

NORTHEAST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Northeast District Athletic Board Meeting

Annex Building—Streetsboro Schools

1:00p. Wednesday January 5, 2022

Meeting Called to Order by—President-Randy Tevepough @ 1:00p.

Roll Call---Attending The Meeting –

Rich Berlin	“AAA” Representative—
John Carter	Ethnic Minority Representative
Jeffrey Cassella	“AAA” Representative
William Nye, Jr.	“A” Representative & State Board Rep .
Matt Rodriguez	“AA” Representative-NE Board V. Pres-
Joe Siefke	“A” Representative-
Randy Tevepough	“AA” Representative-
Shyla Urban	Female Representative-
Steve Watkins	7 th /8 th Grade Representative & State Board Rep. V. Pres –
Secretary-- Larry Acker	Treasurer-- Mark McGuire

NED Director of Officiating—Ron Knight

There was a motion by Joe Siefke and seconded by Steve Watkins to adopt the Meeting Agenda as prepared/provided by the Secretary. Motion passed 8-0.

There was a motion by Jeff Cassella and seconded by Shyla Urban to approve the minutes for the December 2, 2021, Board Meeting. The motion passed 8-0.

Board Treasurer Mark McGuire reported there was no official financial available report due to the bank statement not being available till 12/6/21.

State Board of Directors Representative, Vice President Steve Watkins--7/8 Grade Representative and Bill Nye, “A” Representative reported that the State Board Of Directors are scheduled to meet next week in Columbus.

Following both meetings there was an All-District Boards Meeting chaired by OHSAA Executive Director, Doug Ute.

The State Office Staff—Bob Goldring, Director of Communications & Special Projects Continues to Send— An Administrator Update Weekly to OHSAA Member Schools—Superintendents, Principals & Athletic Administrators. The updates include the latest on COVID-19; Reports & Resources from the Ohio Department of Health Which School Administrators and Coaches should be familiar with moving forward.

Northeast District Director of Officiating Ron Knight simply mentioned that the Officiating Committee is preparing for the 2022--Winter Tournaments that will involve Officiating Assignments For--Gymnastics, Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming/Diving. Again Challenges in Assigning Officials—Will Include The Declining Number of Officials.

Thanks To Ron Knight and Pat Montana For Your Dedication, Leadership, Help & Work !

NE District Board Tournament Committee Chairman Jeff Cassella discussed very briefly a couple items pertaining to the 2021 Fall Sports Sectional and District Tournaments. A concern in Volleyball is that there were quite a few tournaments that went over 3 games.

Jeff Cassella reviewed briefly 2022 Winter Tournament Sites, Team/School Assignments Using the Grouping Divides and District Site Locations. This information is now posted on the NEDAB Web Site and copies have been sent to the State OHSAA Office and Sport Administrators. Subsequent to the review and discussion.

There was a motion by Randy Tevepaugh and second by John Carter that the flat fee for sectional basketball games be set at \$700.00 and flat fee for district games be set at \$750.00 Motion passe 8-0.

There was a motion by Joe Siefke and seconded by Shyla Urban that all 2022 swimming divers will advance to the district tournament. Motion passe 8-0.

There was an email from Greg Gulas to adopt OHSAA State Oil Pattern same for Sectional District & State Bowling Tournaments. Motion by Bill Nye second by Shyla Urban to adopt. Motion passed 8-0.

Flat fees for Sectional Wrestling for 2022 was set at \$3,000.00 Motion by Bill Nye second by Matt Rodriquez. Motion passed 8-0.

These 2022 NED Winter Tournament Assignments were approved by the NED Board at its November 3, 2021 Board meeting with the proviso that the Tournament Committee Chairman can/will make any necessary adjustments based on late entries and withdrawals of Schools/Teams per notifications from the State OHSAA .

Now that the Fall Sports Tournament Season is completed for Sectionals and Districts, the Board Secretary will contact the Officers of the NED Coaches Associations and invite a representative to attend a NE District Athletic Board Meeting to discuss and review Sectional/District Guidelines and Operations in preparation for future Tournaments.

It was announced during the meeting that the OHSAA & DAB's are planning to offer Scholarships this year and the NEDAB will need to arrange for awarding/presenting these Scholarship awards. A tentative date has been set for the Scholarship Program to be held on Wednesday, June 22,2022.

There being no further business to be transacted at this time, there was a motion by Shyla Urban and seconded by Joe Siefke to adjourn the meeting at: 3:09p.

Motion passed 8-0.

The Next Regular Meeting of The Northeast District Board is Scheduled On Monday March, 14 , 2022 @1:00p. It will be an in-person meeting held at The Hooley House Akron Fairlawn, Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted by Larry Acker, Secretary-Northeast District Athletic Board

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING !
