

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

April 10, 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 3:03 p.m.

1. Approve April agenda.

Motion by Beery 2nd Fitzgerald Vote 8 - 0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the February 21, 2024, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Shively 2nd Gallatin Vote 8 - 0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) – There were some grounds damages at Watkins Memorial the night they hosted a double header basketball, they turned in an \$8,000 bill was refused by the OHSAA. Indicated that they would no longer host unless they are the host school.

Motion by Reeves 2nd Warner Vote 8 - 0

4. Winter Tournament Evaluations

- a. Gymnastics – Nikki Gates and Michelle Fox – 3:20 p.m.

Overall went very well. Some of the comments about time management at the vault. Will address the morning session coaches decided to make senior awards and some coaches did not know. We will now know what the awards presentations will take place. The afternoon scores are usually higher in the afternoon than the morning. Not a lot can be done about that discrepancy. Is there a solution to seed individuals as well as teams. Several coaches wanted to adjust competing times on a different apparatus so they can be at athletes' routine, some coaches coach several teams or individuals. Feedback overall was good and will take into consideration all the remarks and suggestions. Already have ideas for next year to make it better.

- b. Swimming and Diving – Jon Reidler – 3:30 p.m.
 Handed out a summary of comments from the evaluations. Is going to talk with OHSAA about teams sharing coaches and going to other sites for the tournament. 50 DI boys’ divers and 40 DI girls divers and only 12 DII divers. The talk turned to trying to find other sites, schools did not like traveling to Marion and Mt. Vernon. Would like to go to CA and CSG, would also like to look into Kenyon. There are challenges for other groups trying to schedule meets at Kenyon as well as other venues. New Albany has one lane shorter than the others. No complaints about not selecting sites other than schools not wanting to go North. Friday night of districts there was 8” of snow in Columbus and a trace in Athens, was not an issue this year but would like a policy for the future.

- c. Wrestling – Tom Rooney – 3:45 p.m.
 DI sectionals 4 sites no problems, DII sectionals 2 sites at Licking Valley, at JA problems with seeding, site management did a great job. DIII Amanda Clearcreek, some weather issues but went well, Ridgedale went other than some criminal complaints being settled by the schools.
 DI district tournament at Darby very well run, not enough room to tight, UA would like to do a District and waive the sectional fee if granted.

- d. Bowling – Jo Dimond and Phyllis – 4:00 p.m.
 Handed out a summary of the evaluations from the tournament. Question on if you can have ball sponsor on the bowling shirts since you can’t have a bowling center. Draw meeting for the first time held both in person and virtually. Coaches don’t like waiting to see if they have qualified during the second day since we are taking the top 16 from two days. Overwhelming to keep it the same by taking the top 16 from two days as opposed to the top 8 from each day. 5 teams for both boys and girls from day 1 and 11 teams from day two with the individuals flipping 6 and 10. Look into the possibility of pairing the individuals with teams so that everyone gets done at approximately the same time. Asking coaches to initial other team’s scoresheets to make sure that they are correct. The biggest issues were with the dress codes for the bowlers.

- e. Boys and Girls Basketball – Tom Stoughton – May 8, 2024, meeting.

Motion Fitzgerald 2nd Smith Vote 8-0

- 5. Spring Tournament Draw
 Softball – Sunday April 28, 2:00 p.m.

DI Mark Shively

DII Rita Poindexter

DIII Evan Doughty

DIV Dan Snively

Boys Tennis – Thursday April 25, 8:00 p.m.

DI Kathy Kinnard

DII Mike O'Callaghan

Boys Tennis – Sunday April 28, 2:00 p.m.

Hilliard Bradley Colleen Baker

Hilliard Davidson Shannon Murlin

Upper Arlington Arnie Jones

Pickerington Central Brittany Rings

Columbus Academy Mike O'Callaghan

CSG Pat and Lynn Anderson

Track and Field – Sunday April 28, 2:00 p.m.

DI 2:00 p.m. Chris Ludban

DII 2:15 p.m. Jeff Good

DIII 2:30 p.m. Wes Elifritz

Baseball – Sunday May 5, 2:00 p.m.

DI Chris Ludban

DII Ryan Fitzgerald

DIII Pam Bosser

DIV Mark Shively

6. CDAB Handbook update discussion (Feesler)

7. Tournament Expansion Discussion – Divisional Alignment Tournament Procedures Planning Meeting, Wednesday April 17, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Board of Directors and one member from each DAB.
8. Board of Directors Report (Feesler) – Football 7 on 7 expanded window allowing to participate pretty much year-round.
9. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) - Nothing to report.
10. Liaison Reports –
 - a. Baseball – Nothing to report.
 - b. Basketball – Nothing to report.
 - c. Bowling – Nothing to report.
 - d. Cross Country - Nothing to report.
 - e. Golf – Nothing to report.
 - f. Gymnastics - Nothing to report.
 - g. Soccer – Manager is getting antsy about sites and will know soon there will be approximately 16 district champions in boys and girls soccer. Are we going to go to the better seed team host?
 - 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. Next regular CDAB meeting May 8, 2024, at the OHSAA offices 3:00 p.m.
 - b. All Boards Meeting June 6, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Rubber Ducks Stadium, do we need a meeting space that morning? Make sure to fill out your hotel needs for Baseball, email from Molly.
12. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Motion by Beery 2nd Gallatin Vote 8 - 0