

APPEALS HEARINGS

OCTOBER 11, 1985

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Office Building, Lexington, Kentucky, on Friday afternoon, October 11, 1985, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

The meeting was called to order by President Patrick Crawford at 4:00 p.m. Present were all Board members; Lloyd Redman, representing the State Department of Education; Commissioner Tom Mills; Executive Assistant Billy Wise; Assistant Commissioners Brigid DeVries and Louis Stout. The invocation was given by Lloyd Redman.

President Crawford called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson who had requested a hearing before the Board of Control on behalf of her nephew, Terry E. Nannie, Jr., a student at Heath High School, who had been ruled ineligible by the Commissioner under By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following Mrs. Thomasson's presentation and questions by the Board members, David Webb moved that the Board waive By-Law 6 in this case and declare Terry eligible to participate immediately in interscholastic athletics. Tom Buchanan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Then came Attorney Chris Seaman, representing Scott Adwell, a student at Barren County High School who had been declared ineligible to participate in athletics due to By-Law 5, Section 1c., Enrollment. Following Mr. Seaman's presentation and questions to him by the Board members, Frank Welch made a motion, seconded by Charlie Wilson, that the ruling of the Commissioner be upheld in this case. The motion carried unanimously.

The next appeal on the Agenda was on behalf of Catherine Kluthe, a student who had transferred from Villa Madonna Academy to Scott High School and who had participated in athletics at the former school. Mr. and Mrs. William Kluthe, parents of Catherine, presented their appeal to the Board members to waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule. Following questions to the Kluthes by the Board members, David Webb moved that the Commissioner's ruling be upheld in this case. Grant Talbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 7 in favor, 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

The final appeal was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thornburg on behalf of their daughter Heather. Heather had been ruled ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics due to the fact she had transferred from Assumption High School where she was a basketball player to Shelby County High School. Following the Thornburg's presentation and there being no questions, Charlie Wilson moved that the Board uphold the decision of the Commissioner and that Heather remain ineligible to participate in athletics at Shelby County High School. Grant Talbott seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

There being no further appeals, Charlie Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Tony Olinger seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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