

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

August 26, 2025 – 3:00 PM

OHSAA – Ceramic Building

☒ Scott Reeves, Ethnic Min. President	☒ Molly Feesler, AAA Rep. VP
☒ Mark Shively, AAA Rep.	☒ Ryan Fitzgerald AA Rep.
☒ Scott Beery, AA Rep.	☒ Lane Warner, A Rep., BOD
☒ Danny Snively, A Rep	☒ Pam Bosser, Female Rep.,
☒ Matt Gallatin, Middle School Rep.	☒ Jim Hayes, Treasurer
☒ Bob Britton, Secretary	

AGENDA – Meeting was called to order by President Reeves at 3:02 p.m.

1. Approve August agenda

Motion by Feesler 2nd Fitzgerald Vote: 7-0

2. Review and approve the minutes from the June 24, 2025, Summer Board Meeting. (Britton)

Motion by Galatin 2nd Beery Vote: 7-0

3. Financial Report (Hayes) - Net deficit for CDAB for the year \$196,748 addition of girls wrestling, coliseum use and lower attendance. The board of directors will vote on a ticket price increase to \$9.00 adults and \$5.00 students. No recommendation to change flat fees for host schools.

Motion by Beery 2nd Snively Vote: 7-0

4. Fall Tournament Updates:
Soccer: Suggestion for D1 and D2 both boys and girls play at the higher seeded team through the District Finals. Kyle Believes would increase attendance. All other divisions would be at neutral sites.
Cross Country: Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will be running in district meets, D1 will run directly at the regional meet.

Motion by Bosser 2nd Fitzgerald Vote: 8-0

5. Spring Sports Evaluations –
 - a. Baseball – Mark Aprile – 3:15 – Tournament went well, issue was not knowing the regional tournament dates. Once the dates were finalized, it resulted in not finishing the district tournament during the week. ADs did not like the structure

of the pods in D1 and D2 schools. If the home team lost, then they still had to host and did not want to host. Lack of communication with the AD's resulted in some issues. Coaches had a lot of say in the structure of the tournament and did not communicate that with the AD's which resulted in some schools not happy. The coaches' only issue was the pitching constraints and not being able to use their #1 pitcher in the regional tournament. If we can come up with a format in D1 and D2 at a neutral site on the same day the Coaches and ADs would be happy, will need regional dates and site assignments earlier. With 19 district champions it is difficult to find enough sites to handle the load. Sites need to have turf and lights to pull it off. It would lend itself to a better tournament setting. Mark Spicer will no longer be the baseball assignor for the CDAB, did a good job but no longer wants to do the work, due to a new job. The board of directors will vote on regional sites in February and announce by March 2, 2026. Trying to avoid issues with the regional tournament tried to condense the district into a short time frame.

- b. Tennis - Not returning to Reynoldsburg, not planning on using CSG in the spring for boys. All sites are set for the fall. Looking to procure an indoor site for both fall and spring during the second weekend only.

Motion by Warner 2nd Fitzgerald Vote: 9-0

- 7. Approve the CDAB policy handbook and Tournament Managers Manual for 25-26.
 - a. Still finalizing tournament draw procedures with tournament managers.
 - b. Top 4 teams in D1 tennis and Top 2 teams in D2

Motion by Beery 2nd Galatin Vote: 9-0

8. Board of Directors Report (Warner) - First meeting is Thursday, the only significant issue is adding girls flag football, it will be an early spring season from early March through Mid-April. Concern from schools is taking athletes away from spring sports. Work session 8/27 meeting 8/28.

9. All Boards Committee Report (Shively) - Meeting in September to discuss teams passing, failing to vote or failing to show for the draw meetings. Wants the Board to approve the changes prior to October 5, draw date.

10. Liaison Reports –

- a. Baseball - Will be looking for someone to shadow the tournament manager next year.
- b. Basketball - Nothing to report

- c. Bowling – Nothing to report
- d. Cross Country - Nothing to report
- e. Golf - Draw meeting coming up 9/7, Apple Valley may not be hosting tournaments in the future due to losing some revenue due to hosting too many tournaments.
- f. Gymnastics - Nothing to report
- g. Soccer - Nothing to report
- h. Softball - Nothing to report
- i. Swimming/Diving - Moving sectional to Friday night and Saturday morning at UA splitting diving D1 at OSU and D2 at CSG. District swimming will be at OU.
- j. Tennis - Nothing to report
- k. Track - Nothing to report
- l. Volleyball - Nothing to report
- m. Wrestling - Girl's wrestling was to do two days for districts and Tom Rooney thinks he can cover that on a Saturday and Sunday.

11. Other

- a. Next CDAB Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the OHSAA offices.

12. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at

Motion by Galatin 2nd Snively Vote: 9-0