

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING/WORKSHOP
MAY 5, 2021**

The District 9 Committee met on May 5, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Scott Daum, Kevin Doverspike, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Terry Straub, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert. Not attending the meeting were Melissa DeMatteis, Randy Cathcart, and John Soughton.

Joining the meeting were the following guests Dr. Josh Williams, Mike Kunes, and Roddy Hartle.

Mr. Mike Kunes, representing the National High School Strength Coaches Association, addressed the committee concerning the association. Mike has been selected as the head of the Pennsylvania branch of the association. Mike is a teacher, football coach, and strength coach at St. Marys Area High School. Please contact Mike for more information.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded by Bonnie Wolbert to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made Bill Howard and seconded by Bill Jordan to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2021 Annual Principals Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Mike Erickson to approve the April 2021 treasurer's reports. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bonnie Wolbert and seconded by Scott Daum to accept the District 9 accounts receivable and payable report. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's reports are available upon written requests.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Recently the PIAA had a press release naming Dave Blair, a District 9 Football official, as the PIAA Statewide Football Interpreter. Congratulations Dave.

A review of Dr. Lombardi's presentation to the Pennsylvania Oversight Athletic Committee was presented. A major point of interest dealt with the number of student/athletes who transferred.

A letter of resignation was received from John Stoughton effective June 30, 2021.

A motion was made by Scott Daum and seconded by Misty Hartle to accept Mr. Stoughton's letter of resignation with regrets. The motion carried unanimously. The committee would like to thank John for all his hard work for District 9 and Moniteau High School students and athletes. Best of luck in your new position.

Letters of interest for the vacant position on the district committee will be accepted until May 31, 2021. The district committee will elect a person to serve on the committee at the June 2, 2021 meeting. Letter of interest and a resume should be submitted to Kevin Doverspike, Aaron Straub, or Bob Tonkin.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES:

Chairman Straub presented a summary of the Board of Directors meeting held on April 7, 2021. A summary of the meeting can be found on the PIAA website.

The next PIAA Board of Directors meeting will be May 26, 2021.

There have been changes and updates to the CIPP form. Please refer to [www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA CIPPE FORMS SECTION \(S\) 1](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/PIAA_CIPPE_FORMS_SECTION(S)_1). School administrations, athletic directors, and coaches should become familiar with these changes and updates.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

TRANSFER REQUESTS:

<u>Student #</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Approve/Not Approve</u>
#32	Portville, NY	Oswayo Valley	B.Wolbert/B.Jordan	Approved

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED: None

HEARINGS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

The officials' representatives reported on the availability of officials to officiate baseball and softball on Memorial Day. There will be enough umpires to cover the Memorial Day games.

Using officials to work District 9 playoff contests who have not attended the Officials Convention was discussed.

Additional officials who officiate 50 years or more will be presented their award.

The format for the 2021 – 2022 Officials Convention was presented. This year the convention will be virtual. Information should have been received by all PIAA officials. Question or concerns should be addressed to the District 9 Officials Representatives.

The following items dealing with the 2020 – 2021 spring sports events were discussed at length. Topics included ticket prices, broadcast fees, streaming fees, using HomeTown Ticketing, and gate sale of tickets for the 2020 – 2021 District 9 championship events.

A motion was made by Dave Osborne and seconded by Pete Grecco to set spring ticket prices at \$3.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults, sell tickets at the host school, no pre-sale of tickets, and not to use HomeTown Tickets for District 9 spring championship events. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dave Osborne and seconded by Mike Erickson to set the 2020 – 2021 the spring radio fee at \$50.00 for all contests except the final games and \$75.00 for championship games. To set the 2020 – 2021 spring streaming fee at \$100.00 for all contests except the final games and \$150.00 for championship games. The motion carried unanimously.

The use of HomeTown Ticketing will be an agenda item for June or August committee meeting. There were very few negative comments using HomeTown Ticketing for the 2020 – 2021 sports seasons.

The district committee received four letters of interest for the present vacancy on the district committee. The committee voted and Robert Gearhart, Athletic Director at Clearfield Area High, School was chosen to fill the vacant position.

SPORTS COMMITTEES:

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, AND TRACK AND FIELD: No Updates

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Mike Erickson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be on June 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM. This will be a virtual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin
District 9 Secretary

