

# District VI Winter AD Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Spring Cove Administrative Office – Board Room

## OPEN DATES:

Football:	Homer Center - week 3 or 10 game
Boys Basketball:	Homer Center – tip-off tournament team needed Bishop Carroll – holiday tournament team needed
Softball:	Homer Center – needs a game

1. Call to order 10:00am.
2. Introduction of new AD's for the benefit of the entire membership. Ron Stempka retiring as of June 30. Randy Wilson to replace Ron Stempka at Central Cambria. All District VI members schools were in attendance except: Belleville Mennonite, Central Mountain, Claysburg-Kimmel, Juniata and Saint Josephs. Also in attendance from District V were Bedford, Chestnut Ridge and Somerset.
3. Approval of fall minutes. Bishop Carroll 1<sup>st</sup> Cambria Heights 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.
4. Financial dues. Financial update given by Joe Gironda of Forest Hills. Current balance is \$5,201.31. Documents and bank statement are brought to each meeting if anyone would like to check the financials. Greater Johnstown 1<sup>st</sup>, Conemaugh Valley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.
5. Bill Marshall, Principal at Penn Cambria and Basketball Tournament Director is not available today to present basketball. Chuck Gojmerac fills in. The format for the tournament will follow what we did in years past. Even though a majority of AD's voiced their opinions that the higher seed should host up to the semi-finals, when Mr. Marshall sent an email asking hosting preference – only 13 AD's responded back with 3 stating the highest seed should host (in place of each traveling to a neutral site). New for this season. On February 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> all AD's who have a team entered in Class A or AA will meet to obtain tickets, balls and programs for the tournament. Similar to what we currently do in Football. Class A and AA deadline is 2/06. Class AAA & AAAA deadline is 2/20.
6. Wrestling – Dave Crumrine updated the District information. The cut off is Wed 1/21 for team duals. Needs into Rich Vetok by noon on Thurs. 1/22. 12 AA and 6 AAA schools qualify for their respective tournaments. By Friday 1/23 Dave Crumrine will notify the schools that made the tournament. Ticket packets are available for the teams in the tournament. 1/27 and 1/28 are

two dates available for the tournament. Most teams will be hosting on Tuesday 1/27, a few need to wrestle on 1/28 due to matches on the 27<sup>th</sup>. For AA weigh in at 5:00: play in match first with the host school to wrestle the winner in the nightcap. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in AA will travel to District 3 for a play-in match. Our AA champ will go directly to Hershey for states. Get to Dr. Crumrine your individual wrestlers individual records as soon as you can for inclusion into the program. District VI has already assigned the officials for the tournaments. Individuals: - Altoona hosting again on Friday/Saturday. Seed meeting will be the Friday before at Tyrone. AAA will be a one day tournament. The one day tournament for Class AAA is in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Their seed meeting will also be the Friday before at Tyrone. Southwest regionals were just changed to Cannon-McMillian in District VII. Regionals will be Friday and Saturday. Friday weigh ins will begin at 4:00. Wrestling at 5:00. Most AA schools with wrestlers competing will be spending Friday night away. This is a change from a Thursday/Friday schedule at IUP. The 2014-15 wrestling information for the tournament is already on the website.

7. Swimming – Chuck Gojmerac presents for Sue Werner of State College. Information will be posted on the District VI webpage by mid-January. Class AAA is a sub-regional with District VIII. Class AA is on our own. State College, Ligonier Valley and Blairsville will all have divers this season.
8. Competitive Cheerleading – Our meet was held in conjunction with the Richland tournament. The 6 schools that qualified have to pay a state entry fee. District VI has agreed to cover the costs. If for some reason you had to pay an out of pocket fee that should be covered, you're your receipt and present to District VI for reimbursement. Richland asked if they won their division, why are they not district champions? Dr. Crumrine stated that in at least one division they only had one team entered, and did not want to crown a district champion with only one team in a division. Saltsburg asked to take the tournament more seriously. One judge did not show up at Richland. Mike Vuckovich, Principal at Greater Johnstown is the Chair. Please contact him with any additional concerns.
9. New coaching requirements. No major updates to report. Starting July 2016 and by June 2018, all coaches must be certified by taking the required courses. More data to our membership as it becomes available.
10. Old business - Checks for football. District VI January meeting was cancelled due to weather. Should be able to approve the Football financials in February, and if so, refund checks could be going out shortly thereafter.
11. New business – PSADA conference will be March 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>. More info is available on the PSADA site. New online registration begins this year. Regarding Football, Dean Rossi, Huntingdon AD and our representative on the District Committee, mentioned about Heat Acclimation at the State level. Somerset asked if it is increasing to 5 days. Dean said the 2<sup>nd</sup> vote will be in February and the 3<sup>rd</sup> vote in May. If it passes the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, it may take effect as early as this fall. Greater Johnstown asked if we can make it mandatory now. Dean states that the biggest issues are out east, where students work vacation resorts thru Labor Day. Cambria Heights asked about concussions. Can a parent override a doctor's analysis of not playing due to being concussed? The PIAA constitution stated that we must follow the rules on the CIPPE form and that a doctor's analysis cannot be overridden by a parent.

12. Motion to adjourn 10:39. 1st Saltsburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Cambria.

13. Next meeting”

- a. Thursday 4/16 – PIAA District Dinner @ 6:00pm - Blair County Convention Center
- b. Wednesday 5/06 – Spring meeting @ 10:00am – Spring Cove School District

Respectively submitted,

Chuck Gojmerac

Secretary