

PIAA DISTRICT 10 NEWSLETTER

August 3, 2011

Chairman Walter Blucas

Vice Chair Gus Picardo

Secretary Peter Iacino

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The following highlights the District Ten Summer Workshop meeting of August 3, 2011

ADMINISTRATION

- **Mr. Blucas welcomed the new members to the Committee; they are Nancy Mason, Girls Officials Representative, and Andy Krahe, Athletic Director Representative. We congratulate them and extend a warm welcome.**
- **Mr. Blucas also extended a Committee thank you to outgoing members Marcie Doyle and Barb Dzuricsko for their outstanding service to the schools and athletes of District Ten.**
- **The Chairman and Committee also congratulated member Kirk Scurpa as the new Junior High Representative to the PIAA Board of Control.**
- **The Chairman announced the re-appointment of Chris Kondzeiowski as the School Board Representative. We congratulate Chris on the appointment.**
- **We would like to thank the Spring Tournament Directors and workers for an outstanding championship season.**

- **Mr. Magee distributed the passes and calendars to the Committee. The schools will receive their items at the Athletic Directors meeting on August 10th, 2011.**
- **The Committee approved the payment of all school dues for 2011-2012. The total amount will exceed \$36,000.**
- **The Committee approved an application for membership to Youth Education Services of Greenville.**
- **The Committee approved Co-operative agreements for the following sports:**
 - a. **Linesville High School and Conneaut Lake High School in the sport of football (Linesville the host school)**
 - b. **Franklin High School and Rocky Grove High School in the Sport of Girls Tennis. (Franklin to be the host school)**
- **The Committee denied a request from Farrell High School to be released from District 10 in order to become a member of District 7.**
- **The Committee received notices from member schools indicating they will not sponsor certain sports for the 2011-2012 sports seasons.**
 - a. **General McLane High School – Girls Tennis**
 - b. **Maplewood High School – Boys Soccer**
 - c. **Titusville High School – Boys team Tennis**
- **The Committee received notices of a co-op downgrade as a result of the new PIAA rules.**
 - a. **Rocky Grove High School and Franklin High School boys Tennis from AAA to AA.**
 - b. **It is noted that other schools could also downgrade and have until August 17th to decide.**

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- **Mr. Picardo presented the Treasurer's report for the start of the new fiscal year. Included were the Spring Championship reports, which indicted a loss of \$2063.00. After all expenditures the Treasury shows a balance of \$29,851.51.**

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

- **CROSS COUNTRY:** Mr. McIntire presented the format for approval. The Committee gave its approval, with the event to take place at Buhl Park, Sharon Pa. on October 29th.
- **FOOTBALL:** The Packet of information as presented by Dr. Iacino for Mr. Wigton was approved by the Committee. The packet will be placed on the Website.
- **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** The Committee announced the appointment of Don Wigton Jr. as Co-Director for the championships. He will replace Kris Waskiewicz who will retire at the end of this season.
- **SOCCER:** Mr. Andy Krahe presented The Soccer packet. After review the format was unanimously approved as presented.
- **WRESTLING:** Mr. McIntire presented a new structure for the AA team Wrestling. He recommended going to an 8-team bracket to be held on Saturday February 4th. This item was tabled pending further investigation and the findings will be presented in October.

ELIGIBILITY

- **The committee took action on the following Cases:**

Principal-to-Principal: 8 Cases approved by the committee.

Attendance: 1 Case approved by the Committee.

BOARD OF CONTROL

- **Mr. Blucas indicated the Board of Directors met during the July Board Meeting. Relative information may be found on the PIAA website.**

CONCLUDING INFORMATION

- **The next scheduled meeting is October 5th, 1:00pm and the Iroquois Club.**