### PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

# Champions Lounge GIANT Center Hershey, PA

#### PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA

## 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 26, 2018

I.	Call to Order	Mr. Zack
II.	Introduction of Alternate Voting Representative(s) to the Board of Directors	Mr. Zack (Att. 1, pg. 1)
III.	Introduction of Visitor(s) and Opportunity for Visitor(s) to Comment	Mr. Zack Mrs. Mertz
IV.	Nominating Committee meeting and report	Mr. Bauer
V.	9:00 a.m Appeal Hearing of Applicant Gregory Bennett	(Handout)
VI.	Secretary's Report:	Dr. Lombardi

• Board of Directors' Minutes of Wednesday, January 24, 2018

#### Correction:

**Page 18:** . . .grant the request of the following school to withdraw from membership in PIAA, effective July 1, **2018**:

**District IV - Northumberland Christian School** 

### Correction to December 6, 2017 Board of Directors' Minutes:

To **approve** the following request for cooperative sponsorship of a sport involving Forbes Road and Southern Huntingdon County Junior High Schools, in baseball, effective the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

VII. Executive Session: Mr. Zack

Update on PIAA Litigation Atty. Solomon

Atty. Boynton (Att. 2, pgs. 1-4)

VIII. Return to Regular Session Mr. Zack

IX. Update on PIAA Legislative Matters Mr. Goodman

- X. Administrative Staff Reports:
  - A. Assistant Executive Director

Mrs. Grassel

- 1. Coaches Education Update
- 2. 2017-2018 PIAA Basketball Championships
- B. Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Gebhart

1. Number of coaches and contestants ejected from 2017-2018 regular season and postseason contests by state high school association recognized and/or registered officials for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct in the sports of basketball (205), swimming & diving (0), and wrestling (90)

(Att. 1, pg. 2)

- 2. Notice of submission of District's recommendations for the Spring Sports Championships
- 3. PIAA Registered Sports' Officials' Registration Fees penalty payment period March 1 until March 31, 2018
- 4. Officials' Council to review Officials' Manual
- C. Associate Executive Director

Mrs. Mertz

- 1. 2017-2018 PIAA Swimming and Diving Championships
- 2. NFHS Student Leadership Summit July 23-25, 2018
- D. Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Byers

1. Maximum number of entries and qualifiers for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 classification cycle

(Handout)

- 2. 2017-2018 PIAA Team Wrestling Championships
- 3. 2017-2018 PIAA Individual Wrestling Championships
- 4. Eligibility Web Portal
- XI. Proposed By-Laws Amendments

Dr. Lombardi (Att. 2, pgs. 5-11)

On a *third and final reading basis*, to amend ARTICLE VI, TRANSFERS, RESIDENCE AND RECRUITING, and include a new provision barring a student transferring after a season has begun from further participation during that season if that student already participated in at least 50% of the number of competitions allowed per sport, and to include a hardship waiver provision as part of this amendment.

On a **second reading basis**, to amend ARTICLE III, ATTENDANCE, of the PIAA By-Laws, to (1) clarify the school of eligibility for students participating in a Multi-Public School District Academic Arrangement, and (2) to add a fee for modification of cooperative sponsorship of a sport.

On a **second reading basis**, to amend ARTICLE XVI, SEASON AND OUT-OF-SEASON RULES AND REGULATIONS, Section 3, Reporting of and Procedure for Alleged Violations, of the PIAA By-Laws, to simplify the process of reporting and addressing violations of this Article.

XII. Proposed Policies and Procedures Amendments

Dr. Lombardi (Att. 2, pg. 12)

On a **second reading basis**, to amend the policy addressing INCIDENTS ARISING DURING INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS AND OTHER MATTERS DELEGATED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Section VII, Conduct of Hearings, Subsection G, Other Procedural Matters, of swearing of witnesses.

On a *first reading basis*, to amend the **POSTGAME POLICY REGARDING SPECTATORS ENTERING THE COMPETITION SURFACE** to address players/coaches from rushing into stands to celebrate with their fans after winning a contest.

(Handout)

XIII. Executive Director Reports:

Dr. Lombardi

- Previously e-mailed: PIAA unaudited financial statements for months ended December 31, 2017 and January 31 and February 28, 2018
- 2. NFHS Network PlayVS eSports Symposium
- 3. Preliminary schedule for 99<sup>th</sup> NFHS Annual Summer (Handout)
  Meeting in Chicago, Illinois from June 28-July 2, 2018
- 4. Annual District Meeting Schedule (Handout)
- 5. Religious Headwear Discussion Guidelines (Handout)
- 6. Review of Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (Att. 2, pgs. 15-18)
  Meeting and recommendations of February 4, 2018
- XIV. PIAA Board of Directors' Committee Report(s):
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of PIAA Proposed Operating Activities Mr. Manners and Cash Flows Budget for Year Ending June 30, 2018

## XV. Membership:

A. Withdrawal of Membership(s), effective, July 1, 2017

**District IV -** Juniata Mennonite High School Sunbury Christian Academy

Mr. Zack

District VII - Community Day School

Dr. Rocco Dr. Mannarino

Mr. Seltzer

 B. Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2017-2018 school year

**District III** - Dayspring Christian and Veritas Academies to terminate girls' volleyball

Mr. Kennedy Mr. Bohannon

**District III -** Exeter Township and Antietam High Schools to terminate boys' tennis

Mr. Kennedy Mr. Bohannon

**District IV** - Sayre Area and Northeast Bradford to terminate wrestling

Mr. Zack

C. Approval of Request(s) Concerning
 Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport,
 effective beginning of 2017-2018 school year
 (Will NOT affect classification size of Team[s]):

**Districts II & IV** - Berwick Area High School and Columbia County Christian School to cooperatively sponsor baseball

Mr. Majikes Mr. Zack

**District IV** - Cowanesque Valley Junior and Northern Potter Middle Schools to cooperatively sponsor baseball

Mr. Zack

**District VI -** Central Mountain and Bucktail Area High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' track & field

Dr. Crumrine

**District XII -** Kensington Multiplex and Penn Treaty School to cooperatively sponsor baseball

Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette

**District XII -** Overbrook High School and Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber to cooperatively sponsor boys' volleyball

Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette

D.	Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2018-2019 school year (Will affect classification size of Team[s]):  District IV - Shikellamy High School and Northumberland Christian School to terminate softball (due to Northumberland Christian School closing at the end of the 2017-2018 school year)	Mr. Zack
E.	Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of <b>2018-2019</b> school year	
	<b>District VII</b> - South Allegheny and Serra Catholic High Schools to terminate boys' and girls' swimming and diving	Mr. Seltzer Dr. Rocco Dr. Mannarino
	<b>District XII</b> - Overbrook and West Philadelphia High Schools to terminate wrestling	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
F.	Approval of Member School Application(s), effective <b>July 1, 2018</b>	
	District III - York Academy Regional Charter School	Mr. Kennedy Mr. Bohannon
G.	Approval of Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2018-2019 school year (Will NOT affect classification size of Team[s]):	
	Districts II & IV - Berwick Area and Columbia County Christian High Schools to cooperatively sponsor baseball	Mr. Majikes Mr. Zack
	<b>District III -</b> Dayspring Christian Academy and Columbia High School to cooperatively sponsor girls' lacrosse	Mr. Kennedy Mr. Bohannon
	<b>District III -</b> York County School of Technology and York Country Day School cooperative sponsorship to include <i>York Catholic High School</i> in field hockey	Mr. Kennedy Mr. Bohannon
	<b>District VII -</b> Freedom Area, Quigley Catholic, and New Brighton Area High School (wrestling)	Mr. Seltzer Dr. Rocco Dr. Mannarino
	<b>District VII -</b> Freedom Area and Quigley Catholic High Schools (football)	Mr. Seltzer Dr. Rocco Dr. Mannarino

<b>District XII</b> - Murrell Dobbins CET High School and Eastern Academy Charter School to include A. Philip Randolph Career Academy in girls' and boys' cross country, girls' soccer, girls' and boys' indoor track and field and boys' volleyball	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII</b> - Kensington Multiplex and Mariana Bracetti Academy Charter School to include <i>Penn Treaty School</i> in football, boys' volleyball, girls' and boys' soccer	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII</b> - Overbrook and West Philadelphia High Schools to include <i>Science Leadership Academy</i> @ <i>Beeber</i> in wrestling	Mr. Hawkins
<b>District XII -</b> West Philadelphia High School and Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter School to cooperatively sponsor wrestling	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII -</b> Franklin Learning Center and Parkway Center City Middle College to cooperatively sponsor girls' cross country	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII</b> - Kensington Multiplex and Penn Treaty School to cooperatively sponsor competitive spirit	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII -</b> Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush and Swenson Arts and Technology School to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' bowling	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
<b>District XII</b> - Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts and Academy at Palumbo High School to cooperatively sponsor boys' basketball and boys' soccer	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette
District XII - Overbrook High School and Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber to cooperatively sponsor girls' volleyball and girls' basketball	Mr. Hawkins Mr. Sette

XVI. Adjournment by no later than 10:00 a .m. Mr. Zack

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING: 4:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018, BOARD ROOM, PIAA OFFICE, MECHANICSBURG, PA.