



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION ITEMS JULY & AUGUST 2017

The July 12 meeting (Hearing Panel) of the Board of Directors was attended by: S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, P. Cherubin, W. Cleary, D. Conn, T. Evans, J. Sarandrea, V. Sortino, K. Williams and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The July 25 meeting (Summer Workshop) of the Board of Directors was attended by: S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, P. Mannarino, M. Allison, E. Antonini, B. Cleary, D. Conn, T. Evans, A. Gipson, S. Heinauer, L. Messich, J. Patton, J. Sarandrea, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, K. Williams, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The August 7 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by: S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, E. Antonini, P. Cherubin, T. Evans, M. Gavlik (non-voting member), L. Messich, J. Sarandrea, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, V. Sortino, K. Williams, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The August 16 meeting (Hearing Panel) of the Board of Directors was attended by: S. Seltzer, W. Cleary, T. Evans, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, V. Sortino, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen, B. Simmons.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Transfer Provision

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

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic Alexis Caprio
Andrew Caprio
Caitlin Cole
Malayna Contrael
Keaton Jennings
John Holman
Rachel Kauer
Grace Klutinoty
Lauren Krebs
Carlie Kreutzer
Emma Kunzmann
Max Kunzmann
Isabel Muschweck
Vincent Pindell
Daniel Roethlein
Grace Schneider
Max Totzke
Central Catholic Timothy Creamer
Rocco Delverme
Jahmaine Hatten
Hayden Manning

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

Central Catholic Kyros Thorpe
Fox Chapel Chase Villani
Greater Latrobe Angelina Kilkeary
Savina Pavlik
Greensburg Central Catholic Caleb Umbel
Imani Christian Academy Majesty Alford
Rahmon Hart
McKeesport Tobias Green
Montour Thomas Harbaugh
Brandon Lipford
Mt. Pleasant Ryan Quinn
Oakland Catholic Monica Brunner
Macey Crawford
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Katherine Fedko
Mitchell Maha
Serra Catholic Ray Holmes
Quinlan Peoples
Seton LaSalle Kaleb Krebs
Hannah Lacek
Bailey Matrascia
Marc Peters
Seton LaSalle William Radan
Sewickley Academy Logan Fullerton
Bing Han
Benjamin Madison
Kieran Ragoowansi
Shady Side Academy Talia Busquets
Jacob Mancz
John McGhee
Charlotte Repp
Elyssandra Santora
Molly Skvorak
Vincentian Academy Kaixun Dai
Angelica Dalton
Andrew McBrier
Zile Tian

The following student(s) were denied eligibility under Article VI, Section 4C of the PIAA By-Laws:

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic Matthew Heim

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

Canon McMillan Abigail Daniels
Jefferson Morgan Kolin Walker
Rochester Glenn Haskins

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

Butler Isaiah Seybert
Hopewell Javon Lewis
Mapletown Austin Tyson

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:

Fox Chapel Sofia Sillerova
Hempfield Art Vula
Indiana Sergio Hernandez
North Allegheny Dragoljub Marjanovic
Plum Emma Vermeiren
Woodland Hills Suvi Tiusanen

Attendance

The following students were granted an attendance waiver under Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA By-Laws:

Jefferson Morgan Katelyn Wolfe

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

Beth Center – Anthony Herman

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Anthony Herman from Brownsville High School to Beth Center High School, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel declared Anthony eligible under Article VI, Section 2C of the PIAA By-Laws.

Bethel Park - Zavian Ecklin

After considering the testimony and information presented, Zavian Ecklin was denied period of participation waivers under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

California - Haissan Reed

After considering the testimony and information presented, Haissan Reed was denied a period of participation waiver under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic – Kylee Lewandowski

After considering the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Kylee Lewandowski from Butler Area High School to Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, the WPIAL BOD declared Kylee eligible under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws.

Charleroi – Leo & Sam Iacovangelo

After considering the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Leo & Sam Iacovangelo from Monessen High School to Charleroi High School, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel declined to grant eligibility in soccer only for a period of one year from the date of transfer of August 3, 2017 under Article VI, Section 4C of the PIAA By-Laws. They are eligible to participate in all other sports.

Clairton – Cherron Fowler

After considering the testimony and information presented, Cherron Fowler was granted a period of participation waiver under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Kiski – Josiah Tamborski

After considering the testimony and information presented, Josiah Tamborski was denied an age waiver under Article I, Section 1 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Neshannock – Noah Karpiak

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Noah Karpiak from Connellsville Area High School to Neshannock High School, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel declined to grant eligibility in football only for a period of one year from the date of transfer of June 12, 2017 under Article VI, Section 4C of the PIAA By-Laws. He is eligible to participate in all other sports.

New Castle – Demar Ramsden & Tyree Russell

After considering the testimony and information presented, Demar Ramsden & Tyree Russell were denied period of participation waivers under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

Northgate – Keishawn Wright

After considering the testimony and information presented, Keishawn Wright was granted a period of participation waiver under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

SCHOOL RELATED ACTIONS

Carmichaels

The BOD accepted the response from the administration regarding allegations and complaints against the boys basketball coach.

STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Following appointments were made to the 2017-2018 Steering Committees:

BASEBALL

Justin Pyle – Asst. Athletic Director, Peters Township

CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD

Brian Mann – Teacher & Coach, West Mifflin

SOCCER

Thomas Kayda – Athletic Director, South Park

Wayne Capra - (Adjunct Member) Former Coach

SOFTBALL

Justin Stephans - Principal, Plum
Charlie Swink - Athletic Director, Southmoreland
Joe Ursida - Athletic Director, New Brighton

SWIMMING & DIVING

Brittany Glass – Coach, North Allegheny

TENNIS

Mike Bariski – Athletic Director, Lincoln Park

STEERING COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

The following individuals resigned from committees as follows:

BASEBALL-Anthony Pascarella (Adjunct); **CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD** - Pat Snyder; **HALL OF FAME**- Dennis Zieger; **SOCCER** - George Anderson & Bruno Schwarz (Adjuncts); **SOFTBALL** - Ray Bartha; **SPORTS MEDICINE** - Dennis Zieger; **TENNIS** - Matt Woffington

WELCOME

New Principals

Keera Dwelt - Avonworth
William King - Brownsville
Macon Finley - Ellis
Joseph Oliphant-Holy Family Academy
Brandon Robinson-Jefferson Morgan
Jason Kushak - Keystone Oaks
Chet Henderson - Washington
Kevin McKiernan - West Allegheny
Candie Nagy, Acting - Woodland Hills
Brian Sutherland - Yough

New Athletic Directors

Brian Malecki - Bentworth
William Rouse - Brownsville
Drake D'Angelo - Burrell
Sam Silbaugh, Assoc. AD-Jefferson Morgan
Greg Lezanic, AD-Indiana
Mike Krol - Laurel
Stephanie Strauss - Penn Hills
Ron Coursey - Woodland Hills
Kevin Deitrick - Upper St. Clair

WPIAL CONTEST OFFICIALS HONORED

Congratulations to the following PIAA Officials from the WPIAL who were honored at the annual PIAA Official's Convention in August.

Joseph Bisceglia	BB
Chad Calabria	BB
Dean Conrad	FB
Eugene Franks	BB, SFT
Thomas Huet	SOC
William Mahoney	FB, SOC, BB, SFT
Thomas Paddick	VB
David Rider	BB

WPIAL TITLE SPONSOR



WPIAL OFFICIAL MAJOR SPONSORS



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PIAA OFFICIAL BALLS

Baseball- Spalding 41-100HS
Basketball- Spalding TF-1000 Legacy 74-7168 (Boys) 74-7358 (Girls)
Football -Wilson GST WTF1003
Soccer- Spalding TF-5000 64-7929
Softball- Dudley (Spalding) 43-147 (Red Stitch)
Tennis- Wilson WRT100101
Volleyball- Baden Perfection VX5EC-210
Member schools may elect to participate with the NFHS-approved ball of their choice during Regular Season Contests. Qualifying schools are required to compete with the PIAA Championships' "Official Ball" provided for use in PIAA District and all Inter-District Championship Contests (first round through final, inclusive).

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