

# District VI Winter AD Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Spring Cove Administrative Office – Board Room

OPEN DATES: Note: check the AD Helper for assistance with games needed  
<http://ath-dir-helper.com/login.php>

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| Girls Volleyball: | Penns Manor is looking for two games.<br>Glendale is looking for four games.                                   |
| Girls Basketball: | Marion Center looking for a game.<br>Penns Manor is looking for a game.<br>Harmony is looking for a scrimmage. |
| Boys Basketball:  | Marion Center needs a team for a tip-off tournament.<br>Penns Manor is looking for a game.                     |
| Baseball:         | Glendale is looking for two games.   |
| Softball:         | Glendale is looking for two games.   |

1. Call to order 10:00am.
2. Approval of minutes by membership. Philipsburg-Osceola 1st, Mount Union 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.
3. Financials – in good shape. 2012-13 membership dues are coming out soon. Pay ASAP to receive your District VI AD card. Bellwood-Antis 1<sup>st</sup>, Johnstown 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Passes.
4. MaxPreps question. Follow-up from last meeting. Baseball and softball is still not being updated by all member schools. Ray stated that it is not mandatory and there is nothing that we can hold them to updating records. District VII seems to lead the force of not doing it.
5. House Bill – Act 101. Central provides details. Tyrone details you still need to “purchase” the program for free at checkout. You must take the course to coach. If you do not take the course, you cannot coach. It is now the state law. Mount Union asks – does it include cheer advisors – answer is yes. The schools keep their own copies of the concussion certifications. State College states to be careful -there is a course online that a certification could be printed without the coaches actually taking the concussion course. State College very highly recommends “Creating a safe and respective environment” – cost is \$20, but gives great information. Ray updates the

membership on the concussion course that was recently held at Greater Johnstown High School. Pay attention to National Federation – they have a lot of good information on their website.

6. New CIPPEE form. We have come a long way from having just a simple card. Make sure your athletes use the form that is dated March 2012.
7. Baseball – Central reported all going well with the championships. Appreciated the member schools working with District VI to enable the playoffs to begin a bit earlier than normal to accommodate Peoples Natural Gas Field hosting the Championships (due to the Curve's home schedule).
8. Softball – Championships will be at Lady Lion field at Penn State. Softball will be asking for a roster also. 1<sup>st</sup> round state games would probably be at Lady Lion field also.
9. Track & Field - Excellent weather for our AA championships last night. AAA is set for Thursday. Only the top qualifier will advance in AAA (along with any other automatic qualifiers). AA finished at 9:30 last night. District VI bought a lot of equipment to make the meet much more efficient. In most cases, results get to the press box within 20 seconds of the end of the event.
10. Tennis – another great tournament. Westmont advances to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of states. State College was the AAA representative at states.
11. Volleyball – Two teams will play in the AAA championship (State College and Altoona) while three are participating in the AA tournament (Bishop Guilfoyle, Northern Cambria and Forest Hills). AAA champion will have to play a sub-regional with Districts VIII, IX and X. The AA champion advances to the first round of the state tournament.
12. Election of officers: Central 1<sup>st</sup> and Bishop McCort 2<sup>nd</sup> to keep PSADA the same (Bellefonte and Marion Center). Mount Union motions to retain John Bomboy as our Treasurer. Philipsburg-Osceola 2<sup>nd</sup>. Secretary – Chuck Gojmerac of Central; Penns Valley 1<sup>st</sup>, and Marion Center 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dave Williamson is the new VP – first by Penns Valley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mount Union. Blairsville and Bellefonte (first and second) respectively to keep Dean Rossi of Hollidaysburg as our President. All motions pass unanimously.
13. Old Business – None
14. New Business – Penns Valley. There will be three classifications for XC next year. Three classes makes the field more competitive although District VI did not benefit with any additional runners/teams. Golf will have two classifications in the fall. Golf only had one class prior to this coming season. Bellwood-Antis asks why we run JV's in Cross Country. Don said we are just doing what we did in the past. By allowing JV's the extra revenue covers our district expenses. Central Cambria asked for an update with the forms for Senate bill 209. John Bomboy of Marion Center will look into it. Southern Huntingdon – asks updates about competitive spirit cheer. Ray – conference call yesterday with Dr. Walker at Bishop McCort. Ray said to the PIAA – if we are going to do it, we need to do it right. UCA officials will take care of the competition. Ray will share the information from the conference call with the membership. District VI will not have a championship for the 12-13 school year – the state will. District VI will probably have a championship starting in the 13-14 year so that AD's can plan their budgets better with proper notice. Johnstown asks if it will affect transfers between schools – Ray sates yes it will as the PIAA sees it as a sport. Dean Rossi asks State College if it would count toward Title IX. Peg states it might not, but it depends on how you treat it. If you treat it just like another sport (i.e.

with tryouts starting on the 13<sup>th</sup>) you have a better chance of compliance with Title IX. Mount Union asks if there is a difference between sideline cheer and competitive cheer (yes). State College – state high school accountability passed the senate unanimously. House hopes to pass it by November.

15. Open Dates (see above)

16. Next meeting – Wednesday, September 19, 2012 – Spring Cove School District

17. Adjournment – 1<sup>st</sup> Marion Center; 2<sup>nd</sup> Central. Motion Passes.

Respectively submitted,

Chuck Gojmerac

Secretary