

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

October 16, 2024 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA Office

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| <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. | <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 type="checkbox"/> Jim Hayes, Treasurer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Britton, Secretary | |

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

1. Approve October agenda

Motion by Beery 2nd Feesler Vote 8-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the September 4, 2024, Regular Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Gallatin 2nd Warner Vote 8-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes)

Motion by Shively 2nd Bosser Vote 8-0

4. Winter Tournament Updates

- a. Tom Rooney – Wrestling – Girls Wrestling - Girls Wrestling Representation Reports from OHSAA

Handout with notes from Mr. Rooney would like to keep the D3 boys sectional north with the majority of our smaller schools are north of Columbus. Should be a two-day tournament. D3 district will go to SW.

The Girl's tournament is all one day on 2/23/25, district will be on one day 3/2/25 all one division with 90-100 schools. Big Walnut is interested in running the district tournament. Need four mats. With the continued growth looking forward has there been any thought of when boys and girls will compete with shared coaches. Having a tough time finding a school big enough and willing to run the tournament.

Motion by Beery 2nd Gallatin Vote 9-0

- b. Tom Stoughton – Boys and Girls Basketball – was not present.

Motion by 2nd

- 5. Fall Tournament Draw review – Draws went well, may not need one hour between meetings for soccer. A couple of glitches that can be rectified with more experience.

- 6. Fall Tournament Awards schedule – sent out by President Fitzgerald

- 7. Board of Directors Report (Feesler)
OIAAA role out was from a board proposal the track and cross-country coach's and their association proposals are all over the place. The proposal will come from the Board of Directors. Even though track has more participation than any other sport the discrepancies are less pronounced than in other sports. The Board of Directors will work on a proposal and come back with an answer later. The Board looked at a lot of ratios in other sports not sure that it would apply to cross-country and track and field. Another big thing on the horizon is NIL, do not want it to turn it into the NCAA mess that it has become. If the OHSAA doesn't do something it will be place in the hands of the legislature. There are no limits on how much a high school student athlete can make working where as in NCAA D1 athletes were not allowed to work and make money.

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

- 9. Liaison Reports
 - a. Baseball – Jay Smith resigned, Mark Aprile interested Mr. Fitzgerald will have a discussion and get him nailed down
 - b. Basketball – Trying to get a visit to the Expo Center, trying to use Sunday play dates sparingly but will probably need to use some Sundays. Tom has a good plan and sites in place. The basketball plan seems a little more messy that some of the fall sports. Need to have flexibility to be able to move games to accommodate crowds.
 - c. Bowling – Nothing to report
 - d. Cross Country – Dr. Kronour said that there is no movement on the individual medals until next school year, will review during the winter.
 - e. Golf - Nothing to report
 - f. Gymnastics - Nothing to report

- g. Soccer – Really busy, Kyle is not advocating for any pay increase, but we may want to consider this in the future due to the increased number of divisions.
- h. Softball - Nothing to report
- i. Swimming/Diving – New meet manager
- j. Tennis – Few bumps but the weather was perfect.
- k. Track - Nothing to report
- l. Volleyball - Nothing to report
- m. Wrestling -Nothing to report

10. Other

- a. Baseball Manager – No applications at this point.
- b. Next meeting is November 13, 2024, at the OHSAA offices.

11. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Motion by Gallatin 2nd Bosser Vote 9-0