

B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Minutes
May 5, 2021
9:00 AM – BCIU

Present	School	Present	School
x	Antietam	x	Kutztown
x	Berks Catholic	x	Muhlenberg
x	Brandywine Heights	x	Oley Valley
x	Conrad Weiser	x	Reading
x	Daniel Boone	x	Schuylkill Valley
	Exeter	x	Tulpehocken
x	Fleetwood	x	Twin Valley
x	Governor Mifflin	x	Wilson
	Hamburg	x	Wyomissing

1. Opening Remarks
 - May 5, 2021 General Membership Minute Approval
 - Motion by Dave Cummings, Second Muhlenberg – unanimously approved.

2. District III/PIAA Report & Update
 - Reminder that if you are applying for a post-season transfer waiver, it must be submitted 30 days before the start of the tournament.
 - District 3 Cheerleading – December 11th at Central Dauphin East (snow date is 12/18, which is the date for the BCIAA Championship)
 - Wrestling – 3A sectional tournament will be a 1-day tournament, 12-wrestler brackets with district tournament being a 16-wrestler bracket. 2A sectional and district tournament will be a 12-wrestler bracket.

3. Executive Director Report
 - Treasurer Report & Approval
 - M&T Checking - \$137,782.90
 - Investment Account - \$29,771.51
 - 2021-22 Championship Sponsorships
 - 6 sponsors paid \$1500 for the yearly sponsorship.
 - Fall 2021 Playoff Review
 - Overall everything went well, gate was back up since there was no attendance restrictions.

4. Old Business
 - 4.1 – Girls Lacrosse Chapter
 - Not being allowed by the PIAA because they said it would make the LL lose their chapter. (23 in the LL, 11 of them live in Berks County)

5. New Business

5.1 – League Website – Media Representation

-Requests from media to have their information included on the website, proposal to include local media links on the website but continue to use Berks Game Day as the official site for league standings.

5.2 – Field Hockey Assignor Vacancy & Stipend

-Heather Matz has resigned, vacancy was posted and the only interest has been from Karen Uba. Suggestion is to have the starting salary at \$1450.

5.3 – 2022-2023 Official Stipends

-Third year of the proposed stipends based off surrounding league averages.

5.4 – Junior High Girls Basketball – Berks Catholic

-Reading had 3 teams entered, one of them was taking the “bye” where Berks Catholic had a boys team. BC will take the spot of Reading’s third team and their girls schedule will mirror their boys schedule next cycle.

5.5 – Individual Bowling Tournament Format

-Coaches have proposed a change, basing it more like the District 3 tournament. BCADA has approved the changes, however it will need to wait to the new scheduling cycle for the change to start.

6. Action Items

6.1 – To allow media outlets to request their information be added to the BCIAA Website Information/Links page, with a disclaimer on that page that the BCIAA does not endorse or promote the provided links. Additional disclaimer on that page that designates Berks Game Day as the source for official league standings (as linked to each sport page on the website).

-Motion by Governor Mifflin, Second Schuylkill Valley – unanimously approved.

6.2 – To set the starting stipend for the Field Hockey Assignor at \$1450.

-Motion by Tulpehocken, Second Twin Valley – unanimously approved.

6.3 – To approve all official stipends for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented in the “proposed” chart currently in the Blue Book.

-Motion by Brandywine, Second Conrad Weiser – unanimously approved.

6.4 – To approve Berks Catholic taking the place of Reading’s 3rd team that was entered in the JH Girls Basketball Schedule for the 2022-2024 scheduling cycle. The Berks Catholic Girls will mirror the Berks Catholic Boys schedule.

-Motion by Muhlenberg, Second Wyomissing – unanimously

approved.

6.5 – To approve (starting with the 2022-2024 scheduling cycle), the Individual Bowling Tournament will be held over 3 days with a schedule/format of:

Day 1 Boys – Each school sends a maximum of 5 boys, total about 70 kids, each boy bowls 4 games.

Day 2 Girls – Each school sends a maximum of 5 girls, total about 70 kids, each girl bowls 4 games.

Day 3 Boys & Girls – Top 24 boys and top 24 girls will return. All bowlers will bowl another 4 games and their 2-day totals will be combined. Then the top 6 boys and top 6 girls will advance to a bracketed final to determine the individual champions.

-Motion by Twin Valley, Second Wyomissing – unanimously approved.

7. Adjournment

-Motion by Muhlenberg, Second Reading – meeting adjourned at 9:15AM.

Information Items –

-Gold Leaf next Monday, November 15th.

Next B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Meeting Date: March 9, 2022