NORTHWEST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD

1/21/26 LB HS

All present except Mr. Cooley Mr. Bute via zoom

Agenda – Motion to adopt the agenda selgo/flewelling 8-0

Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes from 12/5/25 hoehn/snyder 8-0

Financial Report –Mr. Hanna – all good - - heard nothing negative

Informational Items:

State BOD report – Mr Hutchinson – Audit was approved and looked good, fall attendance numbers up 5% in fall even with a 16% decline in football. Fall budget, 2025 is to the good 1.7 million. Being ahead of budget reinstatement of travel stipend, larger crowds at regional CC especially in NW, Track is moving from Milesplit to Athletic.net, State football 2 more years on contract, state basketball WSU is general admission, UD is reserved seats, shot clock was purposed no action taken, bowling oil pattern will not change at state, Track will be named the Jesse Owens State Track Meet, OHSAA talking w/Principals association Cheerleading, slight issue with broadcasting association questioning Spectrum, new referendum items for May ballot, issue 7B transfer bylaw – Bonafide change of residence , new emis numbers out in early February,

Finance Committee – Mr. Snyder – distributed $712,000 reimbursement/payouts for fall sports

Next DAB meeting 2/9/26 at Liberty-Benton HS at 2pm, followed by **fall coach reps** at 4pm

2026 Mac Morrison recipients and Media awards – need by March 1st.

OHSAA Referendum meeting 4/28/26 at Camden Falls in Tiffin - NW awards at 9am, OHSAA at 10am and NW-OIAAA at 12:30

OHSAA would like Spring sites ASAP – Track is complete

Official lists – bk & wr – need list with addresses and rating or level to work

Cross-Bracket survey results – 163 NW Ohio Schools - 87 responses –53% participated
68 support (78.2%) 10 oppose (11.5%) 9 no preference (10.3%)-88.5% support or no preference

Old Business

Weather policy and the Conflict policy were released to all NW Principal and ADs - conflict policy to be added to website
Track dates to Principals.

New Business

Minster request to move from NW District to the SW District
Motion hoehn/flewelling 8-0 – Minster to SW District

ONCE AROUND & CORRESPONDENCE:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn hutch/hoehn 8-0