

CIAC Basketball Committee
Minutes
9/9/21

1. WELCOME. Gary Franklin and Margaret Williamson welcomed everyone.
 - a. This meeting is a single purpose meeting.
 - b. The Girls Committee will meet on September 29, time and location TBA
 - c. The Boys Committee will meet on September 30, time and location TBA
2. CIAC Committee Guidelines.
 - a. Mr. Simon Reviewed the Committee Guidelines for CIAC Sport Committee guidelines.
 - b. Mr. Simon identified each member, introduced them and the organization they represent on the committee.
 - c. Mr. Simon identified those members who were voting members and those who are not.
3. SHOT CLOCK
 - a. Gregg Simon summarized the state and national background on the shot clock.
 - b. He sent out background documentation to committee members prior to the meeting
 - c. The NFHS gave permission for states to adopt it.
4. MOTION: Dave Shulz made a Motion "To add a 35 second shot clock for CIAC, for the 2022-23 season, for all three levels for both boys and girls." Erik Patchofsky seconded the motion."
 - a. A discussion ensued about the motion.
 - b. 8 states in the country use a shot clock.
 - c. Mr. Simon presented information on New England states that are and are not using the shot clock.
 - d. Should Freshmen and JV use the shot clock also?
 - e. Getting people to run the clock as a game worker may be a problem.
 - f. Does the clock reset?
 - g. There is a shortage of officials. If a shot clock is added this would affect officials. Some officials will stay at the sub varsity level. A shot clock would require three officials when there is a shortage.
 - h. From this meeting the committee and the CIAC would begin a vetting process through surveys across stakeholders.
 - i. The motion passed 13 to 5 with 1 abstaining. The motion passed meaning it moves forward to the vetting process.