

B.C.I.A.A. General Membership Minutes
March 13, 2025 – 9:00AM – 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		Schuylkill Valley
x	Exeter	x	Tulpehocken
x	Fleetwood	x	Twin Valley
x	Governor Mifflin	x	Wilson
x	Hamburg	x	Wyomissing

1. Approval of Past Minutes & Treasurer Report
 - [November 7, 2024, Board Minutes](#)
 - Motion by Governor Mifflin, second Fleetwood - approved
 - Treasurer Report & Approval (as of 3/4/25 Board Meeting)
 - Checking Account - \$173,336.23
 - Investment Account - \$34,409.14
 - Motion by Hamburg, second Berks Catholic - approved

2. District III/PIAA Report & Update – John Guiseppe/Tim Rhoads
 - Continued discussion on potential changes to how power ratings are calculated, a committee has been formed to take a closer look and to evaluate what changes may occur to current qualifiers/brackets if a different formula was used.
 - Currently advertising for a new District III treasurer – ideally looking for someone who is retired and has time to be more than just the treasurer to fill roles that Dave was also doing (like playoff programs).
 - Schools who are livestreaming playoff games need to pay the school livestream fee and this can be done by checking the box on the reimbursement form so they will just take the fee from what would be reimbursed for game workers instead of having to pay District 3 the livestream fee.
 - Spring meeting at the Eden Resort is on May 1st.

3. Administrative Report & Information – Kerry Ciatto
 - Winter 2024-25 Playoff Revenue Review
 - [Basketball](#)
 - Lowest attended final since 2014, but it ran smoothly
 - [Wrestling Team Tournament](#) & [Wrestling Individual Tournament](#)
 - Lost money for the team tournament for the first time
 - [Cheerleading](#)
 - Well attended
 - [Swimming & Diving](#)
 - Well attended
 - Bowling – N/A on revenue, increased rental fees (\$2400 to \$3200 – charged for practice rounds)
 - Winter 2024-25 Sport Chair Reports

- Basketball – all went well besides the low attendance
- Swimming/Diving – take a big financial hit on diving, may look at increasing diving fees but for now make enough on swimming to cover costs of both.
- Wrestling – all went well, no concerns reported
- Bowling – all went well, only concern was the increase in championship costs

-Gold Leaf Update

- November 10th at Redners Event Center at First Energy Stadium (5:00 social hour, 6:00 buffet meal)

4. Old Business

4.1 – League Standings

- Rich is concerned with Big Teams standings having a lot of bugs, he is looking into other options to keep league standings.

4.2 – League Historian Position Creation

- Still a need for the league to try to create a historical archive of information with the lack of local media records that are available now.
- May try to make this part of a website overhaul – will get more information from Big Teams next week at the PSADA conference on where they are at with their new league website design and functionality.

4.3 – League All-Star Framework Updates (committee)

- Rich has been working with Kerry on a framework of all-star selection and release dates, and will be working to form a committee to come back with recommendations on updates to the all-star Blue Book criteria.

4.4 – Schuylkill Valley Sports Championship Apparel

- \$41 in the fall, have not returned Kerry’s messages trying to figure out if anything will come from the winter championships.

5. New Business/Discussion Items

5.1 – [2026-2028 High School Division Alignments](#)

- All requested division changes were able to be accommodated for the 26-28 scheduling cycle.

5.2 – [Track & Field Multi-Team Official Fees Update](#)

- Still need to look to update the championship fee for next year to match the highest surrounding league (other leagues do not have this fee to compare to).

5.3 – [Varsity Sports Championship Participation](#) (Blue Book Page 27 – Conference Standings & Playoffs)

- Updated language to verify the varsity team that qualified for league playoffs must participate and a sub-varsity team cannot be substituted.

5.4 – Sportsmanship Chair Fee – Increase to \$215 like all other sport chairs

- No increase for years, this brings the fee the same as all other sport chairs.

5.5 – BCBOA Concerns & [Response Letter](#)

- Letter addressing concerns from the BCBOA and BCADA will be sent to the entire BCBOA board that addresses concerns from both groups and actions that both the schools and officials will try to improve on next season.

5.6 – BCIAA Board Terms

- Will need at least 1, maybe 2, female reps. Mike Mish’s term is up this year but he does wish to be considered for another term.

6. Board Action Items

- 6.1 - To approve the 2026-2028 High School Division Alignments as presented in 5.1.
- 6.2 - To approve the Blue Book updates to the Track & Field Official Fees for multi-team meets as presented in 5.2.
- 6.3 - To approve the Blue Book updates to the Conference Standings & Playoffs page regarding championship participation by varsity teams as presented in 5.3.
- 6.4 - To approve the Sportsmanship Chair Fee, as presented in 5.4.

-Motion to approve 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4 by Kutztown, second Governor Mifflin – unanimously approved.

- 7. Future BCIAA Board and BCIAA General Membership Meetings:
 - Tuesday, May 13, Board Meeting
 - Thursday, May 22, General Membership

-Motion to adjourn by Berks Catholic, second Conrad Weiser. Meeting adjourned at 9:45AM.