

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

May 8, 2024 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Board Office

Pam Bosser, Female Rep., President

Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

Scott Beery, AA Rep.

3:06 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

3:05 Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority

Jim Hayes, Treasurer

AGENDA – President Bosser called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

1. Approve May agenda.

Motion by Berry 2nd Feesler Vote 6 - 0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the April 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Fitzgerald 2nd Gallatin Vote 6 - 0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) –

Motion by Shively 2nd Beery Vote 8 - 0

4. Fall Tournament Preview

- a. Golf – Larry Morris 3:10 p.m.

The tournament schedule was sent to Mr. Hayes and was sent to the board via email. Boys and Girls E & SE will be together this year so we will drop two of the sectional one at Eagle Sticks and one at Blacklick. Keeping the sectional at Pickaway. Qualify four teams for DI boys at three sites and three DI girls at three sites for sectionals. Mr. Morris is planning on running the tournament at Pickaway.

Motion Fitzgerald 2nd Reeves Vote 8 - 0

- b. Volleyball – Jill Logan 3:20 p.m.

Getting ready for the seven-division tournament, looking for ideas for sites and board recommendations. Possibility of better seeded team hosting through the district semi-finals. There will be an additional week for DIII – DVII as opposed to DI and DII. DI and

DII could be starting in the district semi-finals. There will be some growing pains due to the expansion of the tournament. It is not yet mapped out how the tournament will run moving forward. There will be 18 district champions this fall; Logan will be the only school being sent to the Central district and we will not be sending any schools to another district. Typically, only hold two finals at a site. Last year had 5 finals sites and could be up to 9 sites this year. Survey the schools in the district to see if any schools would be willing to host due to tournament expansion. Look at alternate dates as opposed to holding all the finals on the same day ie: Thursday and Saturday. Can host different divisions at the same site. Ms. Logan will be back with the final recommendation at the June 17, summer meeting.

c. Soccer – Kyle Hamrick 3:50 p.m.

Mr. Hamrick handed out a planning document for suggested play dates due to the expansion to 5 divisions. Will DI and DII be treated the same as the other divisions? Will the number of teams change throughout the state or by district? These questions will be determined by the OHSAA office and the Board of Directors. Want to be consistent with the time between contests. Look at the possibility of holding district finals on a weeknight as opposed to all on a Saturday. Mr. Hamrick will come back with the final recommendation at the June 17, summer meeting.

Ms. Feesler was excused at 3:35 p.m.

5. Winter Tournament Evaluations

a. Boys and Girls Basketball – Tom Stoughton 4:40 p.m.

Mr. Stoughton gave the board a handout to all members reviewing the evaluations and comments.

6. Spring Tournament Draw Review

Softball – Went well, no issues.

Boys Tennis – Went well, no issues.

Track and Field – Went well, no issues.

Baseball – Went well, no issues.

7. CDAB Handbook update discussion (Feesler) – Make the handbook more readily available and accessible, put it on the website and make sure that it is accurate. Review the document at the summer meeting, make corrections and then post.

8. Tournament Expansion Discussion –

a. Divisional Alignment Tournament Procedures Planning Meeting report.

Volleyball talked mostly about how the state championships would look this year, semi-finals would be held in the Dayton area with the finals all held at Wright State.

Basketball will squeeze the tournament to four weeks instead of five weeks. However,

an idea was proposed to hold state semifinals the weekend prior to the state finals and going back to a five-week tournament. What is the venue availability for the weekend for state semifinals.

9. Board of Directors Report (Feesler) – Good financial position. Referendum items up for vote along with DAB member voting. Minor golf change, two coaches can be on the course at a time. Extended the contract with NFHS network. Looking at moving DI and DII draw dates one week later. Referendum item allowing schools to change divisions if available. Jay Selgo will be the President in 24-25 and

10. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) – Nothing to Report.

11. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball – Nothing to Report.
- b. Basketball – Still hashing out whether we will be able to get into the fairground coliseum. Mr. Ute met with the fairgrounds on Monday. Convention Center would like to host in the future.
- c. Bowling – Nothing to Report.
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to Report.
- e. Golf – Nothing to Report.
- f. Gymnastics - Nothing to Report.
- g. Soccer – Nothing to Report.
- h. Swimming/Diving – Trying to help teams from other districts find closer sites.
- i. Tennis – Some coaches would like to hold the district finals for both divisions at the same site. Look at the possibility next year.
- j. Track – Nothing to Report.
- k. Volleyball – Nothing to Report.
- l. Wrestling – Nothing to Report.

12. Other –

- a. Scholarship Banquet or Gift Cards – No Banquet and continue to send gift cards to winners.
- b. All Boards Meeting June 6, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Rubber Ducks Stadium.
- c. CDAB Summer Meeting – June 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

13. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Motion by Fitzgerald 2nd Smith Vote 7 - 0