

# CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

January 17, 2024 – 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.

Lane Warner, A Rep

Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority

Jim Hayes, Treasurer

## **AGENDA – President Bosser called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.**

1. Approve January agenda.

Motion by     Scott Beery                             2<sup>nd</sup>     Lindsay Smith                             Vote 9-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the December 13, 2023, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by     Scott Beery                             2<sup>nd</sup>     Marl Shively                             Vote 9-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes)

Motion by     Ryan Fitzgerald                             2<sup>nd</sup>     Matt Gallatin                             Vote 9-0

4. Spring Tournament Information

    a. Boys Tennis – Kathy Kinnard and Mike O’Callaghan – 3:10 p.m.

    Wed. and Saturday of sectionals and districts May 8 & 11 and May 15 & 18.

    DII sites CA and CSG District at CA

    DI sites Hilliard Bradley, Hilliard Davidson, UA, Pick Central, Districts at UA

    Coach’s concern over seeding of teams and would like to set up a meeting with teams at each site to discuss the seeding.

Motion by     Scott Beery                             2<sup>nd</sup>     Scott Reeves                             Vote 9-0

- b. Track and Field – Chris Ludban – 3:20 p.m.  
Sites and times are set DI will be 4 days and DII will be 3 days Only draws in DI's and DII girls all others are just one site. Draw is 4/28/24.

Motion by Mark Shively 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Gallatin Vote 9-0

- c. Baseball – Jay Smith – 3:30  
Seeding/draw meeting will be on May 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Sites, working to secure BW, Beavers field, Lancaster, Grove City Olentangy Orange and Upper Arlington. Looking to adjust the bracket so that the Monday of District tournament will not be used. The secretary will be gathering graduation dates and times. Brackets will be based on #'s of teams with the help of Brenda. Mail baseballs to Darby for the tournament. Is there any punishment for teams that do not show up on time or adjust the times. Send survey to Principal's for 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. District final start times. If tournament expansion takes place, then we will be forced to continue playing with the better seeded team hosting through the District Semi-Finals. Admission prices will be Student \$5.00 Adults \$8.00. Hitting schedules to be set by the manager, if home team hits, the visiting team must be allowed to hit as well.

Motion by Ryan Fitzgerald 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Reeves Vote 9-0

- d. Softball – Lisa Morelli – 3:40  
Information has been sent and most of the information will be the same. Lisa has the tournament draw meetings covered. Dates are divided M/W and T/TH. Semi-finals will be done on Tuesday and everyone will know by Wednesday morning dates and times. DI and DIV will be on the same days as will DII and DIII. Game balls to be sent to Pickerington Central c/o Lisa Morelli. There has been no discussion from the SB coach's to go to the 2:00 and 5:00 start times

Motion by Molly Feesler 2<sup>nd</sup> Lindsey Smith Vote 9-0

- 5. Wrestling – Tom Rooney 3:50 p.m.  
Wrestling – Mailer has been sent to all tournament managers. 46 official slots to fill with 2 coming from the SE. Official assignments 12 DI, 12 DII, 5 DII. This does not include girls or duals. 5 central officials will be at the State Tournament.

Motion by Mark Shively 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Gallatin Vote 9-0

- 6. Swimming Discussing – Parking will be charged at the District tournament which reserving a parking lot for the CDAB will cost \$1600 for the tournament. OU will staff and charge with spots reserved for the swimming officials. Concern over attendance and overcrowding at the swimming venues.

7. Winter Tournament Draw Meetings:

- a. Bowling – Sunday February 4, 2024  
DI – Ryan Fitzgerald
  
- b. Girls Basketball – Sunday February 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.  
DI –  
DII –  
DIII –  
DIV –
  
- c. Gymnastics – Sunday February 11, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.  
Pam Bosser
  
- d. Wrestling – Sunday February 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.  
DI – Chris Ludban  
DII – Tom Rooney  
DIII – Mark Shively
  
- e. Boys Basketball – Sunday February 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.  
DI –  
DII –  
DIII –  
DIV –

8. Board of Directors Report (Feesler)

The biggest issue is the change in the number of divisions for additional sports. There is a video online and in-person meetings will be held in the near future. There will be seven divisions in boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball and 5 divisions in soccer. The OHSAA has looked at data from other states and has come up with a formula to separate the divisions more evenly by population. There may be an option for a team to decide to move up if they were so inclined, or eventually may be forced to move up based on success. Kim Kiehl done at the end of December, there were 120 applicants and will be narrowed down by pre-interviews and then the board will interview the candidates and make a selection.

9. All Boards Committee Report (Shively)

The committee will be reconvening in the future if the board approves the tournament expansion. The medal issue will be determined within the office and will be given to Kim's replacement.

10. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball – Nothing to report
- b. Basketball – Max Preps seeding is on the OHSAA website and is being utilized by the coaches. The OHSBCA has been asking for this and was approved by the coach’s association. Basketball meeting at Fairgrounds to get basketball back into the coliseum. Need a new floor and the legislature is pouring money into the entire fairgrounds. Nothing but district final games in all divisions for both boys and girls. If expansion takes place looking at better seed hosting through the district semi-finals
- c. Bowling – Information going out tomorrow.
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to report
- e. Golf – Finals will be at NCR and Firestone which will affect the sectional and district tournaments
- f. Gymnastics - Nothing to report
- g. Soccer - Nothing to report
- h. Softball - Nothing to report
- i. Swimming/Diving - Nothing to report
- j. Tennis - Nothing to report
- k. Track – Nothing to report
- l. Volleyball – Nothing to report
- m. Wrestling – Nothing to report

11. Other –

- a. Principal/AD meeting date and time update for 2024 – I spoke with Bob Goldring and it was determined that the fall meeting of the AD/Principals update will be held on Wednesday September 4, 2024 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Quest Center.
- b. Next regular CDAB meeting February 21, 2024, at the OHSAA offices 3:00 p.m.

12. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m

Motion by     Lane Warner                     2<sup>nd</sup>     Lindsey Smith                             Vote 9-0