

CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 MS TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

The CDAB held a special meeting on Friday, September 25, 2020. Mark Shively, Board President called the meeting to order at 2:35. Members present were; AAA Representative – Molly Feesler, AAA Representative - Mark Shively, AA Representative – Ryan Fitzgerald, AA Representative - Chad Little, A Representative – Troy McIntosh, Female Representative – Pam Bosser, Middle School Representative – Jay Cauley, Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Hayes

Absent: A Representative Bob Britton, Ethnic Minority Representative Bill Warfield.

Also in attendance: Kathy Kinnard, Division 1 Girls Tennis Tournament Manager and Mike O’Callaghan, Division 2 Girls Tennis Manager

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the procedures to be used for the Girls Tennis Draw meeting. Originally the board had decided there would not be a draw meeting and that the Tournament Mangers would oversee team site placement; individual seeding would take place online and individual placement on the brackets would follow OHSAA Tennis seeding procedures.

Jay Cauley, CDAB Tennis Liaison reported that he had received several calls and emails requesting the opportunity to have a draw meeting. The primary concern expressed is that coaches want to have the opportunity to place their players on the bracket rather than be assigned. A few coaches expressed concern about site placement.

Mrs. Kinnard and Mr. O’Callaghan expressed concern about the procedures less than 48 hours before the draw meeting. Their preference was to leave the process as previously approved. Much discussion followed between the board members and tournament managers. The managers were excused from the meeting.

After additional discussion by the board, Molly Feesler made a motion that we conduct a virtual draw meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 PM. Team assignments will remain the same as published and individual seeding results conducted online will be used to determine the seeded players. Motion seconded by Jay Cauley. Motion passed 7 -2.

Mr. Shively directed Mr. Hayes to take the steps necessary to set up the virtual meeting and send invites all coaches and site managers. Mr. Cauley will communicate with the Tournament Managers to make sure we have individuals available to oversee each meeting. Mr. Cauley and Ms. Feesler will contact all coaches to inform them of the change.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 PM.