

DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Location - Rizzo's, Windber

January 17, 2007

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman
2. David Koba, Conemaugh Twp. - Vice Chairman
3. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer
4. Richard W. Fisher, Advisor- Secretary
5. Kerry Barefoot, Bedford-Boys Soccer
6. Michael Panek, Tussey Mt.-Cross Country
7. Joseph Kimmel, Shade Twp.-Football
8. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg- Softball
9. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Girls Athletics
10. Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Ath. Dir. Rep.
11. Jeff Batzel, Northern Bedford-Ath. Dir. Rep. | 12. Brown Cutchall, Foebe's Road-Jr. High
13. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg-Officials
14. Ron Beachley - Male Officials
15. Larry Garlock, Nor. Bed.-School Board
16. Joseph Renzi - Advisor
17. Randy Bussard - Male Parent Rep. |
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- Guests Present
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| 1. Tracy Cornelius, Fannett Metal A.D.
2. Brad Ocker, Fannett Metal Principal
3. Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. A.D. | |
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1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:07.
2. Approval of October 18, 2006 minutes. Motion-Beachley, Hall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Kimmel, Garlock
 - a. Update on Great Plains.- This is the computer system of the PIAA. It will be up to date by June. We have to be on this system. This was mandated by the House and Senate Oversight Committee.
 - b. Update on an Audit. - The Treasurer reported a cost of \$3500 to \$4000 for a total professional audit. We are small and can have three principals not on the district committee, one from each county, to do the audit. We will pay them a stipend, meals, and mileage. Mr. Palmer will form the committee. Fannett Metal has volunteered.
 - c. Discussion on Game Management. Mr. Palmer reported some poor handling of game event reports: reports not received, poor paper work, broadcast fees not reported, cash payments made that should have been made by committee check. The committee then discussed what should be done. The Athletic Director Reps. volunteered to have a seminar in the fall with the new association to train district Athletic Directors. No decisions were made by the committee at this time. The A.D.'s will do the seminar.
4. Meyersdale and Salisbury were notified of coop approval in junior high boys and girls track for 2007.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Mr. Palumbo received a survey on Great Plains usage from the PIAA.
 - b. The PIAA will be sending an IRS 1099 report to committee members receiving an amount of \$300,00 or more for 2006.
 - c. Fannett Metal presented a request to the committee to host home events in PIAA District 5 playoffs. Tracy Cornelius, Fannett Metal Athletic Director, and Brad Ocker, Principal, presented the request. The committee voted unanimously that effective immediately Fannett Metal shall be permitted to host all District 5 PIAA events. Motion-Koba, Hall
 - d. An email was received from Shanksville about a coop in junior high wrestling for 2007-2008. Mr. Palumbo told them to follow PIAA guidelines and get back to him. He has received no reply.
 - e. A complaint was received concerning a soccer site, Berlin at Conemaugh Twp. There was no choice: miserable weather, was the only field available, and both schools agreed to the site.

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5. Correspondence From: - continued

f. Kerry Barefoot, Bedford Principal, announced his retirement and will be leaving the committee as of June 30, 2007. The Bedford County Principal's Association will name a new replacement at the June meeting and they will join the committee for the August meeting.

6. A foreign exchange student at Everett, Julia Albert from Germany, was approved. Motion-Garlock, Beachley.

7. In a transfer hearing, a review committee of Mr.Palumbo, Mr.Koba, and Mr.Kimmel, approved Quentin Paul Hendershot of Southern Fulton in all sports. The full committee approved the action. Motion-Batzel, Panek

8. Fulton County Christian School expressed a desire to maybe join the PIAA. As of now they do not have enough students to compete in any sports.

9. New Business

a. Winter sport seeding meeting to be held on Sunday, February 18, at Chestnut Ridge High School: Basketball at 12:00 and Wrestling at 1:00. Pairings and 1st round playoff packets will be dispensed.

b. Mr.Kimmel attended state Football Steering Committee meeting.They voted down eight classes. They are asking the PIAA to allow starting practice three days earlier with no equipment. Mr.Palumbo instructed to vote no.

c. Berlin and Shade are taking part in the Star Sportsmanship Program. The state will be providing \$250,000 for this program.

d. The committee received a multi-sport survey from the PIAA concerning boys on girls teams and vice versa.

e. The Golf Steering Committee asked the PIAA to change the golf starting date only to three days earlier. Mr.Palumbo voted no first time, will vote yes next vote.

f. Mr. Panek gave Cross Country report. Asked directions for the following. Told to have report for August on the following:

(1.) Timing Clock - Used Dave Mapes last fall for \$80.00. Stay with him now.

(2.) Admission Charge - Look at site situation.

(3.) Change of date - To Wednesday from Thursday.

g. Mr.Palumbo would like fall chairmen to have fall updated handbooks for February meeting.

h. Mr.Kimmel is to bring back proposals for district football official crews for the April meeting.

i. Johnstown Christian has only 11 or 12 PIAA girls basketball games scheduled.

j. Mrs.Maluchnick was given permission to revise the District Volleyball Playoff Tournament to allow the top 4 class A teams to host 1st round matches. This will take effect for the fall 2007 school year.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35. Motion-Hall, Cutchall

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary