

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travel Lodge, Bedford

October 15, 2014

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman | 11. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Girls Bball. |
| 2. Paul Leonard, Shade - Vice Chair., Boys Bball. | 12. Lori Seth, Jhn. Christian - Private Schools |
| 3. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor | 13. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford -Track, A.D. Rep |
| 4. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor | 14. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bedford -School Board |
| 5. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer | 15. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials |
| 6. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball | 16. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep. |
| 7. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf | 17. Anita Gibbons, Som. Co.- Female Parents |
| 8. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer | 18. Tom Foor, Bedord Co.- Male Parents Rep |
| 9. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball | 19. Joe Renzi, Retired - Advisor |
| 10. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football | |

Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. , Todd Bostock, Windber , Jeff Kimmel- Hope For Hyndman

1. Mr. Palumbo convened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:35.
2. Approval of the Secretary's minutes of the August 5, 2014 meeting. Motion- Seth, Kiesnowski
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion - Hall, Batzel
 - a. Approval of \$500.00 golf rental at Down River. Motion- Diehl, Kane
 - b. Approval of tennis bill at North Fork to be received. Motion- Kane, Leonard
 - c. Receiving of thank you from Brethren Home in Windber for \$50.00 donation in memory of Lucy Renzi.
4. Approval of review of Bank Reconciliations for August, September. Motion- Knisely, Hall
5. Approval of Foreign Exchange Students. Motion- Hall, Foor
 - a. Benedita Matalonga, Tussey Mt. -Portugal
 - b. Marro Mascia, Somerset - Italy
 - c. Miruna Uthalonga, Somerset - Norway
 - d. Alessia Simbula, Somerset - Italy
 - e. Adrian Cortes, North Star - Mexico
 - f. Tommaso Ceroni, North Star - Italy
 - g. Sander Kongoere, North Star - Norway
 - h. Kamilla Chuvashaeva, North Star- Russia
 - i. Adi Cengie, Northern Bedford - Bosnia
 - j. Maria Boromiz, Chestnut Ridge - Romania
 - k. Fabio Rossi, Somerset - Italy
 - l. Mark Schanbacher, Somerset - Germany
 - m. Sanket Kothawade, Bedford - India
 - n. Kristen Rybansky, North Star - Slovakia
6. Correspondence To:
 - a. All Travelodge meeting dates are approved.
 - b. All Action Award trophies are approved and in.
 - c. AA Football - District 8 Westinghouse is ranked with Bedford and Chestnut Ridge. The championship game will be at a neutral site. If there is a 5/8 championship game, the gate will be split after expenses between districts. The first round game will be at the District 5 site. In the future the game will be at a neutral site and a split gate after bills.
 - d. Ralph Scott of Northern Bedford was selected by the PSBA to fill the School Board Representative vacancy. Motion to approve- Beatty, Batzel
7. Correspondence From:
 - a. Everett School District is the Life Skills Special Needs site for all county schools. The student can compete athletically with Everett or with their home district school, but all sports must be played at one school, Motion to approve requests - Kiesnowski, Kane.

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7. Correspondence From:

- b. PIAA Official Recommendations - Fall Sports 2014.
 - (1.) Cross Country, Field Hockey - None.
 - (2.) Volleyball, Soccer, Football - Are in or being set up.
- c. Windber has dropped golf from their program. Fannett Metal has dropped out of district cheer competition. There will be no mascot competition at district cheer competition.
- d. Joe Kimmel will stay on as District Wrestling Chairman. He is planning to apply for the Somerset Male Parent Representative for the 2015-2016 school year.
- e. Volleyball sub varsity scoring - A league may decide scoring for the 3rd game to be 15 or 25 points. If there is no league agreement, it is 15. Individual schools or coaches are not allowed to decide.
- f. A rifle coop between Salisbury and Meyersdale was dropped.
- g. The JV and Freshmen football programs at Rockwood have been dropped.

8. Transfers - Approval of Administrative Actions: - Motion- Diehl, Beatty

- a. Amelia Zanoni, 8 - Berlin to Somerset
- b. Nathaniel Zanoni, 11 - Berlin to Somerset
- c. Grant Sisk, 10 - Hyndman to Bedford
- d. Dominick Tursich, 11 - B.C. to Bedford
- e. Drew Fatula, 11 - Bedford to Hyndman
- f. Kristie Lynch, 10 - Westmont to J.C.S.
- g. Samuel Acitelli, 8 - North Star to J.C.S.
- h. Joshua Roose, 11 - Ch. Ridge to J.C.S.
- i. Noah Swintosky, 10 - McCort to Con.Twp.
- j. Branden Larash, 11 - J.C.S. to Con.Twp.
- k. Matteo Salazar, 10 - McCort to Con.Twp.
- l. Jennifer Ent, 11 - Greensburg to Con.Twp.
- m. Sierra Bryant, 11 - Wyoming to Con.Twp.
- n. Josh Derricott, 9 - Ferndale to Con.Twp.
- o. Joseph Hunter, 11 - McCort to Con.Twp.
- p. Colton Shields, 12 - Marion Center to C.T.
- q. Zachary Chappel, 11 - Mydale. to Berlin
- r. Samuel Boyer, 10 - Berlin to Shade
- s. Donald Boyer, 11 - Berlin to Shade

9. New Business:

- a. Softball Officials - Both did notify state before deadline. Situation is settled.
- b. Blacklick Valley School District Update - The District 6 Committee and the PIAA denied the move of Blacklick Valley to District 5. The PIAA vote was 16-14. This will end their attempt unless they decide to undertake the entire process again.
- c. There was a discussion of the new coaches education requirement. All schools and superintendents have been told about this.
- d. The committee discussed a common reporting day for all sports to determine district rankings. The committee decided to establish a common reporting day for all sports beginning with the 2014-2015 winter sports season as Monday until the last week of each season when the schools should report daily. Motion to approve - Scott, Batzel
- e. The state approved a coop between Conemaugh Twp. and Johnstown Christian in rifle pending completion of all paper work. The committee authorized the chairman to approve the coop upon reception of paperwork. Motion - Batzel, Beatty.
- f. PIAA 100th Anniversary - A 100th Anniversary Banquet will be held in Hershey during the state football championships. The banquet will be December 11. The committee approved a table for eight for \$800.00. Six committee members wish to attend. The committee approved paying for their spouses if they wish to attend, up to 12 people at \$100.00 per person. Motion - Kane, Cutchall. The banquet will be held in the Convention Center of the Hershey Motor Lodge.

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9. New Business: (continued)

- g. The AA Football PIAA state playoff game with District 9 will be held in our district this year if Bedford or Chestnut Ridge are district champions. The winning school can host the game or choose a neutral site, probably at Northern Bedford. Jeff Batzel will work with the schools on the site. Next year District 9 will have the choice.

10. Reports:

- a. Football - Discussion of seeding. A - Will alternate, Fri., Sat. - The top seed will have the 1st choice, then work down the rankings. AA - Friday.
- b. Golf - Our top boy and girl advanced to states out of the regional meet. Next year we will plan to hold districts in Somerset County.
- c. Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Volleyball - We will try to have officials from District 5 Chapters or District 5 residents working in out of district chapters. Also will try to avoid officials living in their schools district doing their games.
- d. Wrestling - Regionals have been moved from the Johnstown War Memorial to the new Kovalchick Sports Center at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, probably on a Thursday and Friday. The War Memorial scheduled another event.
- e. Cheerleading - One male cheerleader on a squad will require a coed ranking, which is a single division at states. We will have one district champion, but we will send three schools to states in three divisions. Fannett Metal dropped out, leaving Chestnut Ridge as the only school entered with a mascot. There will be no mascot competition.

- 11. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15. Motion - Beatty. Batzel

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary