

# CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

June 24, 2025 – 9:00 AM

## OHSAA Offices

☒ 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 9:08 a.m.**

#### 1. Approval of agenda

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

#### 2. Review and approve minutes from May 14, 2025, Board Meeting. (Britton)

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

#### 3. Approve the financial report – May 2025. (Hayes) – sent last week with an unaudited financial review. Mr. Hayes noticed that some venues have not always included credit card sales taking place on site. Spring was another deficit season due mainly to attendance. Revenue is down a net \$195,000 with attendance down approximately 28,000. Student prices remain at \$5.00 it appears as though some adults have been purchasing student tickets for attendance. All of the other DAB's are experiencing the same level of losses for the year.

#### 4. Tournament Financial review – 2024-2025 (Hayes)

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

#### 5. Policy Manual review. (Britton) – Set up tournament draw procedures for each sport, so all draws are consistently run. Revisit the possibility of pep bands it is in the sport regulations sent out by OHSAA, could look at allowing them at the district final sites. On an as available basis and limit the number of pep band members ie: 25 students.

Seeding for tennis, top 4 seeds in DI and top 2 seeds in DII

#### 6. Meeting dates 2025-2026 (Britton) -

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

7. Bruce Gerber/Brenda Murray (11:00) – DAB webmasters have meeting with Tim Stried this afternoon to make changes to the websites. There will be a follow-up meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> with Gravity Works. Going to reorganize the webpages with bookmarks with the expanded divisions, links will take them to the appropriate division. The spring tournament evaluation deadline is tomorrow for Softball, Tennis, and Track and Field, June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for baseball. Link from our website to the OHSAA tournament forms website. The webmaster wants to make sure that the information is accurate for each level of the tournament and that the dates are what is needed for tournament preparation. Can we use a google doc for tournament participation/pass list so that it can be easily shared between venues. No known issues that Mr. Gerber would have other than girls wrestling, since he did the seeding for the state, it was very beneficial for the CDAB. Any changes made at the director's level please pass on the information to Brenda and Bruce so that they are aware. Tournaments will be conducted through MyOHSAA for SY 25-26 for participation reports. The new divisional breakdowns will be initiated by the OHSAA office after new enrollment numbers are figured.
8. Approve Brenda Murray as Web Master and Bruce Gerber as online seeding coordinator.

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

9. Lunch break – 11:30-12:30

10. Tournament Managers

- a. Tennis – Mike O'Callaghan and Jeff Good (12:15) – Mike O'Callaghan has tendered his retirement; he thanked the board for their support during his tenure. CSG will not be a site for boys tournaments in 2026. Date and site locations for the girls tournament start date will be 9/30-10/04 districts 10/8-10/11. DI finals at UA and DII finals at Columbus Academy. Passing regulations will be addressed, what is your thought during weather issues, could we partner with an indoor facility in case of issues use the facility without charge. May need to engage with the OHSAA office for the sponsorship.

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

- b. Volleyball – Jill Logan - (12:30) – All five sites have been confirmed for the district tournaments. Brackets are the same as last year waiting for finalization. Is there the possibility of having a centralized site for the tournament draw? The board feels that it would be best if the coaches set this up instead of the board. No significant changes need to be made due to the increase in divisions. The sites are Mt. Vernon Nazarene, ODU, Central Crossing, Westerville Central and Granville.

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

Lyndsey Smith excused at 1:00 p.m.

- c. Golf – Larry Morris – (12:45) – Emailed tournament information to the Board for both boys and girls. Division I remains relatively unchanged over the past several years. Still need to work on the dates of the tournaments in DII would like to keep the DII and DIII on the same course starting on both the front and back 9. The girls' tournament has three sectional sites, a lot of coaches coach both boys and girls. Qualify four teams to Echo Springs. There will be 15 tournaments from Sept 15 – Oct. 7, 2025

Motion - Warner 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reeves Vote – 6-0

- d. Soccer – Kyle Hamrick (1:00) – information sent via email to the Board – Lyndsey stated that she would help in any way that she could with next years tournament. Concern with the DI and DII hosting the district finals and not the smaller divisions. It would be like what we did in baseball this spring due to the facility constraints. Due to the expanded divisions some of the games were anticlimactic due to the lopsided nature of the games.

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

- e. Cross Country – Chris Ludban (1:15) – Do not have the numbers yet for the divisions. Probably same number of races with no DI on 10/18 with the draw on 10/5. Mr. Ludban believes that there should be a DI district meet and not go right into the regional race. Once we get the final numbers, we can then develop the race schedule for the day. Depending on the number of teams, they may run only one race per division and gender. We will probably need another site for track and field, we may not want to use River Valley either, so we made two sites.

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

11. Scholar Athletes – (Britton) – Attached already sent to OHSAA Office.

Twenty-eight scholarships were awarded across all divisions and minorities.

- a. There was a tie looking of guidance on how to break the tie to award the scholarship.

12. Sport liaison updates

- a. Baseball – May have a resignation from Spicer and Aprille so would like to hold off on their approval.
- b. Basketball – Fairgrounds will be in use for Winter 2026 looking at changes to security and finances. Stoughton has a loose list of improvements and allows the ticket to permit more than one game of attendance. Reducing the time between games to shorten downtimes. Fencing is better than the hockey wall, pass list on a google drive, information to schools and teams that make it to the coliseum. Look into providing an OHSAA ball rack and moving the waiting teams from behind the teams that are playing. Update the information in Final Forms for better communication.
- 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 – Nothing to report
- j. Tennis – Nothing to report
- k. Track/Field – Expansion to 5 divisions for SY 25-26
- l. Volleyball – Nothing to report
- m. Wrestling – Teams meeting on June 15, through discussion the CDAB will get another sectional qualifier with one sectional go to the NE and one sectional to the SW sectional. Possibility of making girls wrestling a 2-division tournament which would make it a two-day event.

13. Approve the resignation of Mike O’Callaghan as the DII Boys and Girls tennis manager effective June 24, 2025.

Motion – Beery 2<sup>nd</sup> – Smith Vote – 7-0

14. Approve Jeff Good as both the DI and DII Boys and Girls tennis coordinator for SY 2025 – 2026.

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

15. Approval of all Tournament Managers/Assigners for 2025-2026 (Britton)

- a. Except for Mark Aprille and Mark Spicer in baseball.

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

16. Approve AAA Representative Molly Feesler as CDAB Vice President for SY 2025-2026

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

Board Officers – 2025-26

- a. President – Scott Reeves Ethnic Minority Rep.
- b. Vice-President – Molly Feesler

17. Approve Jim Hayes as Treasurer and Bob Britton as Secretary for SY 2025-2026

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

18. Board of Directors update

- a. Ticket prices went up \$1.00 students will remain the same, hometown ticketing agreement will be for five years. Sport regulations have been approved along with participation/divisional breakdowns. There was continued discussion of medal presentation for individual/team sports. This will be a decision in the future.

19. Other topics

- a. Board Apparel Order – President and VP will order for the Board
- b. Board Elections for 2026
  - i. A Rep. Snively
  - ii. Ethnic Minority Rep. Reeves
- c. Media Awards for 2026 please determine by February 2026.
- d. Amanda Clearcreek has petitioned to move to the SE for SY 26-27.

20. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

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