

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Paul Leonard, Shade - Chairman, Boys Bball.
 2. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bed. - Vice Chr,AD Rep,Track
 3. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor
 4. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
 5. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country
 6. Meredith Hendershot, So. Fulton - Girls Soc.
 7. Jim Foster, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
 8. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Cheerleading
 10. Brian Thompson, Berlin Bros. - Softball
 11. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
 12. Dr. Kathy Keafer, John. Christian - Private
 13. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Rd. - Jr. High, Girls Bb.
 14. Mark Kudlawiec, Chestnut Rdg. - Supt. Rep.
 15. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials Rep.
 16. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep.
 17. Shelly McMullen, Fulton Co.- Female Parents
- Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. , Steve Slatcoff, Windber

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:40 A.M.
2. Approval of Secretary's minutes of the January 20, 2016 meeting. Motion-McMullen, Shirley
3. Treasurer absent, no report. Mr. Palmer will mail travel vouchers.
4. No review of bank reconciliations.
5. Correspondence To:
 - a. Mr. Leonard sent a letter to Brian Koontz, Everett Athletic Director, concerning the District 5 Competitive Cheer Championships.
6. Correspondence From:
 - a. Letter from Scott Close, Somerset Athletic Director. The Laurel Highlands requests to have one football scrimmage and ten game dates for 2016-2017. Motion to approve - Foster, Thompson.
 - b. PIAA Winter Steering Committee meetings will be March 23, 2016.
 - c. Shade (Host), Shanksville, Johnstown Christian, and North Star - Co-op agreement for Boys and Girls Track and Field , Grades 9-12 for 2015-2016. Motion to approve-Diehl, Hendershot.
7. Discussion Items:
 - a. Discussion of wrestling fees for the one day tournament. It was decided to keep the same tournament fees. The ticket prices for the one day tournament at UPJ will be the following. Motion to approve- Kudlawiec, Batzel.
 - (1.) 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 Session - Students - \$3.00, Adults - \$6.00.
 - (2.) Consolation and Championship Finals - Students - \$3.00, Adults - \$6.00.
 - b. Dates to withdraw from District 5 Tournaments. Sport chairmen will look at their sport. We need to decide dates.
 - c. PIAA Championship Complimentary Tickets for all sports. Committee members and all individuals who receive complimentary tickets are strongly reminded that they should show good sportsmanship and respect at PIAA state championship events. They are representing District 5 at these events and the District 5 Committee expects that we are to abide by the laws of good sportsmanship.
8. Transfer Students: - Motion to approve - Hall, Cutchall.
 - a. Austin Sheetz, Grade 11 - Meyersdale to Hope for Hyndman

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9. **Foreign Exchange Students** - Motion to approve - McMullen, Kiesnowski.

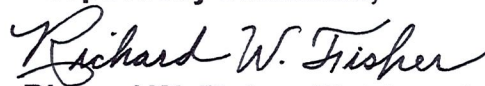
a. Niklas Naasell, Sweden - Conemaugh Township.

10. **Sports Reports**

a. The committee conducted a lengthy discussion on the new sport classifications and brackets for the 2016-2017 school year. District class numbers for each sport were discussed by the committee. The PIAA has passed the new classifications on a first reading, but the final brackets have not been determined yet. The classifications and brackets can be seen on the PIAA website.

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:10. Motion - Kane, Kiesnowski.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary