing a Coach, contestant or official using foul or vulgar language, or physical contact will be disqualified from competition for the remainder of the day and for the next two (2) Contests including all Contests on the next two (2) Contest days of the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition from which the Coach and/or contestant was previously disqualified. For the purposes of this provision, the jurisdiction of the official(s) to apply and enforce this rule begins upon the official's arrival at the Contest site and ends when the official (or the last of the team of officials) leaves the Contest site. The Contest site is defined as premises on which the competition surface is located and includes the entirety of the premises and parking areas.

When the Enhanced Supplemental Disqualification implicates a contestant, and in addition to the two (2) Contests disqualification, the contestant may not return to competition representing the contestant’s school until the contestant completes the NFHS Sportsmanship program at NFHSLearn (online) and provides a certification of completion of this program to the student’s Principal and the Principal submits the certification to the PIAA District Sport Chairman. A Coach disqualified under this provision may not return to competition representing the Coach’s school until the Coach completes the NFHS Sportsmanship program and Teaching and Modeling Behavior program at NFHSLearn (online) and provides a certification of completion of these two
programs to the Coach's Principal and the Principal submits the certification to the PIAA District Sport Chairman.

A disqualification under B. above supersedes a disqualification under A. above. A PIAA District Committee may, at its discretion, convene a hearing to address any and all disqualifications and may provide additional penalties as warranted by the circumstances.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Director reported on the following subjects:

1. On a motion Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. McNamara, the Board accepted the results of the balloting for the Constitutional Amendment passed by the Board of Directors prior to February 1st, and approved by the PIAA member schools, on a vote of 686 for and 15 opposed, to read as follows:

   **ARTICLE IX, DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

   **Section 1. Composition.**
   G. Any district committee member may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the committee at any meeting of the district committee whenever, in the judgment of the committee the best interest of the district or PIAA would be served.

2. NFHS Annual Meeting - The Executive Director gave a scheduling update on the 101st NFHS Annual Meeting scheduled to be have been held in Denver, CO June 29-July 1, 2020. The meeting will now be held as a virtual meeting, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

3. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Seltzer, it was unanimously voted to accept the 2020-2021 Board of Directors’ meeting schedule.

4. On a motion by Mr. Tulley, seconded by Mr. Kanaskie, it was unanimously voted to approve Requests for Proposals (RFP) to host the 2020-21,2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 PIAA Competitive Spirit, Team Wrestling, Individual Wrestling, Swimming and Diving, and Basketball Championships.

PIAA FOOTBALL STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Dr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Bohannon, it was voted on a **first reading basis**, to allow, upon mutual agreement of the Coaches for sub-varsity Contests, Teams to modify the standard NFHS football timing and playing rules, with specific language still to be finalized.

   Motion passed: 31 – yes; 1-no.

SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Troxell, it was unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) to
modify NFHS Field Hockey Rule 1-6-5 Note to allow for additional eye protection for players. Players are to wear required eye protection that meets the ASTM 2713 standard and additionally will allow players including those that wear prescription eye glasses to wear eyewear that meets the ASTM F803 standard and, therefore, eliminating the need to wear “goggles” over prescription glasses.

2. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Troxell, it was unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the SMAC to not change the established timing of providing for Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Examinations (CIPPE) for students the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

3. On a motion by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Kanaskie, it was unanimously voted to approve requests of the SMAC and the Wrestling Steering Committee to submit a request to NFHS Wrestling Rules Committee to allow for a pilot study on permitting wrestlers to have facial hair when wrestling.

4. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Troxell, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

Assistant Executive Director Grassel shared with the Board of Directors the topics to be included in the upcoming PIAA Newsletter including the establishment of new NFHS school honor roll levels for coaching education. A PIAA District XII member school, the Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, was the first school in Pennsylvania to achieve this honor and the second school to be honored by NFHS.

BASKETBALL STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Mr. Bohannon, seconded by Mr. McNamara it was unanimously voted to approve the proposal to change the PIAA Basketball Adoption Rule 5-5 NOTE.:
   The new adoption will establish a running clock, at all levels (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition, upon completion of the first half, if one team gains a 30-point differential over its opponent. If that occurs, the clock shall be stopped only when an official’s timeout is taken, a charged time-out is granted, a period ends, or during administration of free throws.

2. On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Ms. Arnold, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the Basketball Steering Committee.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Dr. Barber, seconded by Dr. Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to cancel the PIAA Annual Officials’ Convention for this year due to COVID-19 and to extend the five year attendance requirement for one year. Assistant Director Gebhart also announced the Governor’s extension of completing FBI background clearances to December 31, 2020.
2. On a motion by Ms. Foley, seconded by Mr. Craig, the Board unanimously approved a proposal to issue a credit to all PIAA Spring Sports' Officials, except volleyball due to dual sport seasons, of $20 for their 2021-22 registration fees.

3. On a motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Ms. Foley, it was unanimously voted to accept the Executive Staff's recommendation to accept the proposal from "Officially Sports" to be the PIAA Officials' Equipment supplier for the next 3 years.

**GOLF STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. On a motion by Mr. Kanaskie, seconded by Ms. Wentzel, it was unanimously voted on a third and final reading to adopt the following language recommended by the PIAA Golf Steering Committee at its meeting of Wednesday, January 8, 2020 regarding girls playing in the boys' individual golf championship tournament:

   To authorize a set of forward tees for girls playing on boys' golf Teams, which approximate 85% of the total yardage of the course that the boys play. For postseason individual golf events, girls' participating in boys' individual golf competition must play from the same yardage as the boys.

**COMPETITION FORMULA APPEAL HEARINGS**

The Board heard four hearings appealing the Executive Director's decisions moving schools up a classification pursuant to application of the Competition Formula. The Board denied all four appeals.

**ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

The Associate Executive Director provided the Board of Directors with information regarding the postponed July NFHS Student Leadership Summit, which will now be held July 20-22, 2020 as a virtual meeting, due to COVID-19.

**COMPETITIVE SPIRIT STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. On a motion by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Hartman, the Board removed from the table, and then unanimously approved, on a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Troxell, a proposal to adopt the Proposed Number of Qualifiers by District for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 Competitive Spirit Championships. This adoption includes the percentage distribution of 2A and 3A schools by district.

2. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Straub, it was unanimously approved to adopt the establishment of small varsity (1-15 members) and large varsity (16 or more members) for 2A and 3A Squads.

3. On a motion by Ms. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Hall, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the Competitive Spirit Steering Committee.
SWIMMING AND DIVING STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Dr. Kennedy, it was unanimously approved to adopt the Proposed Number of Qualifiers by District and Region for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 Swimming and Diving Championships.

2. On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Dr. Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the Swimming and Diving Steering Committee.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORT

WRESTLING STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Kanaskie, a proposal was unanimously approved to modify the Team and Individual Championships qualifiers to (a). combine the Districts 1 & 12 schools into a Region, and readjust qualifiers in both events; (b). modify the number of qualifiers to the NW AA Regional Championship to eight (8) from District 10 and four (4) from District 9; (c). modify the number of qualifiers to the SW AA Regional Championship to eight (8) from District 7; and (e). modify the number of qualifiers to the NE AA Regional Championship to six (6) from District 4 and four (4) from District 2.

2. On a motion by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. McNamara, it was unanimously voted to approve the Wrestling Committee recommendation to modify NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-5-3 and provide that a wrestler is eligible for the weight class their weight makes them eligible, plus the next highest weight, subject to their descent plan. This eliminates the requirement for a presentation weight and administratively limiting participation.

3. On a motion by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Craig, it was unanimously approved on a first reading basis, a recommendation to modify NFHS Wrestling Rule 4-4-1 and provide for 13 weight classes as follows:

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The proposal above maintains the NFHS weight classes of 106 through 160, and modifies the upper weights from 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285 to 172, 189, 215 & 285. The recommendation was referred by the Board to the PIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for input to be received prior to further action by the Board on the proposal.

4. On a motion by Mr. Majikes, seconded by Mr. Leonard, a proposal to study possible elimination of the two-pound growth allowance was referred to the PIAA Sports’ Medicine Advisory Committee for input.

5. On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Ms. Arnold, the Board unanimously voted to accept the Minutes of the Wrestling Steering Committee.
On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Mr. Straub, it was approved, on a second reading basis, to accept the Maximum Number of Entries and Brackets for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 classification code.

On a motion by Mr. Seltzer, seconded by Mr. Bauer, it unanimously approved to accept the 2020-2021 PIAA Board of Election results as follows; President, Francis M. Majikes, Vice-President, Robert F. Hartman, Jr., and Treasurer, Paul Leonard.

**APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FOR COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF A SPORT FOR 2020-21**

On a motion by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Ms. Arnold, it was unanimously voted to approve the following requests for cooperative sponsorship of a sport, effective beginning of 2020-2021 school year (will not affect classification size of teams):

**District V** – Everett Area and Southern Fulton High Schools - football

**District V** – Everett Area and Southern Fulton Junior High Schools - football

**District VII** – Avonworth and Northgate High Schools - boys’ soccer

**District VII** – Bethlehem Center and California Area High Schools - wrestling

**District VII** – Brownsville Area and California Area High Schools - girls’ tennis

**District VII** – Moon Area and Cornell High Schools - boys’ golf, boys’ volleyball, girls’ gymnastics, girls’ soccer, boys’ and girls’ cross country, boys’ and girls’ lacrosse and boys’ and girls’ tennis

**District VII** – Moon Area, Cornell and Propel Montour- girls’ golf

**District X** – Greenville and Jamestown Area High Schools - wrestling

**TERMINATION REQUESTS CONCERNING COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF A SPORT FOR 2020-21**

On a motion by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Seltzer, it was unanimously voted to approve the Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2020-2021 school year:

**District III & V** – James Buchanan Middle and Southern Fulton Junior High Schools - football
District VII – Bentworth and California Area Middle School - baseball

District XII – KIPP Dubois Collegiate Academy and Belmont Charter High School - football

APPROVAL OF MEMBER SCHOOL APPLICATION(S), EFFECTIVE July 1, 2020

On a motion by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, it was unanimously voted to approve the following Member School Application(s), effective July 1, 2020:

District I - Martin Saints Classical High School

District III - Lancaster Country Day Junior High School

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. On motion by Dr. Iacino, seconded by Mrs. Hall, it was unanimously voted to deny a request from Muhlenburg High School to change its classification in boys’ and girls’ basketball for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 classification cycle.

2. The NFHS/NCAA summer basketball events have been cancelled for 2020. There were two events submitted to NFHS and both have been cancelled due to concerns of COVID-19.

3. The Board of Directors discussed the Governor’s re-opening orders by county and the use of the Red, Yellow and Green phases of opening. It was the consensus of the Board to allow schools to open their campuses for voluntary workouts at any time so long as they are consistent with the Governor’s directives, their own local decisions and the PIAA eligibility rules. The Board authorized the Executive Director to determine this date based upon information from the Governor’s Office, the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

4. The NFHS published Guidance For Opening Up High School Athletics and Activities and has been distributed nationally. This document was referred to the PIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for its review as a resource to be utilized by schools in the development of their own local policies.

5. Mr. Zack adjourned the meeting 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Lombardi
Executive Director

NEXT PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020, AT 2:30 P.M., VIA ZOOM.