

**PINE GROVE AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DECEMBER 20, 2018**

**9:00 AM**

**DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

In attendance: Heath Renninger, Steve Brill, Randy Stump, Dave Lukasewicz, Scott Dimon, Jodie Dermo, Joanne Brindle, Mike Janicelli, J.T. Herber (by phone).

1. Heath opened the meeting by explaining that the committee will be talking about whether to move the football team from the Tri-Valley League to the Schuylkill League.
2. Scott explained that at the Tri-Valley League Meeting held in November, Millersville and Upper Dauphin talked about merging their football teams into one. This would take away one team from the league. East Juniata and Juniata also talked about combining and joining the Mountain League. Line Mountain said they were considering joining the Heartland League. Susquenita may join the Mid Penn League. Tri-Valley and Williams Valley talked about possibly joining the Schuylkill League in 2022.

The next day the Schuylkill League and the Colonial League met and decided to fill their open dates with teams from each other.

Tri-Valley, Williams Valley, Pine Grove and Nativity met with the Schuylkill League to discuss options. All four groups can consider joining and will be put into classifications. Making this move will improve our travel costs. Our farthest team now is 80 miles, after joining the league our farthest team would be 58 miles. We would still have 2 non-league games to fill.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, Nativity wrote a letter asking to join the Schuylkill League. Tri-Valley has also sent a letter and Williams Valley will be sending their letter after the holiday break.

Since the press is becoming aware of this Heath asked the committee members what their thoughts are about moving to the Schuylkill League.

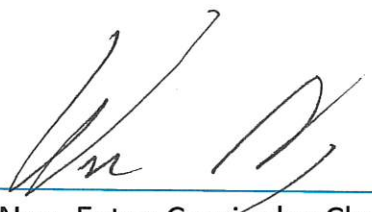
Scott and Mike are in favor of the move and stated that we are already members of the league so they cannot refuse us.

Heath is in favor and believes we will have a hefty savings on travel and will increase our gate sales since there will be more local teams.

Wes, Steve, Randy, J.T. and Dave are all in favor.

Heath will draft a letter to the Schuylkill League stating that we would like to join for football. A formal Board motion to withdraw from the Tri-Valley League and a motion to join the Schuylkill League will be put on the January agenda. A letter will be sent to the Tri-Valley League after the holidays stating that we will be withdrawing.

On a motion by Wes seconded by Steve the meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.



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Wes Ney, Extra-Curricular Chairperson