



## Southwest District Athletic Board Minutes, March 19, 2018

### ROLL CALL

Roll Call: President Dave Dilbone, Vice-President Andy Bixler, Tim Cook, Doug Foote, Scott Kaufman, John Kronour, Pat McBride, Bill Myles, Jan Wilking, Bob Huelsman, Treasurer, Dale Creamer, Secretary.

### ISSUE

On March 13, 2018, James Gamble High School was added to the Division IV Cincinnati Softball sectional. This addition resulted in the sectional being comprised of nine (9) teams and adversely affecting representation.

After much electronic dialogue, a motion was made by Wilking and seconded by Kaufman to place teams in the following order: Cincinnati (Cincinnati Christian, Cincinnati Country Day, Fayetteville-Perry, Felicity-Franklin, James Gamble Montessori, Lockland, Middletown Christian, New Miami, Oyer, Ripley Union-Lewis Huntington – 10 teams), Dayton (Catholic Central, Cedarville, Dayton Christian, Southeastern Local, Tri-County North, Tri-Village, Twin Valley South, Yellow Springs – 8 teams), Sidney (Ansonia, Botkins, Bradford, Covington, Fairlawn, Fort Loramie, Franklin Monroe, Houston, Jackson Center, Lehman Catholic, Mechanicsburg, Mississinawa Valley, Newton Local, Riverside, Russia, Triad – 16 teams).

Motion passed 8-1.

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, a special meeting was called by President Dave Dilbone. Mr. Myles was the only board member not present.

### AGENDA

1. Electronic vote. Much discussion centered on this process and it was decided that discretion must be used prior to using this process.
2. Vote taken on March 19 was discussed in much detail. Motion made by Kronour and seconded by McBride that Division IV Softball teams be placed in the following order:

Cincinnati – Ten (10) teams, two (2) qualifiers. An open draw will be conducted with teams placing themselves in one of two 5-team brackets.

Dayton – Six (6) teams, one (1) qualifier.

Sidney – Eighteen (18) teams, three (3) qualifiers.

Teams from Dayton and Sidney will conduct an open draw and place themselves in either a six-team bracket in Dayton or in one of the three six-team brackets in Sidney.

Motion passed 8-0.

3. Discussion was held about each board member becoming a liaison for a sport and that questions regarding that sport and requiring attention be directed to the respective board member.