

# CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

December 7, 2022 – 3:00 PM

## OHSAA Offices

Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

Mark Shively, AAA Rep.

Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep.

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Andy Scholz, A Rep.

Lane Warner, A Rep.; President

Pam Bosser, Female Rep.; V.P.

3:10pm  Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority Rep.

Jay Cauley, Middle School Rep.

## AGENDA

1. Approve December agenda

Motion - Fitzgerald                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Feesler                      Vote – 6-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the November 9, 2022, Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion - Shively                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Bosser                      Vote – 6-0

3. Review and approve the financial report – November 2022 (Hayes)

There was a concern from a few schools on payment with the new structure now in place at OHSAA. Mr. Hayes reported that the payments have been timely and commended the OHSAA fiscal office for their quick turnaround. There will also be an increase in payment to schools for hosting in Winter in Spring equal to what was approved for the fall. Approval of report.

Motion - Scholz                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Warner                      Vote – 7-0

4. Winter tournament updates

a. Jon Reidler – Swimming and Diving – 3:15 p.m.

Mr. Reidler addressed the Board with updated swimming information for the 2023 tournament. All sites are confirmed except for Kenyon College. Mr. Reidler stated that Kenyon has moved dates and can only host on Sunday 2/12/23 which is outside of the tournament timeline. Mr. Reidler is looking at alternate sites but if no luck will as OHSAA for approval to have the sectional at Kenyon on 2/12/23. Concern over number of officials but will have enough for this year. Mr. Reidler will communicate through Mr. Scholz upon final site. Approval of report.

Motion - Reeves                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Bosser                      Vote – 7-0

5. Fall Tournament evaluations

a. Jill Logan – Volleyball – 3:30 p.m.

Ms. Logan addressed the Board on several issues contained in the evaluations. Schools expressed frustration with Microsoft teams asking for a different platform since most schools use Zoom. Concern with one tournament site, Mr. Reeves commented he

attended that site and was not approached with concerns. He stated he would reach out to the site for clarification. One coach commented on seeding procedures and lack of consistency from some coach's, it was stated that the Board cannot regulate ethics or how coach's seed. Ms. Feesler recommended that Ms. Logan follow-up with an email to each evaluation comment.

b. Larry Morris – Golf – 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Morris addressed the Board on concerns from some coaches on the new electronic scoring system. Some of the courses did not have great cell reception and some golfers did not fill out score while playing due to technical difficulties. With the addition of schools from other districts, Mr. Morris asked "At what point does the Board consider hiring a manager for the girl's tournament?". It will be taken into consideration. There has been a lot of turn over in courses, thankful for the courses that continue to host but with courses closing it is getting more difficult to find host sites.

c. Kyle Hamrick – Soccer – 4:00 p.m. – Did not attend was ill.

Overall good evaluations for Soccer. One comment was made on coach's seeding ethics.

Approval of reports.

Motion - Bosser                      2<sup>nd</sup> – Feesler                      Vote – 7-0

6. Resolution to appoint Scott Beery as the Class AA Representative to the Central District Athletic Board effective upon approval by the OHSSA Board of Directors, for the remainder of SY 2022 – 2023.

Motion - Bosser                      2<sup>nd</sup> - Shively                      Vote – 7-0

7. Board of Directors Report – Molly Feesler

The Board of Directors have approved finances for improvements to the physical facilities at the OHSAA. As reported at the Football finals student ticket prices will remain \$2.00 less than adult ticket prices for the remainder of the 2022 – 2023 school year.

8. All Boards Committee Report – Mark Shively  
Have not met.

9. Liaison Reports

- a. Baseball – 2:00 & 5:00 p.m. district games will not happen this year. Survey will be sent to principals for consideration for next year in the spring. Mr. Reeves stated that there are too many conflicts with end of year school activities.

- b. Basketball – Mr. Hayes, Pat Murphy and Tom Stoughton met with OSU for consideration of district tournament hosting. OSU commented that they would

like us there but would not displace their teams for our tournaments. Possibility in the future but would be year to year and cannot commit to long term. Mr. Hayes asked for an estimate of cost for planning purposes. Gymnastics have already reached out about Cavelli Center use. Requested the Secretary to contact Marion Fairgrounds Coliseum for further information and future use. Columbus Convention Center was also contacted but need to wait until a decision is made by the Arnold Classic. It was also stated that the CCC already has groups wanting the facility and they need to consider hotel room rental with their decision.

- c. Bowling – Jo Diamond and Brenda Murray are looking to add another D1 site, Shawnee Lanes, but have not heard from the bowling center at this point.
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to report
- e. Golf - Nothing to report
- f. Gymnastics – Teams starting to drop
- 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

10. Other

- a. Mr. Shively shared his new email address beginning in January [mshively@newarkcityschools.org](mailto:mshively@newarkcityschools.org)
- b. Next meeting January 18, 2023, at OHSAA main meeting room.

11. Adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Motion - Reeves

2<sup>nd</sup> - Scholz

Vote – 7-0