

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

December 13, 2023 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Board Office

Pam Bosser, Female Rep., President

Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

Scott Beery, AA Rep.

Lindsey Smith, A Rep

Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.

Bob Britton, Secretary

Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. VP

Mark Shively, AAA Rep.

3:04pm_Lane Warner, A Rep

Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority

Jim Hayes, Treasurer

AGENDA – President Bosser called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. Approve December agenda.

Motion by Molly Feesler 2nd Scott Reeves Vote 8-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the November 8, 2023, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Scott Beery 2nd Ryan Fitzgerald Vote 8-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes)
 - a. Expense checks will be mailed at the end of the week

Motion by Mark Shively 2nd Scott Beery Vote 8-0

4. Fall Evaluations and Spring Information
 - a. Tennis – Kathy Kinnard and Mike O’Callaghan – 3:10 p.m. – No Show
 - b. Cross Country and Track and Field – Chris Ludban – 3:25 p.m. – No Show

5. Fall Evaluations
 - a. Golf – Larry Morris – 3:15 p.m.
Asking Apple Valley to host more than the DI Boys tournament. Asking to host all boys’ tournaments and Echo to host both Girls tournaments. There were concerns with the live scoring app from several coaches especially during the boy’s tournament, 75% of the app was consistent with the score card. Would like for the OHSAA to look at an alternative scoring app. 18 teams in a division is the tipping point to warrant 2 sites for the sectional tournament. By splitting it

up it does speed up play, however you are not sending very many golfers to each course. Courses and hosts have been great at running the tournament and Mr. Morris would like to thank them for their efforts.

- b. Volleyball – Jill Logan – 3:45 p.m.
Bradley will not be able to be a site for DIV next year. Would like the draw meeting online, would like to return to in person meeting. Online is more convenient, however, coaches are also concerned that they do not receive the draw information. Granville concerns due to distance, but they did a good job of hosting the tournament. Mt. Vernon was a great atmosphere for the athletes, and they ran a great tournament. Dropping the top and bottom 3 seeds for more fairness. The time limit for placing teams on the bracket is 2:00 minutes.
- c. Soccer – Kyle Hamrick – 4:00 p.m.
Also with Mr. Hamrick is Gene DeWeese, President of the Central Ohio Soccer Coaches Association. Mr. Hamrick is happy with the number of responses from the coaches. Would like to see automatic placement on brackets and 50/50 for seeding and just putting in final scores and using Max Preps. The only complaint for finals was Westerville Central's field was smaller than Bexley, however they are the same size. Marysville and Jerome will be back on the circuit for next year. Looking to replace Worthington Christian and Westerville North for 2024. For teams to be ranked they must enter information in the COSCA website, this is for coach's state rankings. Talked about a lot of lopsided games, not sure why coaches are going that hard in the 40 minutes that they have, but there is nothing that can be done, it is an ethics issue with the individual involved.

Motion Molly Feasler 2nd Lindsey Smith Vote 9-0

- 6. Board of Directors Report (Feasler)
 - a. Two positions Customer experience manager, and Director to oversee official and tournament operations open until December 15, 2023.
 - b. Email from the OHSAA office regarding tournament expansion for Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Soccer and Volleyball
- 7. All Boards Committee Report (Shively)
 - a. Looking at evaluations from fall districts are all doing different things, he has met with Bob Goldring and has suggested to set a meeting.
 - b. Medals for Cross Country has been suggested by a cross country coach, there have not been medals awarded in the past if other districts are awarding medals, they are not OHSAA medals. The concern is that all of the regional qualifiers should get something as well, but not all qualifiers receive medals in all other sports.

8. Liaison Reports

- a. Baseball – No Report
- b. Basketball – No Report
- c. Bowling – No Report
- d. Cross Country - No Report
- e. Golf - No Report
- f. Gymnastics - No Report
- g. Soccer - No Report
- h. Softball - No Report
- i. Swimming/Diving – Matt talked with Jon and asked what he could help with and biggest issue.
- j. Tennis - No Report
- k. Track - No Report
- l. Volleyball - No Report
- m. Wrestling - No Report

9. Other –

- a. Principal/AD meeting date and time update for 2024.
- b. Next regular CDAB meeting January 17, 2024, at the OHSAA offices 3:00 p.m.

10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 4:19

Motion by Lane Warner 2nd Matt Gallatin Vote 9-0