

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - June 8, 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. Lary Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor
  5. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
  6. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball
  7. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country
  8. Meredith Hndershot, Southern Ful. - Girls Soccer
  9. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
  10. Brian Thompson, Berlin Bros.- Softball
  11. Mark Kudlawiec, Chest. Rdg. - Supt. Rep.
  12. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bed.- School Board Rep
  13. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials
  14. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials
  15. Shelly McMullen, Ful.Co - Female Parents
- Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. , Steve Slatcoff, Windber

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District Five Committee meeting at 9:30 AM.
2. Approval of Secretary's minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting. Motion- McMullen, Kiesnowski.
3. Approval of Treasurer's report of the May 11, 2016 meeting. Motion- Hall, Scott
4. Approval of Treasurer's report of the June 8, 2016 meeting. Motion- Diehl, Hendershot.
  - a. Approval of Reconciliation of Accounts for April 24, 2016. Motion-Knisely, Hall.
  - b. Approval of Reconciliation of Accounts for May 24, 2016. Motion- Knisely, Diehl.
  - c. Approval of Kogut bill for Winter and Spring Sports District Awards for \$ 5,759.15. Motion-Kiesnowski, Hendershot.
5. A discussion was held concerning the lack of sport officials willing to attend the PIAA State Officials Convention. They must attend a convention to work state championship events. It was decided that Audrey Hall and Terry Diehl, the Officials Representatives, will do a study of the officials chapters, their numbers, and the willingness to attend the convention and to work PIAA state events. They are to come back with a possible plan for the PIAA District Five Committee to pay the registration fee for officials to attend the state convention. Committee decisions will be given to Larry Palmer, Treasurer, and he will convey this to the chapters.
6. Playoff Dates, Number of Seeds, and District Brackets For 2016-2017.
  - a. Basketball and Wrestling Championships - The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown will raise the rental cost for our district champonships from \$250.00 to \$500.00 for 2016-2017. Approved rate increase and staying at UPJ. Motion-Hendershot,Kudlawiec.
  - b. Basketball - The District Finals are scheduled for March 3, 4, 2017, at UPJ. and regional dates March 10, 11, 2017.
  - c. Wrestling - The District Finals are scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2017, at UPJ. This is two weeks before the regional tournament.
  - d. Track and Field - There are no changes. The scheduled District Championship date is May 17, 2017 with a raindate of May 18, 2017.
  - e. Baseball - (1.) Class A - 12 schools, 8 school bracket, 2 qualify for states.  
(2.) Class AA - 5 schools, with District 8 Westinghouse. They will join our 5 in a 4 school bracket or they will play our champion.  
(3.) Class AAA - 2 schools, regional, 1 from District 8 and 2 from District 9.  
(4.) Class AAAA - 2 schools, in with 3 District 6 schools.



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- f. Softball - (1.) Class A - 13 schools, 8 school bracket, 2 qualify for states.  
(2.) Class AA - 4 schools, with District 8 Westinghouse. They will join our 4 in a 4 school bracket or they will play our champion.  
(3.) Class AAA - 3 schools, regional, 1 from District 8 and 1 from District 9. 4 school bracket or 8-9 champ play 5 champ.  
(4.) Class AAAA - 1 school, in with 3 District 6 schools.**

**7. Handbook - Fees For District Five Events.**

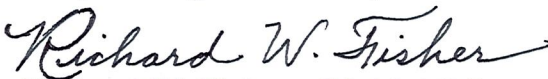
- a. The committee went over all of the fees for District 5 events. Only one change was made All fees will be in the District Five Handbook. Ticket prices will remain the same.  
(1.) Cheerleading - Elimination of the \$14.00 per participant fee. Motion- Kane, Hall. Sites for the District Cheerleading Championship were discussed. Mr. Leonard will check with UPJ for dates.**

**8. Handbook - District Five Championship Awards.**

- a. Medals for 3rd place will continue if the 3rd place team will be a qualifier for the state tournament. Motion- Hall, Knisely.  
b. Individual Medals - Schools will pay for extra medals for team members if they exceed the district allotment. Motion- Batzel, Scott.**

**9. Meeting adjourned at 12:00. Motion- Kiesnowski, Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary