

# District VI Spring AD Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

## OPEN DATES:

Football:	Central Mountain is open in week 4.
Girls Soccer:	Central Mountain needs 3-4 games.
Girls Volleyball:	Penns Manor is looking for games.
Girls Basketball:	Mifflin County looking for games. Homer Center is looking for games. West Branch has two competitions they can schedule. Williamsburg needs a team for a tournament on 12/27 & 12/28.
Boys Basketball:	Bishop Carroll needs a team for a tournament on 12/26 & 12/27. Homer Center is looking for games.

1. Call to order 10:05am. Dean recognizes retiring AD's and other Athletic Directors who are not returning for the 2011-12 school year. Jim Park from Huntingdon (retirement), Rob Biter from Conemaugh Valley, Rick Keefer from Lewistown (due to Indian Valley/Lewistown merger into Mifflin County), Ron Pavlechko from State College (retirement).
2. Approval of winter meeting minutes. Huntingdon 1<sup>st</sup>. Cambria Heights 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.
3. Financially in good shape. Bellwood-Antis 1<sup>st</sup>. Richland 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Dr. Amiee Kimball, Director of Mental Training for UPMC gave a presentation on a leadership training proposal. Interested in an August 1<sup>st</sup> seminar. Any dates much later than this could cause a problem with the beginning of the fall sports season. For the leadership, 40-50 schools participate in the academy. Per Dr. Kimball, that is about a third of the schools in the Pittsburgh coverage area. How do you nominate athletes and what is the process to get the program started asked Hollidaysburg. Saint Francis University or Mount Aloysius College might donate their facility. A win-win for local students to check out a local college at the same time. Email Dr. Kimball if you are interested and she will put together the lists. [KIMBALLAC@UMPC.EDU](mailto:KIMBALLAC@UMPC.EDU) is her contact information. After interest is gathered, she will get a better grasp on how many athletes are interested and what the total cost of the program would be.
5. Baseball: Tournament is progressing nicely. Six of the eight first round games were postponed a day. Only 2 of the eight second round games were postponed a day. All due to weather issues.

Finals are still scheduled for Blair County Ballpark on Tuesday and Wednesday next week – weather permitting. Thursday is a rain date for BCB. The Curve have a home game on Friday and the ballpark would not be available. With the change to the Home team calling in the final score, we have received 100% participation except for only one game. Well done to our membership for following thru with the committee's request.

6. Softball: On schedule. Can report about the same information that baseball did. Penn State was to host the championships next Wednesday. The fees for the University stadium were a bit much more than expected. It would cost about \$3,900 to run our tournament at Lady Lion field. The back-up plan is to go to Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. Tuesday would be the A and the AAA championships. Wednesday would be AA and AAAA. These are the off days for baseball so that if you have both teams in, you would not have to choose one sport over another. AA gets two teams this year. A only gets one. AAAA will go on the road to District VII. District VI will only host the A, AA and AAA first round games. West Branch thinks two advance in single A. Mr. Hosterman will double check the information with the PIAA.
7. Track is completed. Tom Musselman and Bill Weimer thank the schools for their help in the postponement of the AA meet from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Qualification times were tweaked to afford entry to the States. Coaches did a good job sending the right kids to the championships. Marion Center asks: Can the check be due at the same time the entries are due? Can the maximum team entry be capped at \$75 like in other team sports? All other sports have them due at the same time. The invoice from Mile Split is VERY inaccurate. Can this be fixed? Bellwood-Antis won AA boys Forest Hills won AA girls, Altoona won AAA boys State College won AAA girls.
8. Boys Tennis: Eric Hovan from Altoona does all the work. Dean Rossi is the District Chair. District VI is fortunate to have indoor facilities. Westmont is AA singles champion State College is AAA singles champion.
9. Boys Volleyball: Northern Cambria, a 1<sup>st</sup> year team, won the AA championship in a thrilling five game victory over Forest Hills at Bishop Carroll High School. State College defeated Altoona in three games in the AAA championships.
10. Old Business: Team entry fees and spectator admission charges. If we charge, Altoona will charge district VI more money for the rental. Altoona will discuss with his school district the rental fees for Altoona's Mansion Park. Mr. Riccio will provide the membership in the fall with a cost breakdown on what Altoona will charge District VI for rental if we charge admission or not charge admission. Will there be a different charge?
11. New Business: Football playoffs - talk to Don Hosterman. The leagues need to send a letter to the football chairman saying if they want to consider an 8 team bracket over a 12 team bracket. If District VI does not hear anything, it will probably be kept the same as it was in the past. Either way, the leagues should send a letter with their recommendation. Forest Hills asks the possibility of AA playing a 9 week schedule. Again, the leagues need to send a letter asking for a 9 week schedule to the football chairman, Mr. Wotkowski.
12. OPEN DATES: SEE ABOVE
13. Portage: if you know your budget is being cut, please let the other schools know ASAP as it will affect everyone's schedule. At Portage XC, Golf and jr. high baseball are on the chopping block.

14. Next meeting is 9/21/11 at Central Cambria High School. Time of meeting is again set to 10:00am. Motion to adjourn – Forest Hills 1<sup>st</sup>, Central Cambria 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Passes.

Respectively submitted,

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Secretary