

The following are the preliminary minutes from the September 26, 2024, OHSAA Board of Directors Meeting. The Board is expected to officially approve them at its October 24 2024, meeting.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES (September 26, 2024)

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the OHSAA Offices in Columbus. President Jay Selgo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance and introductions of guests in attendance.

Board Members In Attendance: Jay Selgo, president; Andy Bixler, vice president; David Alvarado; Stephanie Evans; Molly Feesler; Mark Rose; Walt Skaggs; Randy Tevepaugh, and Glen Gillespie (ex-officio) and Scott Hunt (ex-officio).

Board Member Excused: Paul Stone.

Staff Members In Attendance: Doug Ute, executive director; Kristin Ronai, associate executive director; directors Bob Goldring, John Kronour, Beau Rugg and Tim Stried; Laura Vermilya, senior director of finance, and staff members Charles Anderson, Greg Bossick, Monroe Britton, BJ Duckworth (participated virtually), Amanda Harding (participated virtually), Alexis Holderman, Keaton Jones, Michelle Kern, Kelly Schoenly, Emily Mason, Ronald Sayers and Lizzy Wilson.

Others In Attendance: Joe Fraley and Steve Craig (participated virtually), OHSAA legal counsels; Frank Gamble, Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association; Joe Balogh, Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association; Gerald Cooke and Steve Hale, Ohio High School Football Coaches Association, and Anjanette Whitman and Dugan Hill, Ohio Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches.

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Molly Feesler, second by Stephanie Evans to **adopt** the agenda as amended for the September 26, 2024, Board of Directors meeting.

Motion passed 8-0.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Walt Skaggs, second by Andy Bixler to **approve** the minutes from the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting.

Motion passed 9-0.

III. FINANCIAL ITEMS

A. General Updates

Senior Director of Finance Laura Vermilya informed the Board that the independent auditing firm hired by the OHSAA will begin its work on the annual external audit on Monday, October 7.

B. OHSAA Financial Report Through August 31, 2024

Senior Director of Finance Laura Vermilya provided the financial report through August. She said the OHSAA has \$8 million of operating cash, and \$17.56 million when including investments and board-designated funds. Total of all cash and investments at the end of August, the Association can cover 9.1 months of expenses. The financial report is summarized as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Board Designated</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Total Cash</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>		<u>Year to Date Net Profit/Loss</u>
						<u>Gross Revenue</u>	<u>Gross Expenses</u>	
OHSAA Office	\$7,000,574	\$1,006,615	\$489,094	\$9,064,678	\$11,443,330	\$1,284,951	\$887,666	\$397,285
Central	—	—	N/A	—	\$966,082	\$3,097	— \$2,166	\$5,263
East	—	—	N/A	—	\$902,012	\$2,892	— \$2,739	\$5,631
Northeast	—	—	N/A	—	\$625,906	\$2,006	\$230	\$1,776
Northwest	—	—	N/A	—	\$1,562,820	\$5,010	— \$3,170	\$8,180
Southeast	—	—	N/A	—	\$757,050	\$2,427	— \$1,073	\$3,500
<u>Southwest</u>	—	—	N/A	—	<u>\$1,303,761</u>	<u>\$4,179</u>	<u>— \$4,483</u>	<u>\$8,662</u>
Totals	\$7,000,574	\$1,006,615	\$489,094	\$9,064,678	\$17,560,961	\$1,304,562	\$874,265	\$430,297

Board of Directors Minutes (9/26/24) — 2

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior Month</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Checking	\$7,000,574	\$6,713,741	\$7,401,759
Savings	<u>\$1,006,615</u>	<u>\$1,003,302</u>	<u>\$866,356</u>
Total Operating Cash	\$8,007,189	\$7,717,043	\$8,268,115
Months on Hand	4.1	4.0	4.3
Board Designated Funds	\$489,094	\$487,563	\$591,653
Investments - Morgan Stanley	<u>\$9,064,678</u>	<u>\$8,976,459</u>	<u>\$8,247,537</u>
Total Investments	\$9,553,772	\$9,464,022	\$8,839,190
Months on Hand	4.9	4.9	4.6
Total Cash & Investments on Hand	\$17,560,961	\$17,181,065	\$17,107,305
Months on Hand (Cash & Investments)	9.1	8.9	8.8
Athletic Enrichment Fund	\$2,568,749	\$2,557,431	\$2,046,797

Motion by David Alvarado, second by Molly Feesler to **approve** the financial report as presented.

Motion passed 8-0.

C. Recommendation to Approve Addendum #2 of the OHSAA Investment Policy

Annually, the Board reviews the OHSAA investment policy. At this meeting, Senior Director of Finance Laura Vermilya provided the Board with a draft of proposed modifications to the Addendum to the OHSAA Investment Policy (e.g. Addendum #2). The revised addendum updates existing language on who, when and how money is allocated to and withdrawn from the Investment account(s), and Ms. Vermilya said the Executive Director's Office recommended that the revised addendum be approved.

Motion by Mark Rose, second by Walt Skaggs to **approve** Addendum #2 of the OHSAA Investment Policy as presented.

Motion passed 8-0.

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Update on Fall Sports

OHSAA sport administrators provided brief updates to the Board on their respective fall sports tournaments. In **cross country**, it was noted that preparations from the 7th-8th grade invitational have gone well,, and the sites hosting the high school regional tournaments are ready. The state tournament will return to Fortress Obetz in suburban Columbus on Nov. 2. In **girls tennis**, tournament draws have taken place and the sectional tournaments will take place soon. The state tournament will again be held at the College of Wooster Oct. 17-18. In **field hockey**, it was noted that requests have been high for students desiring to utilize a wavier to attend a college I.D. camp, which was recently approved by the Board of Directors. Each student-athlete may request the waiver no more than two times. The state tournament will return to Thomas Worthington High School Oct. 21 and Nov. 2. The **girls volleyball** state semifinals will be divided up between Wright State University and Kettering Fairmont, Clayton Northmont and Vandalia Butler high schools on Nov. 7-8 with the finals Nov. 8-9 at Wright State. Sectional tournaments are being completed in **golf** this week, the district tournament are next week and the state tournaments will be held Oct. 11-12 at NorthStar Golf Club in Sunbury (Div. III), Oct. 13-14 at Firestone Country Club in Akron (Div II) and Oct. 14-15 at NCR Country Club in Kettering (Div. I). The state **soccer** finals will be held at Historic Crew Stadium in Columbus over a four-day period (Nov. 8-11). And in **football**, schools have been sent information requests to host regional semifinal, regional final and state semifinal games, and work has begun on selecting officiating crews. The state finals will be held Dec. 5-7 at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton.

B. Review of OHSAA Regional Update Meetings

Executive Director Doug Ute said the office has concluded the six Regional Update Meetings this fall. The meetings were held in Cambridge, Waverly, Streetsboro, Westerville, Findlay and Cincinnati. The meetings allow the OHSAA to provide updates and reminders on key issues, with presentations by Mr. Ute (general updates); staff members Kristin Ronai (compliance and legislative issues) and general counsels Steve Craig and Joe Fraley (legal issues). Mr. Ute said he was pleased with the attendance, and he thanked high schools at Waverly, Streetsboro and Findlay for hosting the meetings.

C. Update on OHSAA Student Leadership Conference at Cincinnati Princeton

Executive Director Doug Ute said the OHSAA Student Leadership Conference will be held at Cincinnati Princeton High School on Tuesday, Oct. 22, starting at 9:00 a.m. Another group of outstanding speakers have been chosen by Harvey Alston, who coordinates the conference and is also a nationally known speaker. Funds from the OHSAA Athletic Enrichment Fund are used to pay for the event, which continues to utilize a regional format.

D. Reminder on 2023-24 NFHS Coaches-of-the-Year Awards

Director Bob Goldring reminded the coaches association representatives in attendance that the coaches associations' nominations for 2023-24 NFHS Coaches-of-the-Year awards are due to the Executive Director's Office as soon as possible. Once nominations are received, the nominees will go into an on-line site to insert their credentials. Awards are presented at the state level, and recipients will also be considered for section and national honors. After nominations are reviewed in November and December, the NFHS will announce

Board of Directors Minutes (9/26/24) — 3

the coaches-of-the-year in January. He thanked OHSAA Executive Assistant Michelle Kern for overseeing the process from the Executive Director's Office.

E. Update on Lacrosse Season Schedule and State Tournament Dates

Staff member Monroe Britton informed the Board of Directors that the site and date for the state lacrosse tournament finals has been set, with the championships to be held at Historic Crew Stadium in Columbus June 7-8. That means that the start date for coaching and tryouts has been moved to Monday, Feb. 17.

F. Update on Appeals, Legislative Issues and Legal Cases

Staff member Ronald Sayers provided the Board with a list of schools that have recently violated OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. **Campbell Memorial High School** violated Bylaw 1-1-2, General Sports Regulation 19.3 and General Sports Regulation 19.5, Participation by 7th and 8th Grade Students, when two student-athletes in the sixth and eighth grade participated in a boys soccer practice with the high school team. The Executive Director's Office hereby publicly reprimands Campbell Memorial High School and has required the school to hold an educational seminar with their coaches regarding the aforementioned regulations. **Toledo Central Catholic High School** had a student-athlete violate General Sports Regulation 7.2 when they participated in a non-interscholastic contest after establishing themselves as a member of the Toledo Central Catholic football program. In accordance with Bylaw 11, Penalties, the student-athlete was suspended for one regular season contest. **Cincinnati Northwest High School** had a student-athlete in football violate Bylaw 4-4-1, Scholarship, when they participated in a regular season contest after failing to pass five 1-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period. In accordance with Bylaw 10-2-1, Forfeitures, Cincinnati Northwest High School was required to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated. **Parma Padua Franciscan High School** violated General Sport Regulation 11.2, Mandatory No-Contact Period, when the assistant varsity ice hockey coach and junior varsity ice hockey coach supervised five open ice sessions during the no-contact period in August. In accordance with Bylaw 11, Penalties, Padua Franciscan's two coaches will be suspended from coaching activities for an equitable amount of time beyond the mandatory no-contact period. **Cleveland St. Ignatius High School** violated General Sport Regulation 11.2, Mandatory No-Contact Period, when the assistant varsity ice hockey coach supervised one open ice session on August 6, 2024, during the mandatory no-contact period. In accordance with Bylaw 11, Penalties, St. Ignatius's assistant varsity ice hockey coach will be suspended from coaching activities for an equitable amount of time beyond the mandatory no-contact period. **Lakewood St. Edward High School** violated General Sport Regulation 11.2, Mandatory No-Contact Period, when the head varsity ice hockey coach supervised nine open ice session during the no-contact period August. In accordance with Bylaw 11, Penalties, St. Edward's varsity ice hockey coach will be suspended from coaching activities for an equitable amount of time beyond the mandatory no-contact period. Solon High School had two student-athletes violate General Sports Regulation 7.2 when they participated in a non-interscholastic practice after establishing themselves as a member of the Solon football program. The Executive Director's Office hereby publicly reprimands Solon High School and has required the school to hold an educational seminar with the student-athletes and team regarding aforementioned regulations. **Zanesville High School** had a student-athlete violate Bylaw 4-7-3, Mid-Season Transfer, when they participated in a junior varsity football contest with Zanesville after transferring in the middle of a season in which they had participated in a regular season contest at their previous school. In accordance with Bylaw 10-2-1, Forfeitures, Zanesville High School was required to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated. **Kenton High School** had a student-athlete in soccer violate Bylaw 4-4-1, Scholarship, when they participated in a regular season contest after failing to pass five 1-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period. In accordance with Bylaw 10-2-1, Forfeitures, Kenton High School was required to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated.

Mr. Sayers also provided the Board with an update on appeals. He said the OHSAA Appeals Panel has made 14 rulings on 12 appeals on three dates, and one appeal has been granted and no action was taken on another appeal. Associate Executive Director Kristin Ronai also provided the Board with an update on current legislative issues. She noted that the Association has worked with state legislators on distributing automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to 32 schools across the state in a program in which the OHSAA and National Federation of State High School Associations has split the cost. She said a quarterly newsletter for legislators has also been completed. Additionally, OHSAA Legal Counsels Joe Fraley and Steve Craig provided the Board with an update on current legal cases.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recommendation to Approve 2025 Girls Wrestling Tournament Representation

Following collaboration between the District Athletic Board wrestling liaisons and staff wrestling administrator Monroe Britton, staff member Ronald Sayers said the OHSAA Executive Director's Office recommended that the tournament representation for girls wrestling for 2025 be approved. It was also recommended that, with the growth of girls wrestling, that representation be modified annually for the next few years. Representation from the sectional to the regional tournaments for 2025 would be: Central 3; East 1; Northeast 4; Northwest 3; Southeast 1, and Southwest 4.

Board of Directors Minutes (9/26/24) — 4

The western-most section in the Northeast District will combine with the Northwest District for district tournament competition. The East District will combine with the three remaining Northeast Districts for district competition. The Southeast District will combine with the Central District for district competition. The Southwest District will host its own district tournament.

Motion by Mark Rose, second by Molly Feesler to **approve** the girls wrestling representation for 2025 as presented.

Motion passed 8-0.

VI. NEW BUSINESS (CONSENT)

A. Recommendation to Approve 2024 Fall Sports Regional and State Tournament Officiating Representation with Modifications

Director Beau Rugg provided the Board with the 2024 representation for officials assignments for regional and state tournaments in the fall sports of field hockey (state tournament); football (regional and state tournaments); soccer (regional and state tournaments), and girls volleyball (regional and state tournaments), and he said the staff recommended that they be approved. Per the OHSAA Handbook, the representation is calculated on a proportional formula per district based on the number of Class 1 officials who had registered with the OHSAA by the middle of July. It was also recommended that flexibility be granted this year in the sports of soccer and girls volleyball in terms of officials possibly being assigned to the state tournament for the second consecutive year since there could be a shortage of said officials due to the expanded tournament divisions in those two sports. Mr. Rugg said assignments for winter and spring sports will be shared on a seasonal basis throughout the 2024-25 school year.

B. Recommendation to Approve Additional Modifications to Business Rules for Divisional Assignments and Representation

At its April 27, 2023 meeting, the Board of Directors approved business rules for divisional assignments and representation to tournaments. The Board approved modifications to those business rules at its June 7, 2024, meeting. The modified business rules included: 1.) date changes; 2.) how teams are placed into Divisions I and II in the team sports of baseball, basketball, soccer and girls volleyball; 3.) how qualifiers are determined when districts have combined tournaments; 4.) how representation ties are broken in both the competitive balance and the noncompetitive balance sports, and 5.) how Exception 1 to Bylaw 211 is applied as it relates to schools requesting to move into Division I for tournaments, how adjustments to other divisions could be made and the deadline for 2024 spring sports schools requesting to move to Division I.

At this meeting, Associate Executive Director Kristin Ronai said the Executive Director's Office recommended that a modified version of the business rules be approved that includes a process to break ties when requests are made by schools to move to Division I in a particular sport's tournament, and a school(s) is given the option to move down a division (Section 6).

C. Recommendation to Approve 2025-26 and/or 2025 Spring Sports Tournament Division Representation

At the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting, the Board approved tournament divisional assignments for the 2025 and 2026 seasons in the sports of boys tennis, boys track & field, girls track & field and boys volleyball and for the 2025 Competitive Balance sports of baseball and softball. At this meeting, staff member Ronald Sayers said the OHSAA Executive Director's Office recommended that the tournament division representation for those spring sports, with the exception of boys volleyball, be approved, including the movement of teams that requested to move up to Division I and subsequently down to Division II in baseball and softball. It was noted that the Executive Director's Office has approved five requests from schools to move up to Division I in either baseball or softball for the 2025 tournaments. The requests were made possible by the passage of Referendum Item 1B last spring that OHSAA member schools approved earlier this spring, which permits schools to request to move up to Division I on a sport-by-sport basis for one school year. The movement resulted in a total of five adjustments in divisional placements across baseball and softball, which includes some Division I schools moving down to Division II in specific sports. The approved changes are as follows:

Baseball: Cincinnati Elder moves to Division I. This resulted in Westerville North moving down to Division II.

Softball: Austintown-Fitch moves to Division I; Chagrin Falls Kenston moves to Division I; Cleveland St. Joseph Academy moves to Division I, and Rocky River Magnificat moves to Division I. **Note:** All schools moved up from Division II except for Kenston, which moved from Division III. This resulted in Westerville North, Watkins Memorial and Parma Normandy moving down to Division II.

Boys Tennis Division Assignments (2025 and 2026)*

Division I, 181 teams (293 males or more from October 2023 enrollments)

Division II, 182 teams (292 or less males)

Total Teams: 363

* Denotes was approved at the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors Minutes (9/26/24) — 5

Representation from the district to the state tournaments for 2025 and 2026 would be: **Division I:** Combined Central and three Southeast schools (Chillicothe, Logan, Marietta) 4; Combined Northeast and two East schools (Dover, New Philadelphia) 6; Northwest 2, and Combined Southwest and one Southeast school (Washington Court House Miami Trace) 4; **Division II:** Central 2; East 1; Northeast 4; Northwest 4; Southeast 1, and Southwest 4.

Boys Track and Field Division Assignments (2025 and 2026)*

Division I, 232 teams (268 males or more from October 2023 enrollments)

Division II, 232 teams (144 to 267 males)

Division III, 231 teams (143 or less males)

Total Teams: 695

* Denotes was approved at the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting

Representation from the district to the regional tournaments for 2025 and 2026 would be: **#Division I:** Central 12; Combined East and Southeast 4; Northeast 24; Northwest 8, and Southwest 16; **Division II:** Central 8; East 8; Northeast 16; Northwest 12; Southeast 8, and Southwest 12; **Division III:** Central 4; East 4; Northeast 12; Northwest 24; Southeast 8, and Southwest 12.

A coin flip was conducted to determine whether the Northeast or Central district would receive extra qualifiers. The Northeast District won the flip and will receive 24 qualifiers, while the Central District will receive 12 qualifiers.

Girls Track and Field Division Assignments (2025 and 2026)*

Division I, 217 teams (273 females or more from October 2023 enrollments)

Division II, 216 teams (143 to 272 females)

Division III, 216 teams (142 or less females)

Total Teams: 649

* Denotes was approved at the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting

Representation from the district to the regional tournaments for 2025 and 2026 would be: **Division I:** Central 16; Combined East and Southeast 4; Northeast 20; Northwest 8, and Southwest 16; **Division II:** Central 8; East 8; Northeast 20; Northwest 8; Southeast 8, and Southwest 12; **#Division III:** Central 8; East 4; Northeast 12; Northwest 20; Southeast 8, and Southwest 12.

A coin flip was conducted to determine whether the Central or Northwest district would receive extra qualifiers. The Central District won the flip and will receive 8 qualifiers, while the Northwest District will receive 20 qualifiers.

Baseball Division Assignments (2025)*

Division I, 65 teams (639 males or more from October 2023 enrollments plus Competitive Balance factors)

Division II, 64 teams (462 to 638 males)

Division III, 125 teams (285 to 461 males)

Division IV, 126 teams (200 to 284 males)

Division V, 124 teams (144 to 199 males)

Division VI, 126 teams (100 to 143 males)

Division VII, 127 teams (99 or less males)

Total Teams: 757

* Denotes was approved at the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting

Representation from the district to the regional tournaments for 2025 would be: **Division I:** Central 6; Northeast 3; Northwest 1, and Southwest 6; **#Division II:** Combined Central and one Southeast school (Logan) 5; Northeast 7; Northwest 2, and Southwest 3; **%Division III:** Central 2; Combined East and Southeast 2; Northeast 6; Northwest 2, and Southwest 4; **Division IV:** Central 2; East 2; Northeast 5; Northwest 3; Southeast 1, and Southwest 3; **Division V:** Central 2; East 2; Northeast 4; Northwest 2; Southeast 3, and Southwest 3; **Division VI:** Central 1; East 1; Northeast 4; Northwest 5; Southeast 2, and Southwest 3, and **Division VII:** Central 1; East 1; Northeast 3; Northwest 6; Southeast 2, and Southwest 3.

A coin flip was conducted to determine whether the Northwest or Southwest district would receive extra qualifiers. The Northwest District won the flip and will receive 2 qualifiers, while the Southwest District will receive 2 qualifiers.

% The East will host its own sectional tournament and feed into the Southeast District tournament.

Board of Directors Minutes (9/26/24) — 5

Softball Division Assignments (2025)*

Division I, 65 teams (575 females or more from October 2023 enrollments plus Competitive Balance factors)
Division II, 64 teams (408 to 574 females)
Division III, 119 teams (265 to 407 females)
Division IV, 119 teams (189 to 264 females)
Division V, 120 teams (135 to 188 females)
Division VI, 119 teams (94 to 134 females)
Division VII, 117 teams (93 or less females)
Total Teams: 723

* Denotes was approved at the August 29, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting Representation from the district to the regional tournaments for 2025 would be: **Division I:** Central 6; Combined Northeast and three Northwest schools (Findlay, Perrysburg and Toledo Whitmer) 5, and Southwest 5; **Division II:** Combined Central and one Southeast school (Logan) 4; Northeast 7; Northwest 2, and Southwest 3; **%Division III:** Central 2, Combined East and Southeast 1; Northeast 6; Northwest 2, and Southwest 4; **Division IV:** Central 1; East 2; Northeast 5; Northwest 3; Southeast 2, and Southwest 3; **Division V:** Central 2; East 1; Northeast 4; Northwest 3; Southeast 3, and Southwest 3; **#Division VI:** Central 2; East 2; Northeast 4; Northwest 5, Southeast 2, and Southwest 2, and **Division VII:** Central 1; East 1; Northeast 3; Northwest 6; Southeast 2, and Southwest 3.

A coin flip was conducted to determine whether the Central or East district would receive extra qualifiers. The East District won the flip and will receive 2 qualifiers, while the Central District will receive 1 qualifier. %The East will host its own sectional tournament and feed into the Southeast District tournament.

Motion by Walt Skaggs, second by Randy Tevepaugh to **approve** New Business Items VI. A., VI. B. and VI. C. as presented.

Motion passed 8-0.

VII. NEW BUSINESS (OTHER)

None

VIII. ONCE AROUND

Anjanette Whitman, president of the Ohio Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches, thanked the Board of Directors for the additional tournament opportunities that have been provided to student-athletes in other sports. She said her association is very dedicated and active and wants to be involved in the discussion on expanding tournament opportunities for student-athletes in cross country and track and field. Board President Jay Selgo said the Board and staff are continuing to have production discussions on expansion in those sports, and the discussions have included the sports' administrator, BJ Duckworth.

Board members said they were looking forward to the upcoming fall tournaments and are excited to see how the expanded divisions in soccer and girls volleyball will play out. The staff was thanked for their work behind the scenes, and Senior Director of Finance Laura Vermilya was noted for her diligence in helping the Association's financial situation remain positive. Director of Media Relations Tim Stried was congratulated for recently being selected as the National Federation of State High School Association's (NFHS) Section 2 Citation Award winner for his contributions to interscholastic athletics. Mr. Stried will be recognized during the NFHS Summer Conference July 1, 2025, in Chicago. Board member Andy Bixler said he attended the NFHS Section 2 Meeting that the OHSAA hosted in Central Ohio earlier this week. He said he believes the OHSAA is definitely a leader, and he praised Executive Director Doug Ute for leading the meeting discussions, Director Bob Goldring for organizing the three-day conference and Associate Executive Director Kristin Ronai and staff members Emily Mason and Ronald Sayers for their presentations. The meeting included staffs from seven other state high school associations.

Board member Glen Gillespie, executive director of the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, said his association's annual state conference will be held Nov. 10-12 at the Hilton Easton in Columbus. Board member Scott Hunt, deputy chief, field relations, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, noted that the Department has hired Jeremy Varner to be the new deputy director leading the division of career-technical education and workforce.

Motion by David Alvarado, second by Molly Feesler to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Motion passed 8-0.

Bob Goldring, recorder.

FUTURE MEETINGS

(Unless noted, all meetings are on Thursdays and begin at 9:00 but are subject to change.)

2024-25 School Year: October 24, 2024; January 16, 2025; February 20, 2025; April 24, 2025, and June 13, 2025 (8:30 at Canal Park in Akron).