

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Best Western, Bedford

January 16, 2013

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman
 2. Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Vice Chair, Bball.
 3. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor
 4. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor
 5. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Softball
 6. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball
 7. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
 8. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross Co.
 9. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
 10. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star - Girls Vball.
 11. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
 12. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Jr. High. Girls Bb.
 13. Lori Seth, Jhn. Christian -Private Schools Rep.
 14. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford - Track, A.D. Rep.
 15. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford - School Board
 16. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials Rep.
 17. Anita Gibbons, Somerset Co. - Female Parent
 18. Tom Foor, Bedford Co. - Male Parent Rep.
 19. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp. - Girls Soccer, A.D.
 20. Jor Renzi, Retired - Advisor
- Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt.

1. The meeting was opened at 2:03 by Chairman Virgil Palumbo.
2. Approval of October 17, 2012 Secretary's minutes. Motion - Leonard, Hall.
3. Approval of Treasurer's report and Fall Championship reports. Motion - Knisely, Beatty.
 - a. Payment of fax fees to Dan Sullivan for evaluation of football officials sent to P.I.A.A. office of \$12.86. Motion - Hall, Leonard.
 - b. Approval of check reconciliation report. Motion - Hall, DeMarco.
4. Correspondence To:
 - a. Cheerleading Information Packets were sent to participating schools.
 - b. Correspondence to Rockwood concerning track and field co-op.
 - c. Wrestling meeting at Windber concerning District Wrestling tournament. Meeting held on January 16, 2013. Meet information to be sent to all schools. Mats will be provided by Bedford and Berlin.
 - d. P.I.A.A. officials recommendations sent by sports chairmen.
 - e. Appointment of Jeff Batzel as District 5 rep on P.I.A.A. Long Range Planning Committee.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Turkeyfoot Valley concerning track and field co-op.
 - b. Windber concerning District 5 Cheerleading Championships. They switched from small varsity to medium varsity, then decided to drop out of the competition. They were told by Chairman Palumbo that the \$200.00 entry fee paid would not be returned because all plans and costs were finalized. Only 5 schools are now competing.
6. Approval of Foreign Exchange Students. - Motion - Hall, Batzel
 - a. Laura Loque Martinez, Spain - Somerset
 - b. Marthe F. Sattler, Germany - Somerset
 - c. Niholas Straha, Slovakia - Bedford
7. New Business
 - a. Basketball Seeding Meeting - Sunday, February 17th. , 1:00p.m., Chestnut Ridge H.S. In the state boys basketball championships, our AA Boys Champion, will play the team from District 8, Westinghouse, on March 5 at Bedford or Somerset.

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7. New Business (continued.)

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- a. Wrestling Seeding Meeting - Sunday, February 17th., 1:00p.m., North Star H.S.
- b. Basketball Officials meeting. - Sunday, January 20th., 1:00p.m., Ed's Steak House.
- c. Approval of boys and girls track and field co-op between Rockwood and Turkeyfoot Valley. - Motion - Beatty, Shoemake
- d. Approval-administrative action for transfer waiver requests. Motion - Leonard,Cutchall.
 - (1.) William Robert Dunbar, grade 12, to Meyersdale from Berlin.
 - (2.) Trevon Ward, grade 11, back to Everett from Altoona.
 - (3.) Derick Eichelberger, grade 12, and Christopher Eichelberger, grade 11, to Northern Bedford from Everett.
 - (4.) Bryant Anthony Nichols, grade 12, from Northern Bedford to Tussey Mt.
- e. Soccer Official assignments for district championship matches needs to be looked at. Audrey Hall will work with Ron Beachley and others in assigning officials.
- f. Football Official assignments for the AAA District 5, 6, 8 regional in 2013. District 6 will play District 8. District 5 will provide officials crew. We will need to select a crew..
- g. Sex Equity Survey - The P.I.A.A. is compiling a survey on the problem of boys playing on girls teams. In District 8 Woodland Hills had two large boys playing field hockey against Fox Chapel. A girl was injured and the parents are filing a lawsuit. An injunction was filed in 1971 saying boys can play on girls teams if no boys team is available. A survey was sent to all district schools and to all district sport chairmen to be returned to the P.I.A.A. Our committee will compile the sport chairmen surveys and file our committee report to the P.I.A.A. District senior and juniorhigh schools are urged to send reports in.
- h. Somerset County will need to select one or two new Principal representatives for the district committee beginning July 1, 2013. Ralph DeMarco will retire at the end of the school year and Dawn Maluchnick may retire June 30th.
- i. A new Superintendents representative from Fulton County will be selected to begin on July 1, 2013 to complete two years of a three year term. Kendra Trail has left Southern Fulton to take a new position with Intermediate Unit 11.
- j. District 6 did not approve the Laurel Highlands request to host a league wrestling tournament. Motion approved that the District 5 Committee has already approved all league or conference championship formats and will only review them if there is a change in format or an addition. Motion - Batzel, Leonard.

8. Sports Reports

- a. Golf - District 5 will be hosting District 6 in the championships. Chairman Kane is in the process of trying to secure the Bedford Springs Course for the championships.
- b. Football - The P.I.A.A. has sent out a revision of the Pre-season Heat-Acclimatization Guidelines. Additional information can be found in the "Prevention of Heat Illness" in the Sports Medicine Guidelines Section of the P.I.A.A. Handbook.
- c. Girls Basketball - Class A Consolation will be played at UPJ. Motion - Leonard, Batzel.
- d. Softball - A tentative clinic is being planned for March 17 at Bedford High School with Denny Mater.

9. Other Items - P.I.A.A. UPDATE - December 13-15, 2012.

- a. Cooperative application fee is now \$50.00 per school.
- b. Direction - 1st reading , rotate AA and AAA tennis starting times every two years. Yes.

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9. Other Items - P.I.A.A. UPDATE - December 13-15, 2012. (continued.)
- c. Cheerleading - Co-ed squads may compete in each cheer classification.
 - d. Officials will be needed for Cross Country meets.
 - e. Possible awards value increased from \$200.00 to \$500.00 for boosters and groups.
 - f. Direction - 1st reading, transfer eligibility first approved by the district committee, then reversed by the P.I.A.A. Board of Directors, schools will not have to forfeit games that have been Played. Yes
 - g. Direction - 1st reading, Co-ops to read schools SHOULD be contiguous instead of MUST be contiguous. No - Stay MUST be contiguous.
10. The February 6 meeting may not be held unless Virgil has business to be done. He will notify the committee. Meeting adjourned at 4:30. Motion - Beatty, Shoemake.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, P.I.A.A. District 5 Secretary