



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION ITEMS NOVEMBER– DECEMBER, 2016

The November 2 Hearing Panel Meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by P. Mannarino, M. Allison, P. Cherubin, T. Evans, L. Messich, A. Scheuneman, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The November 21 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, P. Mannarino, M. Allison, E. Antonini, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, M. Gavlik (non-voting member), A. Gipson, S. Heinauer, D. McBain, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, K. Williams and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen, B. Simmons and C. Harlan.

The December 5 Hearing Panel Meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, P. Mannarino, P. Cherubin, T. Evans, S. Heinauer, D. McBain, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen, B. Simmons, and C. Harlan.

The December 21 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, P. Mannarino, M. Allison, E. Antonini, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, S. Heinauer, D. McBain, L. Messich, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, K. Williams, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen, B. Simmons and C. Harlan.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Foreign Exchange Provision

The following foreign exchange students were granted eligibility as **CSIET** sponsored **J-1 Visa** exchange students under Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws:

Franklin Regional	Giacomo Oldrini
Knoch	Per Magnusson
Penn Hills	An Le
Quigley Catholic	Maria Rebollo
West Allegheny	Matias Oksanen
Woodland Hills	Thomas Calvie

Transfer Provision

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws:

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

Carlynton	Ian Gallagher
Central Catholic	Maurice Shipman
	Junhao Wen
	Robert Wingold
Hempfield	Magnus Speal
North Allegheny	Eric Hong
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	Alexander Baron
Quaker Valley	Arin Winters
Serra Catholic	Matthew Welsh
Sewickley Academy	Yeni Abakah
Vincentian Academy	Bryce Sumner
	Haijian Wang
	Jiajia Zhang
	Jiajie Zhou

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2C of the PIAA By-Laws:

Burgettstown	Ryan Villano
Rochester	Olivia Whiteleather
Southmoreland	Ciara Horvath
	Ryan Mauro
Western Beaver	Sean Ellis

Attendance Waiver

The following students were declared eligible under Article III, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws:

Mohawk	Austin Winans
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SCHOOL RELATED ACTIONS

Bishop Canevin

The WPIAL BOD censured the administration for violation of Article VI, Transfer Waiver of the PIAA By-Laws for not submitting a transfer waiver request for a student who participated in football during the 2015-2016 school year.

Charleroi

The BOD issued the following directives in response to numerous ejections to soccer coaches at Charleroi during the 2016 fall interscholastic athletic season: 1) The Charleroi Area School District Soccer Programs grades 7 thru 12 will be suspended from competition in the fall of 2017 unless the Charleroi Area School District directs ALL members of its soccer coaching staff, including new

hires, to enroll in, and successfully complete specific sportsmanship courses with verification of said coaches completed required courses to the WPIAL office by July 1, 2017. 2) The Charleroi School District must have an administrator present at ALL soccer games at ALL levels both home and away for the 2017 soccer season. The WPIAL will defer to Charleroi in determining who represents the administration at these events.

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

Since July 1, 2016, the WPIAL Board of Directors has ruled on 224 eligibilities and conducted 21 hearings.

Freeport – Brodey Cowan

After reviewing the information and testimony presented at the hearing on December 5, 2016 regarding the transfer of Brodey Cowan from St. Joseph High School to Oakland Catholic High School, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel granted eligibility under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

Oakland Catholic – Destiny Brown

After reviewing the information and testimony presented at the hearing on November 2, 2016 regarding the transfer of Destiny Roberts from Derry Area High School to Oakland Catholic High School, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel granted eligibility under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

North Allegheny – Eric Hong

After considering the information and testimony presented at the hearing on December 5, 2016, Eric Hong transferring from The Kiski School was declared ineligible in wrestling only under Article VI, Section 4C of the PIAA By-Laws for a period of one year from the date of transfer of November 7, 2016.

Penn Hills – James Schropp

After considering the information and testimony presented at the hearing on December 5, 2016, James Schropp transferring from Serra Catholic High School was declared ineligible in football only under Article VI, Section 4C of the PIAA By-Laws for a period of one year from the date of transfer of November 7, 2016.

COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP(S) APPROVED

Freeport/Leechburg – Varsity Boys Lacrosse

The BOD accepted the request from Freeport and Leechburg to form a cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement in varsity boys lacrosse beginning the 2016-2017 school year with Freeport as the host school.

Armstrong & Freeport – Boys Varsity Volleyball

The BOD accepted the request from Armstrong and Freeport School Districts to form a cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreements in varsity boys volleyball beginning the 2016-2017 school year with Armstrong High School as the host school.

Western Beaver & Blackhawk – Boys & Girls Varsity Swimming/Diving

The BOD accepted the request from Blackhawk and Western Beaver School Districts to form a cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreements in varsity boys and girls swimming/diving beginning the 2017-2018 school year with Blackhawk High School as the host school.

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WPIAL SPORTS REPORT

2016-2017 FALL SPORTS TEAM CHAMPIONS

- **Boys' Cross Country**
 A Winchester Thurston
 AA Greensburg Salem
 AAA Seneca Valley
- **Girls' Cross Country**
 A Vincentian Academy
 AA Quaker Valley
 AAA Oakland Catholic
- **Field Hockey**
 A Ellis
 AA Penn Trafford
 AAA Fox Chapel
- **Football**
 A Clairton
 AA Steel Valley
 AAA Beaver Falls
 AAAAA Thomas Jefferson
 AAAAAA West Allegheny
 AAAAAA Central Catholic
- **Boys' Golf**
 AA Sewickley Academy
 AAA Central Catholic
- **Girls' Golf**
 AA Greensburg Central Catholic
 AAA North Allegheny

- **Boys' Soccer**
 A Sewickley Academy
 AA Quaker Valley
 AAA Chartiers Valley
 AAAAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Soccer**
 A Shady Side Academy
 AA Freedom
 AAA Moon
 AAAAA Norwin
- **Girls' Tennis**
 AA Beaver
 AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Volleyball**
 A Greensburg Central Catholic
 AA Freeport
 AAA West Allegheny
 AAAAA Seneca Valley

PIAA CHAMPIONS 2016-17 FALL SPORTS

Team

Winchester Thurston A Boys Cross Country
 Canon McMillan AAAAA Girls Soccer
 Greensburg Central Catholic A Girls Volleyball
 Steel Valley AA Football
 Beaver Falls AAA Football

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