

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

November 13, 2024 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Office

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Rep. President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. VP
<input type="checkbox"/> Molly Feesler, AAA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Shively, AAA Rep.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Beery, AA Rep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Warner, A Rep
<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Smith, A Rep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 3:10 p.m.

1. Approve November agenda

Motion by Beery 2nd Posser Vote – 7-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the October 16, 2024, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Gallatin 2nd Beery Vote – 7-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) – Down \$13,000 for fall at this point, all revenues have not been deposited/reported yet. Attendance was down this year by about 9,000 compared to fall 2023.

Motion by Shively 2nd Reeves Vote – 7-0

4. Winter Tournament Updates

- a. Tom Rooney – Wrestling – Girls Wrestling - Girls Wrestling Representation Reports from OHSAA – All D1 tournaments are set, DII sectionals set, Girls sectional and District are all set SE will be joining us in the district at Big Walnut. The district will be March 2, after the boys district. DIII 200-210 wrestlers, in one sectional with only 4 qualifiers to the district. Is it a possibility of sending some schools to the E/SE, where do we get permission to do this. Would like to have a policy in place so that there is not such a big disparity every other year. Mr. Rooney would like to have a conversation with the Wrestling sport administrator, it is suggested that one or two board members should accompany him in the conversation. 25 – 30 new wrestling officials will be

- i. Resolution to hire Tom Rooney as the Girls Wrestling Manager for 2024-2025 at a cost of \$300.00

Motion by Shively 2nd Bosser Vote – 7-0

- b. Tom Stoughton – Boys and Girls Basketball – Hand out showing the proposed dates for all games, trying to give teams at least 3 days rest between games. All venues have been confirmed including through the regional tournament. Mt. Vernon Nazarene is available to pick up some games that ODU cannot host. ODU is not available on March 1 and Tom is still looking for a site for four games, Otterbein could be a site for Sunday if needed. Did a walkthrough of the Coliseum, still looks and feels the same. Tying up loose ends logistically. If we had a Sunday game with mixed divisions, would we split by division or one ticket for all games that day. Mr. Hayes will check with the OHSAA office to see if there is a possibility of providing one ticket for multiple games. Mr. Hayes is looking into additional availability at the coliseum

Motion by Reeves 2nd Warner Vote – 7-0

5. Fall Tournament review – Evaluations will be covered at the December meeting.

Mr. Gallatin heard that there was some concern about travel distance due to the increase in divisions.

6. Naismith Meritorious Award winner – Carol Smith

Motion by Reeves 2nd Fitzgerald Vote – 7-0

7. Board of Directors Report (Feesler) – Looking at expanding divisions in Cross Country, and Track and Field.

8. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) – Nothing to report.

9. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball – Met with Mark Aprile, he will give us an answer by December 1, 2024. Going to ask Scott Todd if he would be interested in taking over after a year of training.
- b. Basketball - Nothing to report.
- c. Bowling – Nothing to report.
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to report.

- e. Golf - Nothing to report.
- f. Gymnastics – Michelle Fox sent out thank you for updates, Ms. Bosser sent email to Kelly to make sure that we are ok to have the draw meeting on a different date than what is published on the CDAB. Draw meeting will be held on February 9, 2025.
- g. Soccer - Nothing to report.
- h. Softball - Nothing to report.
- i. Swimming/Diving - Nothing to report.
- j. Tennis - Nothing to report.
- k. Track - Nothing to report.
- l. Volleyball - Nothing to report.
- m. Wrestling - Nothing to report.

10. Other

- a. All Board meeting December 5, 2024, Shula's in Canton 3:00 p.m.
- b. Next regular meeting December 11, 2024, at the OHSAA offices.

11. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Motion by Gallatin 2nd Beery Vote - 7-0