

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Windber High School

June 17, 2010

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber-Chairman
2. Larry Palmer, Retired-Advisor, Treas.
3. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball
4. George Knisely, Ch. Ridge-Baseball
5. Jonathan Donelson, Everett-Tennis
6. Dave Koba, Con.Twp.-Boys Soccer
7. Dawn Maluchnick, No. Star-Girls Vball.
8. Tom Vent, Berlin Brothers-Football
9. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale-Girls Soc
10. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road-Golf, Girls Bb.
11. Lori Seth, J. Christian-Private Schools Rep.
12. Jeff Batzel, Nor.Bedford-Track, A.D.Rep.
13. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Boys Bb., A.D.Rep.
14. Chris Cronrath, Nor.Bedford-School Board
15. Audrey Hall, Retired-Female Official's Rep.
16. Terry Diehl, Retired-Male Official's Rep.
17. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton Co.- Male Parents
18. Joe Renzi, Retired-Advisor
19. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.- Website

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M.
2. Approval of April 14, 2010 meeting.
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Vent, Beatty
4. Approval of Dr.Dan Webb as a member of the District 5 Committee. Motion-Hall, Cronrath
5. Correspondence From.

- a. Resignation of Wayne Sherlock from District 5 Committee. He is now Director of Curriculum and Instruction at Northern Bedford. Motion-Batzel, Cronrath. He will be replaced by Dr.Dan Webb of Bedford as of July1, 2010. He will be the chairman of Cross Country.
- b. Approval of coop between Shade Twp. and Johnstown Christian School in Baseball Girls Softball. Motion-Seth, Cronrath
- c. Transfer of Hayden Stumpf from Ferndale to Conemaugh Twp. on June 17, 2010 due to documented doctor's medical reason of too much stress at Ferndale. Both of the Principals signed off Transfer approved due to no athletic intent and based upon the information the committee had present at this time. Motion-Hall, Maluchick

### 6. Correspondence To:

- a. Terry Diehl and Audrey Hall led a discussion on the effort to improve the quality of football officiating. Inconsistency and controversial calls were questioned during the 2009 playoffs. A handout was presented and the following steps will be taken.
  - (1.) The officials met to discuss the controversial calls and reviewed the game CD's and admitted that mistakes were made.
  - (2.) Football crews will be evaluated two times in the 2010 season, during September and October. Tape/DVD of evaluated games will be reviewed by chapters. They will analyze, discuss, and self-evaluate the officiating.
  - (3.) The evaluations will emphasize sportsmanship, professionalism, rules and hand signals, communications, and preventative officiating.
  - (4.) The same evaluator will evaluate the crews both times to be consistent. Each official will be given a score/rating from 0 to 100. The best official at each particular field position will be selected for playoff games.
  - (5.) District 5 will pay an evaluator a maximum fee of \$50.00 per game for the football crew evaluations for 2010 only. In 2011 the football crews chapters will have to pay for the evaluations. Terry Diehl will check on the cost of the evaluations. Dan Sullivan will be one veteran evaluator who will be asked. Motion-Hall, Diehl.

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### 6. Correspondence To: (continued)

- b. Basketball East and West Brackets will stay as is now.
- c. A handout was given out on ticket prices and district fees. Changes and corrections were made and will be placed on district website and handbook. Wrestling fee for participants will be \$15.00. Motion-Batzel, Cronrath. For 2011 baseball and softball umpires will return to 3 for playoffs and 4 for championships.
- d. Somerset High School added to Playoff Packets list of schools.
- e. A coop update list for 2010-2012 passed out.
- f. August meeting time change and new format.
- g. Handbook updates for 2010-2012, a review of sport chair packets for 2010-2012 was held, and an all packet review for 2010-2012. All were reviewed and the corrections were made and will be placed on the computer and website.

### 7. 2010 - 2011 Meeting Dates.

Wed., Oct. 20, 2010	-	9:00 A.M.	-	Arena, Bedford
Wed., Jan. 19, 2011	-	2:00 P.M.	-	Rizzo's, Windber
Sat., Feb. 26, 2011	-	3:00 P.M.	-	Rizzo's, Windber
Wed., Apr. 13, 2011	-	10:00 A.M.	-	Arena, Bedford
Wed., May 11, 2011	-	2:00 P.M.	-	Rizzo's, Windber
Wed., Aug. 3, 2011	-	10:00 A.M.	-	Arena, Bedford

8. Meeting adjourned at 1:30. Thank you to George Knisely for taking of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary