

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

May 14, 2025 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Office

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. VP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Shively, AAA Rep.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Beery, AA Rep.	3:07_Lane Warner, A Rep
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Smith, A Rep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,
3:02_Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Hayes, Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Britton, Secretary	

AGENDA – President Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. Approve the May agenda

Motion by Feesler 2nd Bosser Vote – 7-0

2. Review and approve the minutes of the April 9, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Beery 2nd Bosser Vote – 7-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) – Financial sent out last Friday paid Fairgrounds and Brenda Murray, OHSAA running at a deficit and anticipating a deficit for spring tournaments as well. Payments made to Sec and Treas come out of a different fund and will have a true-up at the end of theyear

Motion by Shively 2nd Gallatin Vote – 8-0

4. Spring Tournament Draw Updates: Only one school did not seed the teams and only one school did not show to the draw meeting.

- a. Boys Tennis – Passing issue at the site selection.
- b. Track and Field -
- c. Softball -
- d. Baseball – Groveport did not seed, and Harvest Prep did not show.

Develop a template for drawing procedures in each sport, contact each sport manager and find out what is needed to run a smooth drawing meeting ie: passes, ties, etc. Each sport would have one sheet of information for each meeting.

5. Winter Tournament evaluations:

- a. Bowling – Jo Dimond 3:15 – One page handout reviewing the tournament. Issues raised about what happens at the bowling centers, cannot bring food and cannot eat during bowling. The concern is the inner-city schools cannot afford the food and drink. He would like to start earlier or later so that the athletes can eat before or after. Food was the biggest issue, not planning on changing times due to centers having their own schedules. Question on whether lanes were certified or not. Only teams advancing to the State receive medals, not individuals.
- b. Gymnastics – Michelle Fox and Nikki Gates 3:30 – Reviews were very basic with no comments. Concerns with awards presentation, print out of scores with score keeper and draw a line under 8th place and break ties. Announcer skipped a name, and the 8th place finisher was not announced at all. Human error that was corrected. We will take some extra time next year to review the results and have a document ready to read a script instead of using the finals sheet. There were rostered athletes who were not registered. We will do a better job of communicating the deadline for registration to prevent athletes not being registered. The location may be under construction, and we may need to find another location. If it falls on a wrestling weekend it will be more difficult to find a replacement site for gymnastics.
- c. Swimming and Diving – Jon Reidler 3:45 – One page handout reviewing the tournament. Sixteen pages of comments, feedback on split starting times, all D1 operated satisfactorily, looking to secure a different site than Marion for next school year. New equipment out there that not every site has, so we need to look into that issue. District diving at OSU instead of a split with CSG went well. Comment was made to charge the athletes from teams that were there to watch the other gender pay admission. OSU has declined to host the district tournament for 2026. Need to look at a weather policy for snow during the district tournament since it is at OU and not in Columbus or the surrounding area. There are two 50-meter pools being built in Columbus that could be used in the future for the district tournament. Very limited on the number of pools in Central Ohio.
- d. Wrestling – Tom Rooney 4:00 – Number one issue was space and facilities; girls will eventually go to two divisions which will help but not sure when it will take place. Sectionals on Sunday for girls ran well, but there were some scoring issues. At the girls' district we could use a 5th mat, but it would help if it were moved to a two-day event and would create more space for spectators. We need another sectional for D3 with E and SE. Boys D3 is an issue, with a series of complaints about it being a two-day event, and the event was too big for the site that was selected. If there is no movement on the D3 tournament we will need to a different site, either West Jefferson or Marion Harding. D2 no real complaints. D1 everything was fine. May need to find another district site, Upper Arlington willing to host the D1 district which can hold 4 mats with all the bleachers pulled out. The

biggest concern is the lack of parking. Maybe we could use the fairgrounds for the D1 and girls' tournament.

- e. Basketball – Report from Tom Stoughton
6. Board of Directors Report (Feesler) – Haven't met since last meeting virtual meeting next Wednesday to be reported out at all-board meeting.
7. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) – Nothing to report
8. Liaison Reports:
 - a. Baseball – There have been a lot of changes due to graduation conflicts. Moved the tournament off Memorial Day which has caused the issue. There is still one game that needs to be moved. Sites were an issue due to the increase to seven divisions.
 - 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 – Nothing to Report
 - j. Tennis - Nothing to Report
 - k. Track – Cleaned up some inconsistent dates on the website.
 - l. Volleyball - Nothing to Report
 - m. Wrestling – Nothing to Report
9. Other
 - a. Potential retirement of Mike O'Callaghan at end of tournament.
 - b. Coaches' association representatives to the summer meeting?
 - c. All Board meeting at the Baseball State Championships in Akron
 - d. Next regular meeting is the summer meeting on June 24, 2025, at the OHSAA offices beginning at 9:00 a.m.
 - e. Max Ness passed away
10. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Motion by Warner 2nd Reeves Vote – 9-0