

## **DISTRICT 9 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**APRIL 25, 2019**

The District 9 Committee held the April 25, 2019 meeting at Aiello's Café in Ridgway, PA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Manners. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Mike Erickson, Scott Daum, Kevin Doverspike, Peter Grecco, Bill Howard, Jim Manners, Dave Osborne, John Sherry, John Stoughton, Aaron Straub, Terry Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Scott Daum to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

DuBois Central Catholic High School softball team played a student who transferred. The student participated in softball games before the transfer paperwork was approved. After a great deal of discussion, a motion was made by Terry Straub and seconded by Bill Howard that DuBois Central Catholic High School must forfeit all the games the student participated in and the administration must appear at the June District 9 committee meeting to explain why the paperwork was not properly submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

The next District 9 Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Aiello's Café in Ridgway, PA. The District 9 Committee meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.

The 2018 – 2019 District 9 Audit Meeting will be held on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM at the Showers Field Complex in Dubois.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,

District 9 Secretary

### **ANNUAL PRINCIPALS MEETING:**

The following items were discussed by various members of the District 9 Committee:

1. District 9 financial summary and audit report
2. Sportsmanship Award
3. Review of 2018 - 2019 District 9 Basketball Tournament
4. Chairman Manners announced he would not seek re-election.
5. Kevin Doverspike, Election Chairman, reviewed the process to run for a position on the district committee.
6. The following people were elected to serve on the district committee for the 2019 – 2020 school year: Randy Cathcart, Mike Erickson, Bob Gearhart, Pete Grecco, Bill Howard, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Stoughton, Aaron Straub, and Terry Straub.
7. John Sherry was elected to the position of Junior High/Middle School representative.

The following items were discussed by Dr. Robert Lombardi, Executive Director of the PIAA.

1. Amendment – Article X, Local Management and Control
2. Article VI – Transfers, Residence and Recruiting
3. NFHS field hockey to delay eye protection rule
4. Volleyball uniform change
5. 2020 baseballs must display SEI and meet NOCSAE standards
6. 1<sup>st</sup> reading – Article XVI of PIAA By-Laws
7. Competition formula
8. Amateur Status – awards and participation
9. NCAA/NFHS basketball camps
10. NFHS Student Leadership Summit
11. Opioid initiative
12. Special Olympics Unified Sport Bocce Championships
13. Update language for registration for sports officials
14. Background certification for sports officials
15. Change to Article XV Officials, Section 5
16. Change I Policy Regarding Regular Season Contest Officials' Fees
17. PIAA track official as starter at regular season cross country meets
18. Scoring at regular season cross country meets
19. NFHS football rule 40 second play clock
20. Reasons for not attracting new sports officials
21. Public/private legislation
22. Ticket prices and attendance down
23. Changes in CIPE form
24. Use of CBD oils
25. Officials' fees through school district payroll
26. Eight-man football
27. Individual participant in a sport needs a school representative at contest
28. On line meetings for officials

**RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING:**

The following were elected as officers for the 2019 – 2020 school year:

Chairman – Aaron Straub

Secretary-Treasurer – Bob Tonkin

The vice-chairman position will be elected at the June meeting.

