

**DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

The District 9 Committee held the September 20, 2006 meeting at Aiello's Café in Ridgway, PA. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by Chairman Jim Manners. The following members were present: Mike Brown, Randy Cathcart, Roger Collins, Tony Flint, Denny Geitner, Jerry Linsenbigler, Jim Manners, Carla Smith, Aaron Straub, Bob Tonkin, Susan Valentine, Tom Wagner, Tim Walter, and Bob Wicker.

A motion was made by Roger Collins and seconded by Mike Brown to accept the minutes of the August meeting. The motion carried.

FINANCE:

A motion was made by Susan Valentine and seconded by Tim Walter to accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

The amount of District 9 tax liability for merchandise sold was discussed.

A motion was made by Roger Collins and seconded by Randy Cathcart to accept the District 9 fee payment structure. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Wicker and seconded by Randy Cathcart to accept the ticket prices and the fees charged for radio and television broadcasting rights at district events. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Wicker and seconded by Tony Flint authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee to write job descriptions for the treasurer and assistant treasurer positions. The motion carried. Chairman Manners appointed Mike Brown, Denny Geitner, Roger Collins, and Bob Tonkin to serve on the committee. The committee will report at the October meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Quick Facts will be mailed to principals and athletic directors within the next week. Included in the mailing will be the new wrestling weight certification procedure.

The new PIAA website is now in operation. There will be no PIAA Handbooks published this year.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

An appeal hearing concerning an Elk County Catholic High School student was not heard at the PIAA appeals hearing. A compromise solution was presented to the district committee. After much discussion, a motion was made by Susan Valentine and Roger Collins to table the compromise proposal until the October district meeting. The motion carried with one negative vote.

The various methods used to select and seed individuals and teams for district championships will be placed on the October agenda.

The Annual District 9 Banquet will be held on April 12, 2006 at Aiello's Café, Ridgway, PA. The principals' meeting will begin at 4:00 and the banquet will begin at 6:00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

A motion was made by Mike Brown and seconded by Susan Valentine to grant athletic eligibility to the following foreign exchange students:

Miguel Angel Carroll

Curwensville Area High School

Eun Seong Kim

St. Marys Area High School

Nadejda Sergheeva	St. Marys Area High School
Kassius Pellegrino Fernandes	St. Marys Area High School
Mona Vom Endt	St. Marys Area High School
Maria Gericke	St. Marys Area High School
Sylvia Guzik	St. Marys Area High School
Juan Pablo Isaza	Clarion-Limestone High School
Andrea Duque	Venango Catholic High School
Antonio Caceres	Venango Catholic High School
Caroline Olsson	Cranberry Area High School
Henriette Raab	Cranberry Area High School
Stephan Frank	Cranberry Area High School
Muhammad Mehdi Rahmati	Kane Area High School
Buu Ton	Elk County Catholic High School
Qoumy Husein	Brockway Area High School
Marianne Beer	Brockway Area High School

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Denny Geitner and seconded by Aaron Straub to grant athletic eligibility to the following foreign exchange student pending the proper paperwork:

Johanna Decke	Port Allegany High School
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The motion carried.

TRANSFERS:

Motion/Second	Student	Transferring To
A. Straub/R. Cathcart	Andrew Kowalski	Johnsonburg Area High School
A. Straub/R. Cathcart	Joseph Thomas Donley	DuBois Area High School
Bob Wicker/R. Cathcart	Justin L. Shaw	DuBois Area High School
R. Collins/R. Cathcart	Ryan James Ball	DuBois Area High School
R. Cathcart/B. Wicker	Alyssa L. Wither	DuBois Area High School
T. Wagner/M. Brown	Dante Paul DeSantis	Central Catholic High School
B. Wicker/T. Walter	Marceling Consetta-Lucille Chavez	DuBois Area High School
M. Brown/T. Flint	Alecia Maria Varisetti	Central Catholic High School
M. Brown/T. Flint	Shane Christopher McCleary	West Forest Area High School
M. Brown/S. Valentine	Emily M. Miller	DuBois Area High School
T. Flint/S. Valentine	Karly Sarah Carnovale	St. Marys Catholic Middle School
R. Cathcart/B. Wicker	Taylor John Brock	St. Marys Area High School
D. Geitner/C. Smith	Kevin Murphy Gorman	St. Marys Area High School
T. Flint/A. Straub	Paul John Bowers	Ridgway Area High School
T. Flint/M. Brown	Alexis Montgomery Pasi	DuBois Area High School

All motions carried unanimously with the affective date being the date of transfer.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

The District 9 Athletic Directors Association will meet at Gunner's Restaurant in St. Marys.

SPORTS COMMITTEES:

The information for fall championships will be available to district schools this week. Materials will also be found on the District 9 Website.

A list of the certified athletic trainers who have been certified as weight assessors is attached. The method used to count “points” for wrestling competitions is found in the PIAA Handbook.

The next district 9 meeting is on October 2006 at Aiello’s Café, Ridgway, PA. The starting time is 10:00 AM.

A motion was made by Tony Flint and seconded by Roger Collins to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,
District 9 Secretary