

# District VI Fall AD Meeting

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

## OPEN DATES:

Soccer – Hollidaysburg needs two girl's games

Basketball – Saltsburg needs 2 girl's games

Basketball – Central Mountain needs a boy's scrimmage

Softball – Central Mountain looking for a team for a tournament the first weekend of May

1. Call to order 10:05am
2. Introductions of all Athletic Directors. All District VI members present except Belleville Mennonite and Portage. Bedford and Somerset, from District V, was also in attendance.
3. Huntingdon 1st, Purchase Line 2nd. Spring minutes are approved.
4. Financial Report. We are in good shape. Three schools still owe dues. Bellwood antis 1st, Mount union 2nd. Motion Approved.
5. Dave Heck from Coaches vs. Cancer presented a program. Handouts were presented to all Athletic Directors. Looking to create a program (chapter) between Districts IV and VI. Currently most of the Coaches vs. Cancer initiatives are coming out of Districts I and XII. Looking for AD's to be the communication piece between the school district and a person or people who want to start an initiative with the program. Local contact for Coaches vs. Cancer is out of State College. Any money raised does come back to our own community thru this program. Lunch tip-off event at Penn State on Saturday, October 23rd. Lewistown detailed what they did the past three years for the Coaches vs. Cancer project. The amount raised exceeded \$10,000.
6. Ray Wotkowski passed out a guideline for cheering sections at football games that was compiled by District VI. These guidelines WILL be used for all District VI football games. You may see less restrictive guidelines if you advance out of districts. A listing of transfer rules was also distributed to the membership.

Regarding playoffs, there was a change with Class A. Top 12 qualify. In week 10, teams 5 thru 12 play. All games are Friday night (unless you do not have lights). If you are teams 1 thru 4, you have the option to play and pick-up another team in that 10th week. A qualifies with 9 games, AA and AAA qualify with 10 games.

In AA, the 3 District V teams will play in our tournament. No guarantee of spots for these teams. They will qualify according to our point rules.

In AAA, only top two teams will play for the championship. That champion then plays the champion of the District IX tournament. Two of the four qualify from District IX.

In AAAA, still working out the final details between Districts IX and X. Penns Manor questioned the qualification of needing 9 games to qualify. Eight games will be used for an average for the Heritage conference seedings, for this year only.

Marion Center asked about next year, if they cannot find a game. Ray said again, this is why we need to play by classification. More details as to our District's position will follow.

Regarding student transfers – from this date forward, they must be done ELECTRONICALLY. When Principals scribble, it is too difficult to read and copy. Remember to make a copy for yourself before you mail anything. PLEASE DON'T DELAY THIS PROCESS of completing the transfer forms. Central asked if the parents move from District A to District B, does a form need completed. Ray answered, no, but watch for flags like renting houses vs. owning a house. Better safe than sorry and complete a form anytime someone moves into your district. Location of the football meeting will be the corresponding Sunday in Altoona after you qualify for districts. Altoona has a new scoreboard with video capability. If schools have a brief highlight DVD, Altoona is offering the service to the teams that qualify for the District championship. A clip will be broadcast for a minute or two prior to the respective game. Ray next talked about Foreign exchange students. Three pages you need to send to Ray. The PIAA form, Copy of visa (passport and J1) and CIPPE page 2 of what sport they are playing. Save paper and do not copy the entire physical. Please do not scribble on these forms – complete them electronically for neatness.

7. Chuck Gojmerac detailed the playoff formats regarding volleyball. Most coaches agreed that the new format used last season worked better than the previous format. AD's are asked to reference the District VI handbook regarding the playoff format for this season. The tournament could start as early as Saturday, October 30th in order to avoid teams playing back-to-back games on Monday and Tuesday. PIAA state championships have a new format this season. Teams the win districts (or if you are a 2nd place qualifier) will advance to a Regional tournament (the Saturday after the District VI championship) comprised of a pool of four teams. Top two teams from this pool advance to the state tournament in York the following week.

8. Bedford and Somerset did not receive soccer district information. Don Hosterman said one of the difficult items to handle is availability of host institutions. There is a form in your packet. If you can host, please complete the form and return to Penns Valley. Field is available on Thursday for A and AA championships at Hollidaysburg.

9. Dean Rossi covered golf championships. If you do not have a team, but have an individual, you need to hook onto a team that can provide the individual some matches so that a Pro can certify his/her score. The school district must assign someone to chaperone that student

(not just a parent). Oct. 6 at Summit for West sectionals. East sectionals is at Sinking Valley on the same date. East forms and check goes to Dean Rossi. West forms and check goes to Eric Kozac at Altoona. Girl's golf has a change. On the 13th and 14th, Penn State White course will host the girls two day tournament. State College Elks cannot host us any more due to economic reasons. Proper golf attire MUST be worn by GOLFERS and COACHES or else YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GOLF. Know the dress code. Golf shirts and slacks. No jeans. McCort asked how many scores need verified. Only one golf score needs verified by a Pro that the student can break 100. Regionals again will be at Toms Run in Blairsville. States will be in York again.

10. Don Hosterman passed out a packet regarding Cross Country. Indian Valley Middle School will host again. It is a great course. Contact Penns Valley if you have any questions.

11. Eric Hovan runs the tennis tournament. Dean is the District VI representative. Hosted at Altoona High School. Same guidelines apply to Tennis as it does for Golf. Must have a representative that is approved by your School Board to accompany the individual player.

12. The eight schools that have field hockey should have received their packets from Kim Hubler. Any questions, please call her.

13. Next meeting will be 1/26/11 at Blair County Convention Center - 10am. Central Cambria is still under construction and cannot host us.

14. Purchase Line – question with new business. How many schools send out 1099s to all officials? Nobody except PL sends 1099s under \$600. 2nd question- majority of schools have individual schools have accounts (like an Athletic Fund) to pay officials vs. paying officials and depositing game receipts into the General Fund. According to a follow-up question asked by Purchase Line, only Purchase Line, Juniata Valley and Southern Huntingdon deposit all revenues into the General Ledger without a separate accounting for athletics. Ray said that day will come when schools will have to send out 1099s to all officials regardless of how much money they make at your individual school. Ray also said that new District VI tickets with this year's date will be used for all District Events. This was a recommendation by the District VI auditors. For pre-sales, if you sell less than 25 tickets, Ray will call you and inform you that District VI will not be sending tickets. If you have an individual concern, Ray will take care of you.

15. Meeting adjourned at 11:25am. 1st by Bald Eagle, 2nd by Lewistown. Motion carries.

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