

Central, District Athletic Board  
Minutes: January 21, 2009

The Central District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association met on January 21, 2009 at LaScala Restaurant, Dublin, for the purpose of meeting with tournament managers, Dr. Daniel Ross, Commissioner, and wrestling site managers.

Board members present were Beth Hill, President and Gender Representative, Jay Wolfe and Mike Rotonda, Class AAA Representatives, Phil Harris and Doug Ute, Class AA Representatives, Troy McIntosh and Max Ness, Class A Representatives, Keith Bell, Minority Representative. Also present were Dr. Ross, OHSAA Commissioner, Dan Steiner, DOC Secretary, Cal Adams, Wrestling Manager, Bob Mehl, Track and Volleyball Manager, Molly Feesler, Softball Manager, Roger Hendrix, Baseball Manager, Marty Dahlman, Cross Country Manager, Ralph Young, Treasurer, Galen Kyre, Secretary, and 10 wrestling site managers.

**Minutes**

Galen Kyre, Secretary, presented the minutes of the January 10, 2009 meeting for review and approval.

*Jay Wolfe moved and Max Ness seconded that the minutes of January 10, 2009 be approved as presented.*  
*Motion Passed*

**Dr. Ross' Comments**

1. Reviewed District Board and Board of Directors elections in April 2009.
2. Reviewed the work of Board Committees including Technology, District Transfer, District Board Review, Audit, Middle Grades, Divisional Alignment, End of Season/Summer Non-Interscholastic (Dead Period) and Tournament Structure.
3. Results of Service Week 2008. There were 136 events, 280 games and 252 schools participating. Total funds raised was \$245,413.00 with \$177,729.00 given to Charitable Organizations and Causes, and \$67,684.00 raised for the OHSAA Foundations.
4. Friday Night Live TV Football survey results.
5. Legislative Interests, 2009 Referendum Items, and, Implications of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

**Bowling**

Bowling Manager, Jo Dimond, requested the Board to approve a third sectional tournament site. The site will be Tiki Lanes at Lancaster.

*Mike Rotonda moved and Troy McIntosh seconded to approve Tiki Lanes as a sectional bowling tournament site.*  
*Motion Passed*

### **Tennis**

The Secretary informed the Board that boy's tennis as approved by the Board at the January 7, 2007 meeting has been sent to the OHSAA for posting on the web. Some changes in Division II may be necessary due to the number of teams assigned.

### **All Boards Conference 2010**

The Secretary informed the Board that a contract with Embassy Suites, Dublin, for lodging for the 2010 Conference has been received.

*Phil Harris moved and Max Ness seconded to authorize the Treasurer to sign the contract and complete applications for direct billing and tax exempt forms and to have inserted into the contract language the following: "Ohio High School Athletic Association, Central District Athletic Board."* **Motion Passed**

### **Boys and Girls Track**

Track Manager, Bob Mehl, presented boys' and girls' track tournament information for the Board's review and approval.

**Division I Boys' and Girl's at Dublin Coffman High School, Joe Lenge, Site Manager on May 19, 20, 21, and 23, 2009. Coaches' meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.**

**Division II Boy's and Girl's at Groveport Madison High School, Mike George, Site Manager, May 19, 20, and 23, 2009. Coaches' meeting on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.**

**Division III Boy's and Girl's at Gahanna Lincoln High School, Tim Kidwell, Site Manager on May 19, 20, and 23, 2009. Coaches' meeting on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.**

**Regional Qualifiers:** Top four (4) in each event from each district will advance to the Regional Track Meet.

*Max Ness moved and Keith Bell seconded to approve the boys' and girls' track tournament plans.* **Motion Passed with One Abstention**

### **Volleyball Evaluation**

Bob Mehl, Volleyball Manager, reviewed with the Board the coaches' evaluation of the 2008 volleyball tournament. Sixty five of 105 schools returned forms. Eighty five coaches rated the Overall Tournament Operation as Good, four rated it Fair, and one rated in Poor. World Harvest received several criticisms. Travel distance and warm-up facilities were also cited.

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**Cross Country Evaluation**

Marty Dahlman, Cross Country Manager, reviewed the coaches evaluation of the boy's and girl's Cross Country Tournament. Seventy two percent of the boy's coaches and seventy four percent of girl's coaches returned forms, a very high return. All coaches, except one, rated the tournament good (The Highest Rating). There were only two negative remarks; restroom facilities and course conditions.

**Softball**

Molly Feesler, Softball Manager, presented Softball Tournament plans as follows:

**Sectional Tournament** games in all divisions will be played on the home field of the top team on the bracket. All games will start at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated

**Sectional Tournament Playing Dates:** Division I on May 11 and 13; Division II on May 12 and 14; Division III on May 12 and 14; Division IV on May 11 and 13.

**District Tournament** games will be played at Pickerington Central High School, Molly Feesler, Manager. Playing dates are: Division I May 18 and 20, 2009; Division II on May 19 and 20; Division III on May 19 and 20, Division IV on May 18, and 20. Semi-final games will start at 2:30 and 5 P.m. Final games will start at 5:p.m.

**Coaches' meeting** will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Pickerington North High School Lecture Hall, 7800 Refugee Road, Pickerington. Division I at 3:00 p.m.; Division II at 2:00 p.m.; Division III at 1:00 p.m.; Division IV at 4:00 p.m.

**Seeding:** All seeding/voting will take place prior to the draw meeting and will be conducted On-Line using the Central District Athletic Board web site ([www.cdab.org](http://www.cdab.org)).

**District Qualifiers:** Division I – 12 Teams; Division II – Eight Teams; Division III – Eight Teams; Division IV – Four Teams.

**Regional Qualifiers:** Division I – Three Teams; Division II – Two Teams; Division III - Two Teams; Division IV – One Team

District Board members and the Tournament Manager will assign officials to games.

*Phil Harris moved and Doug Ute seconded to approve the Softball tournament plans.*  
*Motion Passed*

**Baseball**

**Sectional Tournament:** All games will be played on the home field of the top team on the bracket. All games will start at 5:00 p.m. Playing dates: Division I on May 11 and 13; Division II on May 12 and 14; Division III on May 12 and 14; Division IV on May 11 and 13.

**District Tournament:** Division I at Dublin Coffman High School, Dave Parsons, Site Manager on May 18 and 20, 2009 and at Dublin Coffman High School, Buddy Roe, Site Manager on May 19 and 21, 2009.

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### **Baseball continued**

Division II at Dublin Scioto High School, Jim Stahl, Site Manager, on May 18 and 20, 2009; and at Hilliard Davidson High School, Buddy Roe, Site Manager, on May 18 and 20, 2009.

Division III at Grove City High School, Paul Pennell, Site Manager, on May 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2009.

Division IV at Dublin Jerome High School, John Campbell, Site Manager, on May 18 and 20, 2009.

District semi-final games will start at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. District Final games will start at 4:30 p.m.

**District Qualifiers:** Division I - Twelve Teams; Division II – Eight Teams, Division III – Eight Teams, Division IV – Four Teams

Drawing meeting for coaches will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High School Cafeteria. Division I at 1:30 p.m.; Division II at 2:30 p.m.; Division III at 3:15 p.m.; Division IV at 4:00 p.m.

***Max Ness moved and Phil Harris seconded to approve the baseball tournament plans. Motion passed.***

### **Reports**

Mike Rotonda presented a report on the activities of the District Board Committee. That committee is ready to forward to the Board of Directors a recommendation concerning the District Officials Committee.

Ralph Young, Treasurer, updated the January Financial Report showing a current Balance of \$75,209.68 as of January 21, 2009.

### **Swimming**

The Board will send a letter to the Swimming Manager regarding negative response from coaches and athletic directors about sponsors for the swimming tournaments.

President Hill adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by: Galen Kyre, Secretary