

NORTHWEST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

Minutes Monday, September 18, 2006

University of Findlay – 4:00 p.m.

Note: The following minutes from the September 18, 2006, NWDAB meeting have not been officially approved. The minutes will be officially approved by the NWDAB at the October 19th meeting.

The meeting was convened by President Axe at 4:10 p.m. Those present included Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clifton and Mr. Hanna. Also present were Commissioner Ross, Mr. Krauss and Mr. Brueggemeier. Mr. Richards arrived a few minutes late.

Dr. Ross, OHSAA Commissioner, discussed with the board various items. The District Athletic Board Committee, Division realignment in football, the Strategic Planning Committee as well as other items. The board thanked Dr. Ross for taking the time to attend this meeting.

The minutes of the August 30th meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by *Snodgrass/Clifton*. Interim treasurer, Mr. Hanna, presented a detailed financial report that included the paying of monthly bills as well as the DOC monthly expenditures. The current checking account balance is \$114,527.90. This report was unanimously approved on a motion by *Palmer/Snodgrass*.

Mr. Snodgrass, State Board Representative, presented a report that led to a discussion on the following items:

- a. Revisited the request by coaches to allow alternates at the state track meet to be admitted without charge.
- b. A request of baseball and softball coaches to start the tournament one week later and change the format for playing tournaments

A number of items were presented by Mr. Axe, representing the Athletic Board Committee from NW Ohio, for the board's opinion. The secretary was instructed to send all winter and spring tournament dates to Rick Edwards, chairman of the DABC.

Coordinators for all winter tournaments have agreed that there will be no major changes in sites or assignments for the 2007 tournaments. (This is the second year for no changes in classification)

Miscellaneous business:

- a. Suggestions for improving communication with League Presidents was discussed by Mr. Clifton.
- b. Mr. Palmer will look into updating the NW web site and present any recommendations at the October meeting.
- c. Finalized plans for the October 1st Retired Board members/Mac Morrison dinner.
- d. Mr. Palmer, bowling coordinator, recommended the use of the bowling facilities at Napoleon and Lima for sectional tournaments on February 17th and Bowling Green for district tournaments on February 24th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for **OCTOBER 19th AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY WITH SPRING COACHES REPRESENTATIVES.**