

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travel Lodge, Bedford - May 5, 2015

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PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Paul Leonard, Shade - Vice Chair - Boys Bb.
 2. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor
 3. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor
 4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer
 5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball
 6. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
 7. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
 8. Lori Seth, Jhn. Christian - Private Schools
 9. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford - A.D. Rep., Track
 10. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bedford - School Boards
 11. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials Rep.
 12. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep.
 13. Anita Gibbons, Som. Co. - Female Parents
- Guests - Scott Shirley, Somerset , Brian Thompson, Berlin , Craig Gindlesperger, Mydale.

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:40 AM.
2. Approval of the Secretary's minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting. Motion-Knisely, Seth
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion- Beatty, Batzel.
 - a. Approval of payment of new members mileage who are present. Motion- Hall, Diehl. The term of new members begins on July 1, 2015.
 - b. Approval for payment of the MAC-FAT Timing System used at the District 5 Track Meet. Cost of \$1,320.00. Motion- Kiesnowski, Diehl. This system is used at state finals.
 - c. Approval of reconciliation of Treasurer's report. Motion- Hall, Diehl.
4. Introduction of new members present who are coming onto the committee effective July 1. Present are Scott Shirley, Somerset Principal and Brian Thompson, Berlin Brothersvalley Principal. They are replacing Virgil Palumbo and Dave Koba as voting members.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Shade and Johnstown Christian Junior High Boys Basketball Co-op. Approval to end the co-op for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion- Hall, Knisely.
 - b. Shanksville and Shade Competitive Cheer Co-op. Approval of individual competitive cheer only, grades 9-12. Motion-Kiesnowski, Knisely.
 - c. Windber and Shade Junior High Boys and Girls Cross Country Co-op. If crossing levels, need two \$50.00 checks. Motion to approve- Diehl, Kiesnowski.
 - d. Correspondence from David Crumrine, District 6 Chairman. Situation of use of shoes at the new Iron Horse Baseball/Softball Facility. Richland wanted no metal spike shoes to be used. Richland has a contract with Iron Horse of no metal cleats. Somerset said no but played the game under protest. They would have had to forfeit if they refused to play. They found enough rubber cleats. Schools need to be aware of Iron Horse rules.
 - e. Rockwood and Berlin 7 -12 Football Co-op. Motion to approve- Diehl, Kiesnowski.
 - f. Ralph DeMarco hosts a " Lets Talk Sports" show on 1490 WNTJ and 990 AM. If he calls people for an interview, he will appreciate cooperation.
 - g. District 8 will not participate in the AA Softball Playoffs. We will be able to have a three team districts with the top seed receiving a bye. District 5 AA baseball with District 6.
6. Correspondence To:
 - a. Berlin, Rockwood, Shanksville, and Turkeyfoot 7-12 Wrestling Co-op. Turkeyfoot does not border others, but no boundary school has wrestling. The PIAA has given special permission to co-op. This is a new co-op in place for four years. Motion to approve- Hall, Scott.

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6. Correspondence To: (continued)

- b. Shanksville and Berlin Softball Co-op. Shanksville wants to end co-op and have own team in 2016. Shanksville has not voted yet. No committee vote until August meeting.
- c. PIAA Playoff Officials - The officials reps now do the football, basketball, wrestling, and track. Terry and Audrey need to get volleyball, soccer, baseball, and softball in the mix and work with the sport chairmen for future school years. Jim and George should still handle softball and baseball this year.

7. Discussion Items:

- a. Approval of Shelly McMullen, Fulton County, as Female Parent Rep for the next three years. Motion- Beatty, Hall.
- b. Meredith Hendershot, Southern Fulton, will be the new Principal's Rep for Fulton County replacing Todd Beatty, who will become the new Northern Bedford Superintendent. Motion to approve- Batzel, Scott.
- c. Playoff packets, financial forms, comps, championship tickets, media, and awards are all in and the website is being set up. Paul will update all 2015-2016 information, new members, playoff dates, and all handbook information on the website.
- d. A seeding meeting for baseball and softball will be held at the Chestnut Ridge Middle school on Sunday, May 17, at 1:00 PM.
- e. The committee reviewed all fees and awards for the 2015-2016 school year. The new fees will be in the handbook. Motion to approve- Kiesnowski, Knisely. A discussion of wrestling officials fees was held and a motion to table wrestling officials fees and fees for tournament physicians to the August meeting. Terry Diehl will talk to the officials. Motion- Diehl, Hall.
- f. The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM, August 4, 2015, with the Principal and Athletic Director In-Service, followed by lunch and the committee meeting.
- g. Ralph Scott is approved by the State School Boards Association and the committee for a new two year term as school board rep. Motion- Hall, Wiltrout.

8. Recognition of District 5 Committee members who will leave the committee on June 30, 2015.

- a. Dave Koba - Previously honored.
- b. Todd Beatty
- c. Tom Foor
- d. Mark Loucks
- e. Anita Gibbons
- f. Lori Seth - Will leave the committee on July 31, 2015.

9. Adjournment of meeting at 12:20. Motion- Beatty. Seth.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary