

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

February 12, 2025 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Office

☒ Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. President

☒ Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

☒ Scott Beery, AA Rep.

☒ Lindsey Smith, A Rep

☒ Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.

☒ Bob Britton, Secretary

☐ Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. VP

☒ Mark Shively, AAA Rep.

☒ Lane Warner, A Rep

☒ Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,

☒ Jim Hayes, Treasurer

AGENDA – President Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

1. Approve February agenda

Motion by Feesler 2nd MG Vote - 8-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from January 08, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Beery 2nd Smith Vote - 8-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) – Not much action for January, only two bills paid, tournament fees going out in February.

Motion by Shively 2nd Bosser Vote - 8-0

4. Spring Tournament Updates

a. 3:15 – Softball – Lisa Morelli – emailed on 1/3/25

- i. All locations set, tentative brackets, have secured 6 different sites to host the seven divisions on different dates and different time. Combination of turf and dirt. Will need help with trophy presentations over the course of the tournament. Have secured 5 people to run tournament draw meetings need to find two more from CDAB. Better seed hosting tr

Motion by Feesler 2nd Smith Vote – 8-0

b. Boys Tennis – Approve D2 information submitted by Mike O’Callaghan

Motion by Beery 2nd Gallatin Vote – 8-0

D1 Jeff Good – No Report

c. Track and Field information – emailed -

Motion by Berry 2nd Warner Vote – 8-0

d. Baseball information – emailed – still working on locking down district final sites not much has changed.

Motion by Feesler 2nd Warner Vote – 8-0

5. Winter Tournament Updates and draw review: Al Otter is recording the meetings, is there any way that we can prevent this from happening in the future? Suggest to coach's meeting and should not let any parents or students attend, especially students. Address with the coach's association about policing this situation. RPI calculations, coaches should be using Admin App instead of the Fan App. Only 2 scores for girls and one score for boys went unreported. Coliseum credentials handed out

- a. Approve the following items: Expo Center site manager fee, \$1800, Expo Center Media Coordinator, \$1500, Expo Center Staffing Coordinator, \$1500.

Motion by Gallatin 2nd Feesler Vote – 8-0

6. Board of Directors Report (Feesler)

- a. Clean Audit for last year
- b. OHSAA Building Improvements at Roselea
 - i. Re-create upstairs area
 - ii. Refresh lobby and restrooms (handicapped accessible)
- c. Fall sports \$1.6 million in Fall (projected 2 million)
 - i. Student ticket price \$5 until state level
 - ii. Last year the price at gate was higher
- d. Move \$500K to athletic enrichment fund and \$500 to Board Designated Fund (name changed to Capital Improvement Fund) - move due to 9 months cash on hand out of operations
- e. Expiring Terms - District Boards and Board of Directors (Mark Shively, Pam Bosser, and Lindsey Smith) Lane Warner appointed to Board of Directors.
- f. XC and Track expansions - address disparity in Division 1 - effective 25-26 school year
 - i. Track to 5 divisions in 2026 (working on percentage for D 1 and logistics)
 - ii. XC to 4 divisions in 2025 (working on percentage for D 1)
- g. DAB committee policy changes for Tournament regs (defer to Mark Shively)
- h. Naismith award winners approved (Carol Smith from Central and another candidate from the East District)

7. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) – Passing policy during the tournament draws.

8. Media awards for 2025

- a. Print/Social Media – Dave Purpura
- b. Broadcast – Marty Bannister; freelance calls OHSAA games

Motion by Feesler 2nd Fitzgerald Vote – 8-0

9. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball – Nothing to report
- b. Basketball – Pep Bands at the district tournament will not be permitted for 2025. Will research and decide for future tournaments.
- c. Bowling – Nothing to report
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to report
- e. Golf - Nothing to report
- f. Gymnastics – Draw went well order not on the website
- g. Soccer – Looking at numbers and letting schools host through District finals. We could have different rules for different divisions.
- h. Softball - Nothing to report
- i. Swimming/Diving – Sectionals went well, coaches association wants to know if they can go to more divisions since everyone else is doing it, coaches association will need to take the recommendation to the sport administrator at the OHSAA
- j. Tennis – Nothing to report
- k. Track - Nothing to report
- l. Volleyball - Nothing to report
- m. Wrestling - Nothing to report

10. Other

- a. All Boards meeting boys state basketball tournament Dayton March
- b. Next regular meeting is April 9, 2025, at the OHSAA offices.

11. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Motion by Beery 2nd Gallatin Vote – 8-0