

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

October 11, 2023 – 4:00 PM

OHSAA Offices

Pam Bosser, Female Rep., President

Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

Scott Beery, AA Rep.

Lindsey Smith, A Rep

_____, Middle School Rep.

Bob Britton, Secretary

Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. VP

Mark Shively, AAA Rep.

ab Lane Warner, A Rep

Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority

Jim Hayes, Treasurer

AGENDA – President Bosser called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Approve October agenda.

Motion by Molly Feesler

2nd Scott Beery

Vote 7-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the September 11, 2023, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Ryan Fitzgerald

2nd Lindsey Smith

Vote 5-0

Abstain SR MS

3. Financial Report (Hayes)

Luncheon at Quest went well service charge was expensive. Paid webmaster not a lot of action with tournaments not started.

Motion by Mark Shively

2nd Scott Beery

Vote 7-0

4. Winter Tournament Final Plans – To be posted to the CDAB website by October 20, 2023.

- a. Ryan Fitzgerald – Bowling

February 27-29 are ACT windows Teays Valley wanting to move the bowling dates. Wants to use a combination draw, in-person and virtually.

Motion by Ryan Fitzgerald

2nd Scott Beery

Vote 7-0

- b. Tom Stoughton – Boys and Girls Basketball

Using Otterbein for DII girls and Boys District. District Semi-Finals and Finals will be held at neutral site again this year. OCC Master calendar did not match up with the tournament calendar, so CCL and OCC schools are upset with starting dates for the tournament. See attached information. Is OSU a viable option, Mr. Stoughton feels that OSU will consider but will price themselves out of the market. Boys Regional Basketball will be held at ODU at this time unless Cavelli Center comes through.

Motion by Molly Feesler 2nd Mark Shively Vote 7-0

c. Tom Rooney – Wrestling

Teams coming from other Districts will be participating according to our regulations. Mr. Rooney wants to know if we are assigning geographically or are all teams going into the draw. Teams have been assigned to the Central District and will all be going into the draw and select their site. NE district will be using the seeding sheets and procedures that are currently being used in the Central. Motion made to use Ridgedale and Amanda Clearcreek as DIII sectional Sites and Heath District Site, Licking Valley and Jonathan Alder DII sites, Upper Arlington, Marysville, Watkins Memorial and Newark DI sectionals and Darby DI District.

Motion by Mark Shively 2nd Scott Beery Vote 6-0

d. Michelle Fox and Nikki Gates – Gymnastics

Same site as last year on February 24, 2024. Two sessions instead of three, made updates to the information sheet from last year. Have met with Marty McClain and Debbie White and have everything from last year. There are a few schools from the East and SE districts to the Central. They will need access to MyOHSAA.

Motion by Molly Feesler 2nd Ryan Fitzgerald Vote 7-0

e. Jon Reidler/Pam Bosser – Swimming and Diving

Swimming information was sent to the Board CA is not hosting and Kenyon will be hosting the DII swimming tournament and are firm for hosting.

Motion by Scott Beery 2nd Ryan Fitzgerald Vote 7-0

Lindsey Smith had to leave at 4:31 p.m.

5. Fall Tournament/Draw Updates.

Girls Tennis – Beery – Coach wanting to seed individuals. Issue with Darby tournament compensation

Boys and Girls Soccer – Went well. Games with and 8 goal differential in 2nd period will be terminated.

Volleyball – Bosser – Went well. Some technical issues in DI and some drop teams were not on the drop-down menu. There will be some start time changes in the 1st round.

Cross Country – Shively – Some technical issues with coaches not getting the link or saying they didn't get the link. Chris Ludban ran a great meeting.

6. Fall Tournament Awards Presentations: (Bosser) – Google Doc sent and when Soccer sites are determined Board members will sign up when finalized.
7. Recommend to appoint Matt Gallatin as the Middle School Representative to the CDAB for the remainder of SY 2023 – 2024.
 - a. Matt Gallatin – Buckeye Valley Middle School Principal
 - b. Garrett Sendelbach – Middle School Athletic Director Gahanna-Jefferson

Motion by Ryan Fitzgerald 2nd Scott Beery Vote 6-0

8. Board of Directors Report (Feesler)

Met to possibly increase the number of State Champions in team sports Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball and possibly Track and Field. Trying to address the Division I disparity. Should there be a success factor added into the equation. This will not require a vote of the membership. Max Preps for Soccer was not up to date and will be ready soon. Tennis in Wooster, Signed contract with Hall of Fame for Football. Dragonfly events cannot be seen by the Colleges or University that we are using for the tournament. Angie Lawler has resigned, part-time position taking her responsibilities. UD was approached about hosting Track and Field. Old OHSAA logo will be used by the officials. Steve Craig is getting close to retirement and Doug would like to get someone to shadow. State Bowling will be at HP Lanes and Basketball is in year 3 of 3 at UD. Molly Downard is retiring in June but will return to help on special projects.

9. All Boards Committee Report (Shively)

Nothing to report.

10. Liaison Reports –
 - a. Baseball -
 - b. Basketball -
 - c. Bowling –
 - d. Cross Country -
 - e. Golf -
 - f. Gymnastics -

- g. Soccer -
- h. Softball -
- i. Swimming/Diving -
- j. Tennis -
- k. Track -
- l. Volleyball -
- m. Wrestling -

11. Other –

- a. NFHS Spirit of Sport Award
- b. Golf issue in Division I District DeSales and Liberty tied as champions, however Liberty won the tie breaker with the 5th score coming in as better. CDAB discussed the issue and agreed to uphold the golf regulations as written and Liberty is District Champion and DeSales is the Runner-up.
- c. Next meeting November 8, 2023, Virtually on Teams.
- d. Convention Center has re-contracted with the Arnold fitness event.
- e. Almost all tickets have been sold online.

12. Adjourn – 5:41 p.m.

Motion by Scott Beery

2nd Molly Feesler

Vote 6-0