

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2008**

The District 9 Committee held the February 7, 2008 meeting at Aiello's Café in Ridgway, PA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Manners. The following members were present: Ed Babcock, Randy Cathcart, Roger Collins, Tony Flint, Jerry Linsenbigler, Jim Manners, Dave Stanley, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, Susan Valentine, Tom Wagner, Tim Walter, and Bob Wicker.

A motion was made by Roger Collins and seconded by Randy Cathcart to accept the minutes of the January 2008 meeting. The motion carried.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Tim Walter and seconded by Bob Wicker to accept the treasurer's reports. The motion carried.

The amount owed to District 9 for entry fees, merchandise, and awards was reviewed

The cost of rental fees for venues to hold District 9 and PIAA events will be discussed at the budget committee meeting.

The financial report for team wrestling was given.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was received by Randy Cathcart, Wrestling Chairman, from Cameron County High School concerning a District 9 wrestler or wrestlers who contracted the "mat herpes" virus. Mr. Cathcart reviewed with the committee what procedure to follow if an athlete is identified with the virus. The District 9 Committee is requesting a response from the principal from a District 9 School to the Cameron County High School Principal concerning the action taken by the school when the virus was discovered.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

The Chairman's Update from the January 25, 2008 PIAA Board of Directors' meeting was e-mailed to District 9 schools.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A motion was made by Susan Valentine to grant athletic eligibility to Blair Mitchell Poulos, a student transferring from Brockway Area High School to Central Catholic High School. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Randy Cathcart and seconded by Tony Flint to grant athletic eligibility to Ahmad Nabi Hassanzoy, a foreign exchange student attending Kane Area High School. The motion carried.

SPORTS SPECIFIC COMMITTEES:

Discussion was held concerning a problem that a number of officials are not honoring signed contracts with district schools. The topic will be discussed at the next athletic directors' meeting and will be discussed with the District 9 Officials' Representatives.

**THE NEXT DISTRICT 9 MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5, 2008 AT
AIELLO'S CAFÉ IN RIDGWAY. THE STARTING TIME WILL BE
ANNOUNCED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,
District 9 Secretary