

# District VI Winter AD Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Spring Cove Administrative Office – Board Room

## OPEN DATES:

- Wrestling: Northern Cambria needs a match for this season.  
Central looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> jr. high team for a tri-match on 2/02/13
- Basketball: Harmony is looking for a boys and girls game
- Baseball: Bishop McCort is looking for a game  
Bishop Carroll is looking for a game  
State College is looking for a game
- Softball: Bishop McCort is looking for games  
State College is looking for two scrimmages
- Lacrosse: State College is looking for two scrimmages (for each boys and girls)
- Soccer – Boys: Belleville Mennonite needs games for 2013 season.

1. Call to order 10:00am. All District VI members present except for Belleville Mennonite, Grace Prep, and Tyrone. District V members Bedford and Somerset were in attendance. Also present were Chairman Rossi, Vice Chairman Crumrine, Committee member T.J. Kakabar and former Chairman Wotkowski.
2. Appointment of Ron Stempka of Central Cambria as new president by Dave Williamson, Acting President and current Vice President. Appointment will run thru the Spring 2014 vote of the membership.
3. Introductions of new Athletic Directors in attendance for the benefit of the entire membership.
4. Approval of spring minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Richland 2<sup>nd</sup> Blacklick Valley. Motion approved.
5. Financial report – membership in good shape. Current Balance is \$3,223.72. Purchase Line is only school with outstanding membership dues for the current year - 1<sup>st</sup> Cambria Heights 2<sup>nd</sup> Richland. Motion approved.
6. Update from PDE Mandated Reporting by Peg Pennepacker of State College. Form that we are reporting on is still a work in process and PDE is moving a bit slow on this item. Draft may be

available at the end of this month or next month. Actual form might not be ready till summer. PSBA will do a webinar on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Peg will be doing a presentation at North Allegheny on Monday. Can email Peg to get a sample spreadsheet for data submission. Not exactly the same one from the PSADA website. This is not a Title IX form or audit. It is a reporting item for opportunities in athletics. Most anxiety will take place not reporting the information but in talking to the public who may have questions about our data. Booster club information will not take place for this year but rather for next year's reporting. The Title IX compliance officer of your school district is responsible for the reporting of this data. Altoona wants to know if Peg can do a seminar for our membership in District VI. Peg thinks issues would be more defined in April or May, and that might be a good time to have a presentation for District VI.

Superintendents, business manager, board members and other administration should probably attend this meeting as these issues will fall upon their shoulders also. Altoona volunteered to host. If you have any other questions, send Peg an email at [plp12@scasd.org](mailto:plp12@scasd.org).

7. Basketball District information presented by basketball tournament director - T.J. Kakabar of Penns Manor. Communication is very vital in this process. Electronic submission of forms is key in making the tournament run smoothly. The packets have deadlines. January 23 is the actual date you should let T.J. know if you plan on entering the tournament. He can be flexible with this date especially if your school has a .500 rule. You may send one check for \$150 for both teams if entering the tournament. (\$75 per team). Pre sale tickets were distributed to the membership this morning. Today's handouts will save the District a couple hundred dollars in postage. Ten comp. tickets for each the boys and girls teams. In your packet is a roll of tickets for adult and student pre-sales. A copy of the ticket pre-sale form is in your packet. MAKE SURE YOU ATTACH THE FIRST TICKET NOT SOLD AND THE LAST TICKET NOT SOLD TO THE FORM!!! If your teams are at two different sites on consecutive days, you may use one control sheet, but your best bet is to use one sheet per game, and at the conclusion of that game, start a new control sheet for the next game. Some AD's send a 2<sup>nd</sup> control sheet with 0 sales for the next consecutive day game, and as long as TJ knows about this ahead of time, he is ok with this process. All applications are in Excel spreadsheet format. The form will automatically compile the information (total points) for you. Common mistakes on your sheet – incorrect classifications – double check opponent classification on the PIAA website. Beating a team with a .700 record, you get 2 points (not 0.7). The record is as of the deadline for games played thru the 7<sup>th</sup> of February. Playing sites and dates have not been determined, but T.J. tries to be as accommodating as he can – especially when there are usually four teams at each site that have driving distances. Send your information to Shawna for the district program. District VIII girls is a sub-region with our district tournament this season. If you have any additional questions regarding the tournament, please contact T.J. or reference the handout.
8. Don Hosterman of Penns Valley presented the District wrestling information. 12 schools qualify for AA and 6 schools in AAA. Matches thru the 24<sup>th</sup> of January count for the district seedings. Everything must be submitted by Friday noon. AA increased the number of teams from 8 to 12 this season (of the 25 AA schools in our district). In AA, teams 1-4 will host, (as an example 8 and 9 will travel to 1 seed to wrestle first, with the winner wrestling the host second). 2 will host 7/10, 3 will host 6/11 and 4 will host 5/12. Don Hosterman will call you sometime on

Friday or Saturday to inform you officially if you have qualified for the tournament. On Saturday AA is in the morning and AAA is in the early afternoon. There is not a consolation match for AAA. There will be a consolation match in AA as the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will take the spot of 1 or 2 seed if they cannot participate in the state tournament. 6-2 will wrestle 3-2 on Monday for the play-in match in District 3. If you think you will qualify for the tournament, send a team photo to the PIAA office in Harrisburg. Weigh-ins will occur at 5:00. All three teams will weigh-in at the same time. Adult and student tickets are included with your packet. Follow the same instructions as above for basketball. Positions paid under \$100 are paid the night of the event. Refs, game manager and fees in excess of \$100 will be paid by check from District VI. Wrestling would like to have separate checks for both the individual and the team tournament. If you make it to Tyrone for the semi's please send a roster to District VI for the program to Chuck Gojmerac, Membership Secretary at [cgojmerac@scsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:cgojmerac@scsd.k12.pa.us). If you have any additional questions, you may contact Don Hosterman at Penns Valley.

9. Swimming – presented by Chuck Gojmerac of Central. Sue Werner of State College runs the District tournament but could not attend today's Athletic Director's meeting. Entry forms will be both emailed out to schools and posted on the district website. Some big changes underway for this season. We no longer have a District VI and IX sub-regional. Class AA will have their own championships and Class AAA will combine with District VIII (if they provide any swimmers). Championships are March 1 and 2 at Penn State University. Only one session per day and Class AA and AAA will be run together. If you have any additional questions contact Sue Werner at [werner@aol.com](mailto:werner@aol.com).
10. Competitive Cheerleading – presented by Dr. Crumrine of Central. Six teams from District VI will advance to the state championship (Mifflin County, Penns Manor, Saltsburg, United, Philipsburg-Osceola and Richland). We did not name a district champion. 10 teams participated. We may be looking forward to an official District championship next season if the interest level continues to grow. It appears 15 member schools would be interested in this type of tournament.
11. Old business – changes again in football. Dean Rossi would like to talk with a representative from each of the 5 leagues in District VI at the conclusion of our meeting to set a future meeting to discuss possible changes with the rules as it pertains to football. Some changes include a 10 day off period around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. (Meeting is scheduled for the football representatives from each of the conferences in District VI for 10am at the Hoss's in Duncansville on Monday, January 28th.)
12. New business – Letters were received from the Heritage Conference and the Laurel Highlands Athletic Conference to use the Forest Hills as a more centralized course for the District Championships in Cross Country. The District VI committee will tour the course and make a decision. Basketball question posed from an email submitted by the Altoona Mirror – can people email the Altoona Mirror their basketball box scores in place of calling them in??? Is there anything mandatory for jr. high girls basketball to play in the winter – no. Leagues can place their seasons. A round of applause was given to Jeff Miles of Huntingdon who will be taking over as Superintendent at Bald Eagle. Soccer question about legal uniforms – National Federation website has pictures of legal/illegal uniforms.
13. Open Dates – see above

14. Cambria Heights 1<sup>st</sup> and Marion Center 2<sup>nd</sup> for adjournment of meeting at 11:19am.

15. Upcoming meetings:

- a. Monday, January 28, 2013 – 10:00am – Hoss's football statistician meeting
- b. Thursday, May 15, 2014 – 6:00pm – PIAA Principal/AD @ Blair County Conv. Center
- c. Wednesday, May 15, 2013 – 10:00am – Spring Cove School District Admin. Office

Respectively submitted,

Chuck Gojmerac

Secretary