

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

June 17, 2024 – 9:00 AM

OHSAA Offices – Ceramic Building

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Warner, A Rep,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Shively, AAA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Bosser, Female Rep., President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. VP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Reeves, Ethnic Minority Rep.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Beery, AA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Smith, A Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Hayes, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Britton, Secretary	

AGENDA

1. Approval of agenda
Motion - Feesler 2nd - Warner Vote – 7-0
2. Review and approve the minutes from the May 8, 2024, Board Meeting. (Britton)
Motion - Shively 2nd - Gallatin Vote – 7-0
3. Approve the financial report – May 2024. (Hayes)
Spring revenues were down, will reconcile with the OHSAA office for end of fiscal year.
D2 and D3 baseball revenues down. Softball revenues were also down compared to last year, due to match ups and reduced ticket prices for studnets
Motion - Beery 2nd - Reeves Vote – 7-0
4. Tournament Financial review – 2023-2024 (Hayes)
Motion - Reeves 2nd - Feesler Vote – 7-0
5. Policy Manual review. (Britton)
Due to the new realignment and addition of divisions in sports do we start the manual over and make a new document. Britton will talk with John Kronour about meeting with the other district secretaries to come to an agreement on a common document for all six districts. Britton will meet with Brenda Murray to link CDAB tournament regulations that are specific to the CDAB on their website.
Tabled until August.
6. Approval of Tournament Managers/Assigners for 2024-2025 (Britton)
Motion - Fitzgerald 2nd - Beery Vote – 7-0
7. Meeting dates 2024-2025 (Britton)
Motion - Shively 2nd - Gallatin Vote – 7-0
8. Tournament Representations – 2024-2025 (Britton)
Sent by the OHSAA office, there are no questions regarding the new representations. There were several teams that moved from D1 to D2 or vice versa.
9. Bruce Gerber/Brenda Murray (11:00)
 - a. Seeding issues/concern – No concerns, had very few coaches, seed online. There will be some minor changes moving to more divisions in several sports. Most comments concern not getting the email invitation to the meeting or problems with the video meetings. Can we use google meets as opposed to Teams, this could be a larger OHSAA office issue.
 - b. MaxPreps seeding went well but coaches would like to have more say in the seeding. Weighted equation is given to show coaches on how they arrived at the

seeding positions. Basketball will go with MaxPreps again next year for seeding. There have been no further discussions regarding common bracket selection ie: NCAA, open draw or geographical assignment. In the Central District the coaches are somewhat nervous about where the two additional D1 regional qualifiers are going and how early they will know.

- c. Webpage issues/concerns – Is there anything else that you need from us regarding information on the website?

The biggest reoccurring issue is that when pics are changed out it may revert to a picture from previous webpage editions. Big issues come to the main office and Tim Stried. There have been no main issues with OHSAA.org and MyOHSAA. MyOHSAA will be in use for bracketing this year and then will shift to Final Forms.

10. Lunch break – 11:30-12:30

11. Approve Brenda Murray as Web Master and Bruce Gerber as online seeding coordinator.

Motion - Fitzgerald 2nd - Gallatin Vote – 8-0

12. Tournament Managers continued.

- a. Golf – Larry Morris (12:15)

Minor changes since May, Boys DI 52 teams as of right now over 3 sectional tournaments, qualify 4 teams and 4 individuals from each sectional to Apple Valley. Advance three teams and three individuals to NCR. D2 two sectional tournaments, some golf courses are asking for larger tournaments to occupy the premium tee times. 3 teams and 3 individuals to Turnberry, 1 team and 1 individual to Firestone. D3 has 22 schools and all to one sectional site at Darby. Will qualify 6 teams and 6 individuals to the district tournament at Turnberry with one team and one individual qualifying to Northstar.

Girls DI three sectionals with 4 teams and 4 individuals to District at and from District 2 teams and 2 individuals to NCR. Girls D2 two sectionals at blacklick and Darby, 3 teams and 3 individuals to Echo Springs with one team and one individual qualifying to Firestone.

Motion - Warner 2nd – Beery Vote – 8-0

- b. Tennis – Mike O’Callaghan - Division II (12:30)

Double Jewish holidays will alter the dates for this year’s tournament, Tuesday and Saturday for sectionals and Tuesday and Friday for Districts, with Sunday as the make-up day. Concerned with losing a qualifier in DII for this next two-year cycle.

Motion - Beery 2nd - Reeves Vote – 8-0

- c. Volleyball – Jill Logan (1:10)

Finalizing sites for district finals, suggested that she lists all sites as TBA, until we know where the schools are placing themselves so that they are not playing on their home floor for the finals. All games through the district semi-finals will be hosted by the better seeded team. Looking at staggering draw meeting times on Sunday of the draw.

Motion - Shively 2nd - Gallatin Vote - 8-0

- d. Soccer – Kyle Hamrick (1:40)

Working on securing finals sites for October 23, 24, and 26. Westerville South would like to host at 6:00 with the rest of the finals starting at 7:00. Host Sites accepting so far Pick North, New Albany, Westerville South, Jerome, Westerville Central, Kilbourne, Olentangy, Westerville North, Olentangy Orange, and Whitehall Yearling. Still in need of 4 sites to finish out the tournament.

Motion - Beery 2nd - Feesler Vote - 8-0

e. Cross Country – Chris Ludban (1:40)

All three divisions at Hilliard Darby, at the same times as last year. Qualifiers are the same as last year, there are no conflicts with any of the Jewish holidays. The district meet is on 10/19 and the draw meeting will be held on September 29, 2024.

Motion - Feesler 2nd- Reeves Vote – 8-0

13. Board Officers – 2024-25

- a. President – Ryan Fitzgerald Class AA Rep
- b. Vice-President – Scott Reeves Ethnic Minority Rep.

14. Tournament Managers Meetings – Do we want to host a District final host site to a meeting. There is no need to continue to have these meetings at this time.

15. Scholar Athletes – (Britton) – Attached already sent to OHSAA Office.
Twenty-eight scholarships were awarded across all divisions and minorities.

16. Sport liaison updates

- 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 - Nothing to report
- h. Softball - Nothing to report
- i. Swimming/Diving – Due to the limited number of East teams they will be splitting teams to different sites that will split up the coach. Questioning how to limit this from happening in the future.
- j. Tennis – Two applicants for the DI tennis coordinator.
- k. Track/Field - Nothing to report
- l. Volleyball – Jill will be in later today. ODU cannot host at this point.
- m. Wrestling – Lost a sectional in D3 to the SE, one sectional in D3 which will go to the SW Troy site. D2 two sectionals going to the NW, Norwalk and SW, Wilmington. Need to find a D3 sectional site.

17. Approve Jeff Good as the DI Boys and Girls tennis coordinator for SY 2024 – 2025.

Motion - Beery 2nd – Gallatin Vote – 8-0

18. Approve Class A Representative for 2024-2025 – Lindsey Smith

Motion – Reeves 2nd- Gallatin Vote – 8-0

19. Other topics

- a. Board Apparel Order – Fitzgerald and Reeves to order for the group.
- b. Board Elections for 2025
 - i. AAA Rep. Shively
 - ii. Female Rep. Bosser
- c. Naismith Meritorious Service Award 2025
- d. Media Awards for 2025

e. Assignors pay increase – Increase bracketed sports by \$150 and other sports by \$100.

Warner 2nd - Reeves Vote – 8-0

f. Kathy Kinnard recognition for eight years of service as the DI tennis tournament manager at the Principal/AD luncheon.

g. Jim Berry recognition for his years of service as Basketball assignor at a District tournament basketball game.

20. Adjournment

Motion – Feesler 2nd - Gallatin Vote 8-0