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FHSAA Public Liaison Advisory Committee Meeting October 29, 2018 2 p.m.

A. Roll Call and Sign-In

Members Present:

Chris Cowart
Brenda Dickinson
Dean Ledford (via phone)
Lyle Livengood
Jeffrey Malloy
Richard Myhre
Tom McGlinn (via phone on behalf of Capt. Robert Fine)
Marty Pallman
Mike Ridaught
Christopher Stanfield (via phone)
Al Summers

Others Present:

Josh Wilson (FHSAA Media Advisory Committee)

FHSAA Staff in Attendance:

Frank Beasley, Director of Athletics
Craig Damon, Associate Executive Director for Eligibility and Compliance Services
Shandy Dawkins, Eligibility and Compliance Intern
Justin Harrison, Associate Executive Director for Athletic Services
Scott Jamison, Director of Eligibility and Compliance
Robbie Lindeman, Director of Athletics
Kyle Niblett, Public Relations Specialist
Jamie Rohrer, Assistant Executive Director for Administrative Services
Sara Rodrigues, Administrative Services Intern
Jordanne Stark, Director of Eligibility and Compliance
George Tomy, Executive Director

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B. Welcome and Announcements

1. Mr. Niblett notified the committee the FHSAA Classification and Playoff proposal was approved at the Oct. 29 FHSAA Board of Directors meeting.
2. Mr. Niblett announced the PR campaign the FHSAA is doing to increase the visibility of officials statewide.
3. Sectional Appeal Hearing dates were finalized:
 - Section 1 – Jan. 8 – Richard Myhre
 - Section 2 – Nov. 7 – Mike Ridaught
 - Section 3 – Dec. 6 – Kurt Browning
 - Section 4 – Dec. 7 or Jan. 11 – Chris Cowart
4. Mr. Niblett encouraged PLAC members to nominate someone for the opening on the committee (racial minority principal).

C. Adoption of Sept. 24, 2018 Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes and saw no issues with them. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented.

(Motion: Cowart, 2nd: Livengood, Motion approved 11-0)

D. Discussion of PLAC Correspondence from Sept. 24-Oct. 29, 2018

1. Braden River High School and Venice High School
 - a. Mr. Damon addressed the PLAC and provided a thorough overview of the case. Upon hearing that due process took place and the student-athlete had come to an agreement with the FHSAA during mediation, the committee was satisfied with the result.
2. Volleyball Official
 - a. Mr. Niblett reminded the PLAC of the process athletes, coaches and administrators have when it comes to filing official-related complaints. The PLAC was informed by Mr. Niblett that a response was never received from the student-athlete filing the complaint once he reviewed proper procedures with her.
3. Golf State Series
 - a. Mr. Thompson's response to the parent was reviewed and Mr. Niblett mentioned the parent responded the morning of the meeting and stated she was going to contact the FHSAA Golf Advisory Committee.

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E. Roundtable Discussion

- Mrs. Dickinson commented on how well run the Representative Assembly was. She mentioned a proposal from a private school was not accepted.
 - Mr. Damon responded by issuing a handout to the committee members explaining how students now have more of an opportunity than before. Mr. Damon continued to explain that previously, the international kids mentioned in the proposal couldn't even play a fall sport. Now they can. The FHSAA anticipates 20-25 kids that will have to go to appeals for spring sports. He finished by saying the FHSAA is looking at more ways to improve due process for impacted students.
- Mr. Malloy voiced his appreciation for the democratic process in which the classification and playoff changes were made. He said it was important to member schools that the FHSAA quickly adopted the new changes in time for winter planning meetings.

F. Adjourn

(Motion: Malloy, 2nd: Summers, Motion approved 11-0)