

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - April 11, 2016

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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. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball
 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. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. Cross Country
 11. Brian Thompson, Berlin Bros. - Softball
 12. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
 13. Dr. Kathy Keefer, John. Christian - Private
 14. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Rd. - Jr. High, Girls Bb.
 15. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bed. - School Board Rep.
 16. Shelly McMullen, Fulton Co. - Female Parent
 17. Joe Kimmel, Somerset Co. - Male Parent
- Guests- Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt.

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District Five Committee meeting at 9:45.
2. Approval of Secretary's minutes of the April 6, 2016 meeting. Motion-McMullen, Scott.
3. There was no Treasurer's report or Reconciliation of Accounts.
4. Correspondence To:
 - a. PIAA Spring Sport Inter-District Officials are done.
 - b. Meyersdale, Salisbury, and Turkeyfoot are trying to form a Jr. High, Sr. High football co-op. The School Board resolutions are not completed yet. Tentative approval is given for the co-op, only after the three school board resolutions are received by the district committee. Motion- Kiesnowski, Thompson.
 - c. George Knisely and Brian Thompson discussed options to complete original baseball and softball schedules. The committee felt they should document all things and do all possible to meet the minimum number of games to qualify. The seeding meeting will be at Chestnut Ridge on May 22 at 4:00.
 - d. Shanksville has 21 baseball games scheduled. This is the second time this happened. Approval was given to drop the Hyndman game. Motion taken to have Mr. Leonard send a letter of warning and reprimand to the Shanksville Coach, Athletic Director, and the Superintendent. Motion- Kiesnowski, Hendershot.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Mr. Leonard reported that Shade has terminated their wrestling program at the last board meeting. There may be some repercussions.
 - b. The PIAA State Steering Committee Meetings will be on June 22, 2016. Sport Chairmen are expected to go if possible.
6. Discussion Items - Classes and District Brackets For 2016-2017.
 - a. Football
 - (1.) Class A - 7 schools, 4 will qualify. Both Semi-finals - Nov. 4, Final - Nov. 10.
 - (2.) Class AA - 4 schools, 4 will qualify. Both Semi-finals - Nov. 5, Final - Nov. 11.
 - (3.) Class AAA - 2 schools, will be in with District 6.
 - (4.) Class AAAA - 1 school, will be in with District 6 and 9.Motion to approve- Kiesnowski, Kimmel.

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6. Discussion Items - Classes and District Brackets For 2016-2017

b. Boys Soccer

- (1.) Class A - 13 schools, 8 school bracket, possible play-ins. Cut off - Tues. before.
- (2.) Class AA - 3 schools, Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Everett. Will be in with District 6.
- (3.) Class AAA - 1 school, Somerset, will be in with District 9.

c. Girls Soccer

- (1.) Class A - 10 schools, 6 school bracket, possible play-ins. Cut off - Tues. before.
- (2.) Class AA - 3 schools, Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Everett. Will be in with District 6.
- (3.) Class AAA - 1 school, Somerset, will be in with District 6.

Motion to approve- Hendershot, Thompson.

d. Volleyball

- (1.) Class A - 14 schools, 8 schools bracket or ,500 or better.
- (2.) Class AA - 4 schools, Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Everett, North Star. All schools qualify. Our champion will play University Prep of District 8,. However, if University Prep wants in our playoffs, the top 4 will qualify and # 5 will be out.
- (3.) Class AAA - 1 school, Somerset, will be in with District 6.

Motion to approve - Kiesnowski, Hendershot.

e. Boys Cross Country

- (1.) Class A - 8 schools.
- (2.) Class AA - 3 schools plus 1 from District 8.

f. Girls Cross Country

- (1.) Class A - 8 schools plus i from District 8.
- (2.) Class AA - 3 schools, will be in with District 6.

Motion to approve - Kimmel, Thompson.

g. Girls Tennis, Golf, and Wrestling - No changes from this school year.

h. Boys Basketball

- (1.) Class A - 8 schools, 6 school bracket. If 7 & 8 have winning records, will be in. 2 will qualify for states.
- (2.) Class AA - 9 schools, 6 school bracket. If 7,8, and 9 have winning records, will play in 8 & 9. 2 will qualify for states.
- (3.) Class AAA - 2 schools, Chestnut Ridge and Everett. We will go in with 3 from District 8. We have to see what District 8 wants to do.
- (4.) Class AAAA - 2 schools, Bedford and Somerset. We will go in with District 6.

i. Girls Basketball

- (1.) Class A - 10 schools, 6 school bracket with .500 record. 3 qualify for states.
- (2.) Class AA - 8 schools plus i from District 8, 6 school bracket with .500 record. 2 qualify for states.
- (3.) Class AAA - 2 schools, Chestnut Ridge and Everett. In with 15 schools from District 6, 5 seeds.
- (4.) Class AAAA- 2 schools, Bedford and Somerset, in with District 6 and 2 schools.

Motion to approve - Cutchall, Kiesnowski.

j. Competitive Cheer and All Spring Sports will be done at the June meeting.

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7. There will be no changes in Sport Chairmanships for the 2016-2017 school year.
8. There will be a District Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the Travelodge, Clara's Place. Breakfast will be before the meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned at 12:12. Motion-Shirley, Keafer.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Fisher

Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary