

Central District Athletic Board  
Minutes: January 7, 2009

The Central District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association met on January 7, 2009 at the LaScala Restaurant, Dublin for the purpose of meeting with Boys and girls Basketball Site Managers, Tennis Managers, and Soccer Manager, and to conduct other business of the Board.

Board members present were Beth Hill, President and Gender Board Member, Mike Rotonda and Jay Wolfe, Class AAA Representatives, Doug Ute and Phil Harris, Class AA Representatives, Troy McIntosh and Max Ness, Class A Representatives, Keith Bell, Minority Representative, and Charles Byers, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative.

Others attending were Mike O'Callaghan and Dan Witteman, Tennis Managers, Dennis Dew, Soccer Manager, Jim Hayes, Golf Manager, Dan Steiner, DOC Secretary, Ray Thomas, Girl's Basketball Tournament Manager, Ralph Young, Treasurer and Boy's Basketball Manager, Galen Kyre, Secretary.

### Minutes

Galen Kyre, Secretary, presented minutes of the December 10 meeting for review and approval with the following correction: Next DOC meeting will be held on February 1, 2009.

*Mike Rotonda moved and Jay Wolfe seconded that the minutes of December 10, 2008 be approved as amended. Motion Passed*

### Tennis

Dan Witteman, Division I Tennis Manager, and Mike O'Callaghan, Division II Tennis Manager, presented boys tennis tournament formats and reviewed the 2008 girl's tennis tournament evaluations.

**Division I, Boy's Tennis: Sectional Tournaments** will be played on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Upper Arlington High School, 1650 Ridgeview Road, Doug Ewart, Site Manager; at Hilliard Davidson High School, 5100 Davidson Road, Shawn Walton, Site Manager; at Hilliard Darby High School, 4200 Leppert Road, Kim Shepherd, Site Manager, and at Pickerington Central High School, 300 Opportunity Way, Kelli Rings Site Manager.

**District Qualifiers:** Four singles winners and four doubles team winners from each sectional tournament will advance to the District Tournament.

**Division I Boy's District Tournament** will be held May 22 and 23, 2009 at Hilliard Davidson High School, 5100 Davidson Rd. Dan Witteman, Site Manager.

**Division I State Qualifiers:** Four singles winners and four doubles winners will advance to the State Tournament at The Ohio State University on May 29 and 30, 2009.,

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### Tennis continued

**Division II Sectional Tournaments** will be held on Friday May 15 and Saturday May 16, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High school, 140 South Hamilton Road, Pat Anderson, Site Manager and at Columbus Academy, 4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Kevin Seckel, Site Manager.

**District Qualifiers:** Four singles winners and four doubles winners from each sectional tournament site to the District Tournament.

**Division II District Tournament** will be held at Columbus Academy, 4300 Cherry Bottom Road on May 22 and 23, 2009, Pat Anderson, Site Manager.

**State Qualifiers:** Four singles winners and four doubles winners will advance to the State Tournament at The Ohio State University on May 29 and 30, 2009.

**Coach's Meeting and Drawing:** **Division I** – Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Westland High School in the ERC at 1:00 p.m. Eligibility sheets must be in the hands of the tournament Manager, Dan Witteman by May 2, 2009. Mail forms to Dan Witteman, 1578 Tuscarora Dr. Grove City, Ohio 43123. **Division II** – Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Gahanna Lincoln High School, Room 113 at 5:00 p.m. Entry forms and eligibility sheets must be in the hands of the tournament manager before the seeding meeting on May 3, 2009. Forms may be faxed to 614-337-3769.

*Max Ness moved and Jay Wolfe seconded to approve the tennis tournament plans as presented.*

*Motion Passed.*

*The Secretary was requested to contact the State Office regarding teams from other districts joining the Central for tournament play. The Secretary was informed by email from the state office that Division I teams from the Southeast District (Jackson, Logan and Marietta) and East District (Zanesville) will be assigned to the Central District for Sectional/District play. The East District will send its Division II teams to the Northeast and the Southeast will conduct its own sectional/district tournaments.*

### **Fall Tournament Evaluations**

Soccer: Dennis Dew, reviewed the soccer coach's evaluation of the soccer tournaments. Sixty nine percent of the boy's schools and 71 percent of the girl's schools returned evaluation forms. Coaches complimented the Board for holding the District finals on turf fields. Field conditions were the subject of coaches' comments as was the seeding procedure. One school reported that they had the same official in three matches.

Golf: Jim Hayes reviewed the golf coaches' evaluation of the boy's and girl's tournament. There were a 70% return in boy's golf and 62% in girl's golf. Boy's golf coaches listed scoring procedures, carts for coaches, and pin placement, and course condition as areas for improvement. Girl's coaches listed order of teeing off, course

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### **Fall Tournament Evaluations Golf continued**

condition, scoring procedures, on course supervision, and marking of the course for play as areas that need improvement.

## **Bowling**

Bowling Manager, Jo Dimond, requested that the Board permit her to assign teams to sectional sites and alternate the site at which schools are assigned. The Board granted the request and asked the Secretary to place the issue on the Summer Conference Agenda.

## **Track**

The Board approved Track coaches meeting for Division I schools May 10, 2009 (Mothers Day) at night. Division II and III will be on the regularly scheduled date.

## **Boy's Basketball**

Ralph Young distributed boy's basketball brackets, and official's assignments, for the Boards review. Schools will be assigned to playing sites following the draw.

*Troy McIntosh moved and Doug Ute seconded to accept the brackets and approve the officials' assignments and to authorize the tournament manager to make changes as necessary.*  
*Motion Passed*

## **Board Policy**

The Secretary submitted a revised "Officials Assignment" policy for the Board's Study. The President asked board members to study the proposal and tabled the issue until the next meeting.

## **Tournament Site Application Form**

The Secretary presented a tournament site application form to be used by member schools wishing to host a CDAB tournament. The issue was tabled for further study.

## **Officials Security**

The Board discussed briefly that site managers are to provide security for game officials including an escort for the officials from the playing site to their automobiles.

## **Financial Report**

Ralph Young Submitted the following reports.

1. Financial Report for December.

	Opening Balance, Checking Account	\$25,123.34
	Savings	<u>\$64,269.50</u>
	Total Opening Balance	<b>\$84,392.84</b>
Expenses	<u>\$11,834.64</u>	
Receipts	-0-	

Balance, Checking 12/31/08	\$13,288.70
Balance, Savings	<u>\$64,269.50</u>
Total Closing Balance	<b>\$77,558.20</b>

2. List of checks written during the months of November and December 2008.
3. DOC financial ledger.
4. Distributed a revised expense form.
4. Announced that travel mileage reimbursement will be \$1.10 per mile one way beginning January 1, 2009.

***Phil Harris moved and Doug Ute seconded that the Treasurer's reports be accepted and that the Treasurer is authorized to pay all bills as they come due.***

***Motion Passed***

Board members joined the boy's and girl's basketball site managers meeting.

President Hill adjourned the meeting.

The Official's Appeals and Review Board met following dinner.

Submitted by: Galen Kyre, Secretary