

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2020**

The District 9 Committee held a virtual meeting on August 25, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Randy Cathcart, Melissa DeMatteis, Kevin Doverspike, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Tom Lesniewski, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Terry Straub, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert.

Not attending the meeting was Bill Jordan.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Terry Straub to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCE:

No Reports

QUICK FACTS AND DISTRICT 9 PASSES:

The 2020 – 2021 Quick Facts will be emailed to District 9 schools and media after September 1st.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The press release from the Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit 9 was discussed.

A summary of the August 25th meeting of the District 9 Athletic Directors Association was presented.

TRANSFER REQUESTS:

A motion was made Terry Straub and second Bill Howard by to approve the following transfers:

Student:	From:	To:
#10	San Clemente	Punxsutawney
#11	Northwestern	DuBois

The motion carried unanimously.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS APPROVED: None

HEARINGS: None

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

Chairman Straub updated the committee on the August 21, 2020 Board of Director's meeting. Summary of the meeting can be found on the PIAA website.

Please review information concerning fall sports on the PIAA website.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A motion was made by Randy Cathcart and seconded by John Sherry to hire Tom Elling as the District 9 webmaster. The motion passed with two no votes.

The committee was updated about recognizing officials who officiated 50 years or more. When awards are presented securing media coverage will be the responsibility of Bonnie Wolbert and Bill Howard. More information will be presented at the September committee meeting

The list of District 9 Sports Chairpersons and the members of the sports committees will be completed at the September committee meeting.

The 2019 – 2020 District 9 Sportmanship Awards will be selected at the September committee meeting.

SPORTS COMMITTEES:

Fall Sports: The following topics concerning the 2020 fall sports seasons were discussed:

Regular season and playoff participation of schools in IU9.

Deadlines for entering District 9 playoffs.

Sites to host District 9 playoffs. (sports chairs should check the availability of the host site and check the availability of back-up sites)

Seeding formats

If a contest is not played, will the teams receive a forfeit or a no play.

Currently fans and spectators as per mandate from the Governor's office are NOT permitted to attend contests.

Athletic directors are creating new fall sports schedules.

Availability of certificated PIAA officials.

A motion was made by John Stoughton and seconded by Bill Howard to adjourn at meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

The next District 9 Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 9:00, at Bavarian Hills in St. Marys.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,

District 9 Secretary