

January 12, 2003, Interpretation Meeting  
7 p.m., Susquehanna Township High School

Introduction: Jim Bruno

- No elections until the March 2<sup>nd</sup> business meeting

Options for make-up meeting are: having a double meeting on 3/2 or attending the banquet, must pre-pay for the banquet by the last meeting if that is going to count as your 6<sup>th</sup> meeting (please note: this will not be done every year)

Roll Call: through the use of attendance cards

Sportsmanship Award: Paula Bauer

- Rate every team that you personally have seen or officiated
- Form to vote on the teams will be on the web too

Dues: Tim Hughes

- Dues are now past due

Raffle: Brian Wilson

- Turn in tickets and money to Brian before the February drawing

Miscellaneous Assignors Issues: Donnie Eppley

- Update user info if you have 2 email addresses in one box, erase 2<sup>nd</sup> address, put in the 2<sup>nd</sup> box
- Please be timely in sending game confirmations and reports, you will lose .1 off your assignor ratings for failure to send reports
- Turn back assignments on the web and also send email to Donnie
- File paperwork for ejected players and coaches
- Don't warn fans, just eject them if they are a nuisance
- This year's ratings: print out your master schedule and send ratings through the website beginning Feb 15
- Non-PIAA: acknowledge receipt of game by hitting reply to the original email message (last name, assignment #)
- Confirm and send game reports for non-PIAA contests as well
- Head coach must be at pre-game meeting

District Representatives: Rich Czarnecki / Cynthia Rinehart

- There are 4 major hubs in DIII: MidPenn, Lancaster-Lebanon, York, and Berks. There are 45, 31, 22, and 21 schools respectively.
- The number of assignments is based on the number of schools in each conference and the use of neutral crews. Example: MPC gets 12 assignments, LL gets 8, York and Berks each gets 6 (based on the first round with 32 games). However, this may vary based upon which teams win and what conference they are from. Exception: if 2 MPC teams are playing, MPC officials can be used
- Split crews will only be used if necessary

- Rich is going to try to get every area or chapter a final at some point. He wants to use young, newer official as well as the veteran ones.
- At the Giant Center, families and friends of officials will have to sit in the stands

Interpretation: Craig Bradley

- Fighting: Avoidance is the key; most can be prevented
- Pay attention
- Proximity – “get in there – if you’re there, the players will probably back off”
- Know the rules: call fouls to avoid trouble in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Taunting: no warnings!
- Flagrant personal if live ball; flagrant technical if dead ball; all flagrant fouls are ejections
- File paperwork within 24 hours (on PIAA website, the password is the last 4 letters of your last name and the last 4 of your soc. #); form to PIAA is one per each person who is disqualified
- In scorebook, make sure they write down time of fight/disqualification – ask them to give you the details for your report
- If 2 players fight—no shots – go to AP arrow; if the foul count is uneven shoot the balance of the fouls
- Players off of the bench: indirect technical foul to the coach; if the whole team comes off the bench – only 1 T to the coach as long as they don’t participate
- If they participate – technical foul for each one that does it
- Player is still disqualified if on the floor and they don’t participate
- Don’t send players out of the gym just to the bench
- There doesn’t have to be contact to be a fight (if swings and misses, still is considered fighting)
- If one player taunts and the other swings, both players are considered to have fought

Game Fees and 3-Person Officiating:

- Presentation of last season’s timeline for trying to get the MPC to implement 3-person officiating

Presentation of MPC views: Fred Isopi

Reasons for rejection of chapter’s proposals: #1 what will be the \$ situation beyond the first year of agreement to work 3-person and re-structure the fees, #2 the “ripple effect” - what will this do all sports’ officiating? #3 the AD’s can’t get 2 good officials, how are they supposed to get 3?

Proposal was made to give double meeting credit for this meeting due to the fact that it was extra long (Donnie Eppley). This was approved by Jim Bruno, president.

Adjournment: 9:40