

B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Minutes
March 9, 2022
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
x	Exeter	x	Tulpehocken
x	Fleetwood	x	Twin Valley
x	Governor Mifflin	x	Wilson
	Hamburg	x	Wyomissing

1. Opening Remarks
 - November 8, 2021 General Membership Minute Approval
 - Motion by Muhlenberg, second by Reading – approved 17-0

2. District III/PIAA Report & Update
 - District 3 Annual Meeting April 26th at Eden Resort – 8:30AM

3. Executive Director Report
 - Treasurer Report & Approval
 - Checking Account - \$109,084.52
 - Investment Account - \$29,585.89
 - Motion by Reading, second Berks Catholic – approved 17-0
 - Winter 2021-22 Playoff Review & Sport Chair Reports
 - Playoff financial reports were emailed to everyone
 - Bowling individual and team tournament went well
 - Wrestling end of season meeting went well, small adjustments to the individual tournament including moving up the time on Saturday.
 - Special thanks to Reading for hosting again and putting up with masking issues.
 - Basketball – overall things went well, not proposed changes for next year.

4. Old Business

5. New Business
 - 5.1 – Playoff Host Sites
 - Motion below
 - 5.2 – Volleyball Official Stipend
 - Motion below

5.3 – League Standings & Statistics

-Discussion on what will happen if/when BerksGameDay would no longer be in service to use for league standings. Options with BigTeams and MaxPreps, pros and cons of both systems.

-No response from the Reading Eagle on if the league could get rights/access to the BerksGameDay platform or the information if they discontinue providing that site.

-Will continue to monitor and look into options in the coming months.

5.4 – Assignor Evaluations

-The 10 evaluation questions needs to be updated, some are duplicates and contradictory to each other and the final average rating is skewed then by having 10 questions that are not all applicable to each assignor. A committee was formed, chaired by Dave Cummings, and will have a recommendation to approve by June for next school year.

5.5 – Playoff Seeding Meeting

-The board approved removing the seeding committee criteria that is listed in the Blue Book since it was not all-inclusive of items that could be considered during the seeding meeting. Coaches should come to the seeding meetings prepared to justify why they wish to challenge the preliminary seedings that were based off the District 3 power ratings.

5.6 – BCADA Items

-Daniel Boone sent information to the league about unified sports and trying to get more BCIAA schools to start unified bocce and track. Some schools have used Special Olympics to start these programs, other schools have started them on their own. Special Olympics will provide some financial help but it is minimal. Will continue to monitor and potentially look into how the BCIAA could hold their own unified sport events.

6. Action Items

6.1 – To add the following language to Page 27 of the Blue Book under Qualifications for Playoffs:

“In sports where playoff brackets are not seeded, i.e. Volleyball & Wrestling, if the championship match is not able to be held at a neutral site, then the site for the championship will be determined by head-to-head results between the 2 teams in the championship, and if there are no head-to-head results then District 3 power ratings will be used to determine the host site for the championship match.”

-Motion by Muhlenberg, second Conrad Weiser – approved 17-0

6.2 – To increase the volleyball official fee for the 2022-23 school year to \$100 (combined Varsity/JV fee). Also to adjust the lines official fee to \$46 for regular season competitions, which will result in playoff lines officials fee staying \$51 (\$5 playoff fee increase).

-Motion by Wyomissing, second Twin Valley – approved 17-0

6.3 – Motion to remove the following Blue Book language for each sport that has a seeding committee:

The seeding committee will consider the following criteria when voting on any seed changes

- *Head to head results*
- *Results vs common opponents*
- *Injuries/absences of key players during the regular season which may have affected the outcome of games.*
- *When possible, trying to avoid first round matchups of teams from the same division.*

-Motion by Wilson, second Governor Mifflin – approved 17-0

7. Adjournment

-Motion to adjourn at 9:30AM

Information Items –

Next B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Meeting Date: May 12, 2022