

## APPEALS HEARINGS

JANUARY 19, 1990

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Executive Inn in Louisville, Kentucky on Friday afternoon, January 19, 1990, for the purpose of hearing appeals. The meeting was called to order by President Sam Chandler at 1:00 p.m. Present were all Board members, Commissioner Tom Mills, Executive Assistant Billy Wise, Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries and Sports Information Director Julian Tackett. Mr. Harry Loy, representing the State Department of Education was also present. The invocation was given by Mr. Sam Chandler.

President Chandler called on Ms. Beverly Basham who had requested a hearing before the Board on behalf of her daughter, Kerry, a student at duPont Manual High School. Following Ms. Basham's appeal and questions to her by the Board members, C.K. Henry made a motion that the Board waive By-Law 6, Transfer Rule and declare Kerry eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics. Liz Trabandt seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next appeal was presented by Commissioner Tom Mills on behalf of Jody Noble. Mr. Mills read a letter from John Paul Amis, Buckhorn High School, regarding Jody's medical history and a request for an extra year of eligibility. Following Mr. Mills presentation and discussion thereof, Bob Rogers made a motion, seconded by Alvis Johnson, that the Board grant Jody Noble another year of eligibility. The motion passed unanimously. Therefore, Jody may participate in interscholastic athletics during the 1990-91 school year.

Commissioner Mills next presentation was on behalf of Principal Thomas Swartz, Pikeville High School regarding his appeal of the site of the 1990 Girls 15th Region Basketball Tournament. Following a discussion of Pikeville's request, Bob Rogers made a motion to deny Pikeville's appeal and leave the tournament at Elkhorn City. Eddie Saylor seconded the motion which passed.

Alvis Johnson made a motion, seconded by C.K. Henry that the Board direct the Commissioner to invite member schools in each basketball district and region throughout the state to adopt a rotation plan for tournament sites, to be submitted to the Commissioner for consideration. The Commissioner

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would be guided by these recommendations except in cases where it was obvious that a school or schools capable of hosting the tournament were arbitrarily omitted from the rotation plan. The motion passed unanimously.

The next appeal of a regional tournament site was from Supt. Eddie Brown, McCreary County Schools. The Commissioner had set the site of the 12th Region Boys' Tournament at Lincoln County High School. Following a lengthy discussion of Supt. Brown's request, Bob Rogers made a motion that his appeal be denied. Sandy Allen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There being no further appeals, President Chandler called for selected items of business from the regular Agenda to be considered.

President Chandler appointed the following committee to study a proposal to be sponsored by the Board of Control on the subject of academic requirements as they relate to participation in interscholastic athletics: Bob Rogers, Charlie Miller, Sandy Allen and Alvis Johnson.

Asst. Commissioner DeVries presented recommendations to the Board from the Track and Field Committee. Following a discussion of these recommendations, President Chandler referred these items to the All-Sports Committee and requested they make a report at the March meeting.

Exec. Asst. Wise then presented a request from Virgie High School to remain in Class A football for the 1990 season. The fact that Virgie is consolidating with Dorton to become Shelby Valley High School and the fact that some players will have had no football experience was the basis for the request. (Dorton has not fielded a football team in the past.) Marvin Moore made a motion, seconded by Charles Miller that Virgie's request be accepted. The motion passed.

Following a discussion of a request from the University of Alabama for the K.H.S.A.A. to survey schools assessing the needs for Athletic Trainers at the secondary school level in interscholastic athletics, Marvin Moore made a motion that their request be approved and that the Board encourage state-wide support. Charles Miller seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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A discussion ensued with regard to moving Soccer from a Fall sport to Spring. A motion was made by Bob Rogers that the Commissioner's office survey the Soccer schools for their input on this issue. C.K. Henry seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 10-2.

Executive Asst. Wise recommended to the Board that the officials for the District and Regional Basketball Tournaments be assigned as follows: that all Associations work within the region, but outside of the district of residence for the District Tournament assignments; and for the Regional Tournament, officials will work outside of the region. Huston DeHaven made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded by David Points and passed. The Board emphasized that no exceptions should be made to this policy.

Mr. Wise reported that \$429,855. in ticket sales has been received through this date for the Boys State Basketball Tournament. Advanced ticket sales for the Girls State Basketball Tournament has netted \$20,840.

The meeting was adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20.

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