

# CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

May 14, 2025 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Office

☐ Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. President

☐ Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.

☐ Scott Beery, AA Rep.

☐ Lindsey Smith, A Rep

3:02\_Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.

☐ Bob Britton, Secretary

☐ Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. VP

☐ Mark Shively, AAA Rep.

3:07\_Lane Warner, A Rep

☐ Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,

☐ Jim Hayes, Treasurer

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

1. Approve the May agenda

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

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

Motion by Beery 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> place and break ties. Announcer skipped a name, and the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

e. Basketball – Report from Tom Stoughton

- Motion by Warner 2<sup>nd</sup> Reeves Vote – 9-0