

East District Athletic Board Minutes
Friday November 18, 2022, 9am Mr. Lee's Cambridge

I. Meeting called to order by: Mr. G. Spinell, EDAB President at: 9:00am

II. Attendance

Dr. Skaggs: X

Mr. Tolzda: X

Mr. Hibbs: X

Mr. Harris: X

Mr. G. Spinell: X

Dr. Hall: X

Mr. Shawger: X

Mrs. Franks: AB

Mr. D. Spinell: X

Mr. Wheeler: X

Ms. Forte': AB

Miss Rinkes: X

III. Spring Sports Reps Meeting via Zoom

1. Softball: Darrin Young: Harrison Central: 9:00am - 9:20am

a. Met with Coaches Assn last Sunday. Have a list ready of top fields for District Tourney play.

b. All Star Game will be played at Harrison Central on June 4th

2. Track: Doug Joy: John Glenn, Ed Lidderdale/Dugan Hill: East Reps 9:20 - 9:40

a. Understand why we went to a District meet each night of the week

b. The assn. will ask again to go with Four Divisions in Track in the future.

c. Proposal is for Div. 2 to stay the same. Div. 3 and Div 4 would run meet together. This proposal will be made to Dustin Ware at OHSAA.

3. Baseball: Mike Valesko: Harrison Central, Nate Prati: Coshocton 9:40 - 10am

a. Site selections have gone well in the past. Want to make sure Harrison Central is put on Regional Sites for this year. Told to contact Emily Mason

b. Surprised by but understood the one day cancellation of all games due to weather. But appreciate the Board moving the next round of games to the next day to keep pitching fair for everyone.

c. Board will discuss later in the meeting what to do in future.

IV. Approval of Minutes from September 19, 2022 Meeting

Discussion: None

Motion: Dr. Skaggs 2nd: Mr. Wheeler Vote: Passed 7-0

V. Treasurer/Financial Report: Dr. Richard Hall

1. Dr. Hall passed out information on ticket sales from the Fall for each district.

2. East was down 2600 tickets sold from last year.

3. Student Ticket sales account for 29% of all tickets sold.

4. Dr. Hall will have a breakdown of each game at our next meeting.

Motion to approve Financial Report

Motion: Mr. Hibbs

2nd: Mr. Harris

Vote: Passed 7-0

VI. Fall Sports Recap:

1. Boys Soccer: Mr. Harris: Everything went well. The Doubleheader Boys and Girls Soccer District Final was very well received. Both Schools (John Glenn and New Philadelphia) were very appreciative of the Board playing both games at one site on the same day.

2. Girls Soccer: Mr. Tolzda: Echo what Mr. Harris stated and appreciated all the help the board gave him in coordinating a sport for the first time.

**3. Cross Country: Mr. Wheeler: Concerns with the amount of time used after the race when the results were completed moments after the race. The officials stated we must wait for 30 minutes after the race to make it official, to distribute to coaches. Then another 30 minutes for the coaches to file an appeal. Seems like a very long time when results could be printed within 5 minutes after the race is completed. Which made awards given out way late. Many fans had already left.
* Will ask Aaron Quinn, tourney manager to attend the next meeting in January.**

4. Volleyball: Don Spinell: All went well and thanked the schools who hosted the District matches. Still wish some way we can eliminate Doubleheaders, which is due to lack of officials. One suggestion is to play matches each night of the week. Saturdays are very hard to secure officials!

VII. Basketball Bracket Approval (Boys/Girls)

Discussion: Moved the rat tail games from Saturday to Monday of first week

Motion to approve Brackets

Motion: Mr. Shawger 2nd: Mr. Tolzda

Vote: Passed 7-0

*** Officials List promised to come in Early December**

VIII. Winter Sports Discussion

1. Boys Basketball: Mr. G. Spinell: Ready to go!

2. Girls Basketball: Mr. Harris: Ready to go!

3. Wrestling: Dr. Skaggs:

Officials needed at Sectionals: 6 total. Barnesville: 4 East and 2 SE

District Officials: 12-14. D2 at Steubenville: 6 East and 6 Southeast

District Officials: 12-14. D3 at Harrison Central: 6 East, 6 Central, 2 SE

4. Swimming: Ms. Forte': No report

IX. Winter Sports Drawings Assignments

- 1. Girls Basketball: Sunday January 29th, 2pm at Meadowbrook**
 - a. Div. II: Mr. Harris**
 - b. Div. III: Mr. Wheeler**
 - c. Div. IV: Mr. G. Spinell**

- 2. Boys Basketball: Sunday February 5th, 2pm at Meadowbrook**
 - a. Div. II: Mr. Wheeler**
 - b. Div. III: Mr. Shawger**
 - c. Div. IV: Mr. G. Spinell**

- 3. Wrestling: Sunday February 12th, 2pm via Zoom**
 - a. Div. II: Dr. Skaggs**
 - b. Div. III: Mr. D. Spinell**

X. Spring Sports Information

- 1. Track: Mr. Wheeler**
 - a. Monday May 15th (Div. III) Prelims @ Newcomerstown**
 - b. Tuesday May 16th (Div. II) Prelims @ West Holmes**
 - c. Wednesday May 17th (Div. II) Prelims @ Meadowbrook**
 - d. Thursday May 18th (Div. III) Finals @ Newcomerstown**
 - e. Friday May 19th (Div. II) Finals @ West Holmes**
 - f. Saturday May 20th (Div. II) Finals @ Meadowbrook**

*** Top Four in each event will advance to Regionals**

**** Div. II Regional Track will be at Muskingum University in 2023.**

2. Baseball: Mr. Shawger

*** Discussion about if the board wants to cancel games due to weather.**

****If so, do we move games to accommodate teams affected by weather.**

Board had some discussion. Will discuss further at next meeting.

3. Softball: Mr. G. Spinell

XI. Other Discussion Items

- 1. State Football Meeting? Will meet in East room after all boards meeting Thurs**
- 2. Hotel Rooms for all sports except FB/BSK. Go thru Kim Kiehl**
- 3. Media award winner nominations: Need to bring a name of names up and will be selected at January Board meeting. Nominated: Brandon Hannahs: Times Recorder.**

XII. Board of Directors Report: Mr. Wheeler

- 1. Investment Policy was approved**
- 2. Approved Winter Sports Regs**
- 3. Approved upgrade in Building Technology. Will help with online meetings**
- 4. Approved Martin RPI for Northwest District to use for seeding in Basketball as a pilot. If it goes well, it could be used in all Districts for the 23-24 season.**

XIII. District Review Board: Dr. Skaggs

- 1. No Meeting so far**

XIV. 7th/8th Grade Rep. Report: Mr. Hibbs

- 1. Have never met since he has been on the board.**

XV. Good of the Order:

- 1. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Franks have been asked to be on a Discrepancy Committee. This committee will meet to discuss issues involving Divisions and how big of a difference the smallest in the division is compared to the largest. Primarily involves the Div. 1 Divisions. Have only met once will give another report when the committee meets again in the future.**

XVI. Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Hibbs 2nd: Dr. Skaggs Vote: Passed 7-0

Meeting ended at: 11:36am