



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION ITEMS NOVEMBER– DECEMBER 2017

The November 1 Hearing Panel Meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, P. Mannarino, M. Allison, E. Antonini, P. Cherubin, T. Evans, L. Messich, J. Patton, J. Sarandrea, A. Scheuneman, V. Sortino, K. Williams and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The November 20 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, P. Mannarino, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, M. Gavlik (non-voting member), A. Gipson, S. Heinauer, A. Scheuneman, J. Sarandrea, W. Sinning, V. Sortino, K. Williams and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen, and B. Simmons.

The December 4 Hearing Panel Meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, E. Antonini, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, T. Evans, A. Gipson, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman, J. Sarandrea, W. Sinning, V. Sortino, K. Williams and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Fullen and B. Simmons.

The December 18 meeting of the Board of Directors was attended by S. Seltzer, B. Rocco, P. Mannarino, M. Allison, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, T. Evans, M. Gavlik (non-voting member), S. Heinauer, L. Messich, J. Patton, A. Scheuneman, W. Sinning, V. Sortino, 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:

Hampton	Capucine Simon
Indiana	Maja Sepecan
Mt. Lebanon	Fanny Riegger
Seneca Valley	Juan Segovia

Transfer Provision

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

Avonworth Tyreek Davis

Transfer Provision (Cont'd.)

Beaver	Qhamille Monteiro
Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic	John Felice Alec Lawrence
Central Catholic	Soleil Smith Tyler Watkins
Fox Chapel	Brandon McIlroy
Holy Family Academy	Tre' Harvey Kiarah Mitchell
Imani Christian Academy	Marc Anthony Peters
Montour	Alexa Santucci
North Allegheny	Niklas Baldis
Oakland Catholic	Sofia Germinaro
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	Tyreek Davis Eric Olexa
Penn Hills	Andrew Trower
Propel Andrew St.	Sayvon Knight
Seneca Valley	M. Olivia Neuman
Serra Catholic	John Budd
Seton LaSalle	Annie Meier
Sewickley Academy	Noah McAdams Kevin Savage Taylor Savage Aeyoung Song
Thomas Jefferson	Zachary Dorko
Vincentian Academy	Guanyu Zhu

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

Penn Hills	Gary Bonner
Shaler	Channing Thomas
Washington	Elijah Youngblood

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

Connellsville	Maurice Dunlap
Penn Trafford	Phoebe Boswell

PIAA JUNIOR HIGH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - Young Scholars of Western PA

The BOD approved the PIAA junior high membership applications for the 2017/2018 school year for the Young Scholars of Western PA. located in Baldwin Township.

SCHOOL RELATED ACTIONS

Charleroi~ Violation of Season & Out of Season Rules and Regulations

The BOD publicly censured the administration and boys soccer coach for violation of PIAA Article XVI, in exceeding the maximum number of contests; placed the boys soccer program on probation for one year through the 2018-2019 season; and limited the Boys Soccer Basketball Program to 17 regular season competitions for the 2018-2019 season.

Aliquippa/ Beaver Falls - Aborted Volleyball Match

the BOD Hearing Panel placed the girls volleyball programs on probation for a period of one year through the 2018-2019 season and is requiring both administrative teams to cooperatively develop initiatives that address future athletic relations and to foster improved sportsmanship to be submitted to the WPIAL by December 14, 2017. Motion by E. Antonini, second by M. Allison. Motion carried unanimously.

Beaver Falls ~ Rescinding of One Year Probation of the Girls Volleyball Program

Upon review of the November 3, 2017 letter from the administration, The BOD rescinding the one year probation of the girls volleyball program through the end of the 2018-2019 season as levied at the WPIAL hearing of November 2, 2017.

Clairton/Summit Academy -Football Incident

The BOD Hearing Panel determined the following regarding the incident that took place at the WPIAL football playoff game on November 3, 2017: **a)** The Clairton and Summit Academy football staffs are publicly censured for their inability to effectively control their sideline personnel during the WPIAL playoff football game on November 3, 2017. **b)** The Clairton and Summit Academy football programs are on probation for a period of one year through the 2018-2019 football season in response to the incident that occurred at the football game on November 3, 2017. **c)** The administrative teams of both Clairton and Summit Academy must internally develop programs to address the importance of sportsmanship within their respective football programs. This plan, that must be implemented and completed prior to the conclusion of the 2017 – 2018 school year, must be submitted for review and approval to the WPIAL Board of Directors no later than November 30, 2017. **d)** Clairton School District will lose the home site for a WPIAL first round football playoff game for the 2018-2019 season. Clairton must report in writing by the end of today, November 8, 2017, the names and numbers of the student athletes that they have identified to be suspended for the next game. Summit Academy must report in writing by Monday November 20, 2017 the

names and numbers and penalty assigned to student athletes identified by Summit Academy as requiring additional discipline

East Allegheny-Violation of PIAA Article XVI Season & Out of Season Rules & Regulations

The BOD publicly censured the administration and head girls volleyball coach for exceeding the number of maximum scrimmages and the girls volleyball program is permitted only one (1) girls volleyball scrimmage in the 2018-2019 girls volleyball season.

Indiana ~ Request for Termination of Girls Lacrosse Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport Agreement

The BOD approved the request from Indiana to terminate the girls lacrosse cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement with Armstrong, Blairsville, Saltsburg and Marion Center School Districts. However, all schools must compete in assigned PIAA classification for the next classification cycle 2018-109 and 2019-2020 school years.

Waynesburg ~ Request for Termination of Boys and Soccer Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport Agreement

The BOD approved the request from Waynesburg to terminate the boys and girls soccer cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement with Carmichaels, Jefferson Morgan, and West Greene School Districts. However, all schools must compete in assigned PIAA classification for the next classification cycle 2018-109 and 2019-2020 school years.

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

Mohawk – Tyrese Fish

After considering the testimony and information presented, the WPIAL BOD Hearing Panel granted Tyrese Fish a period of participation waiver under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA By-Laws.

STEERING COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS/APPOINTMENT

The Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Joe Dunn from the Basketball Steering Committee and appointed Kevin Deitrick – Upper St. Clair Athletic Director to the Basketball Steering Committee effective immediately. The Board also accepted the resignation of Stu Albaugh from the football committee effective immediately.

2017-18 WPIAL SPONSORS

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WPIAL SPORTS REPORT

2017-2018 FALL SPORTS TEAM CHAMPIONS

- **Boys' Cross Country**
A Winchester Thurston
AA Indiana
AAA Seneca Valley
- **Girls' Cross Country**
A Vincentian Academy
AA South Fayette
AAA Oakland Catholic
- **Field Hockey**
A Ellis
AA Penn Trafford
AAA Pine Richland
- **Football**
A Jeannette
AA Washington
AAA Quaker Valley
AAAA Thomas Jefferson
AAAAA Gateway
AAAAAA Pine Richland
- **Boys' Golf**
AA Sewickley Academy
AAA Central Catholic
- **Girls' Golf**
AA Greensburg Central Catholic
AAA North Allegheny
- **Boys' Soccer**
A Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic
AA Shady Side Academy
AAA Montour
AAAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Soccer**
A Greensburg Central Catholic
AA Waynesburg
AAA Moon
AAAA Penn Trafford
- **Girls' Tennis**
AA Sewickley Academy
AAA North Allegheny
- **Girls' Volleyball**
A Bishop Canevin
AA Waynesburg
AAA Knoch
AAAA North Allegheny

**PIAA CHAMPIONS 2017-2018 FALL
SPORTS**

Team

Fox Chapel	AAA Girls Cross Country
Sewickley Academy	Boys & Girls Golf
Quaker Valley	AA Boys Soccer
Shady Side Academy	A Girls Soccer
Moon	AAA Girls Soccer
Norwin	AAAA Girls Soccer
North Allegheny	AAA Girls Tennis
Freeport	A Girls Volleyball
Knoch	AAA Girls Volleyball
North Allegheny	AAAA Girls Volleyball
Jeannette	A Football
Quaker Valley	AAA Football
Pine Richland	AAAAAA Football

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