

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - September 30, 2015

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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. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor
 5. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
 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 - Softball
 11. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
 12. Dr. Kathy Keafer, Jhn. Christian - Private Sch.
 13. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Girls Basketball
 14. Mark Kudlawiec, C. Ridge - Superintendents
 15. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bedford - School Board Rep
 16. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep.
 17. Shelly McMullen, Fulton Co. - Female Parents
 18. Joe Kimmel, Somerset Co. - Male Parents
- Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. , Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale, Rich Emerick, C. Ridge, Joe Smorto, Windber

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:30 AM.
2. Approval of the Secretary's minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting. Motion-Kiesnowski, Thompson.
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Diehl, Foster.
4. Approval of payment of the following bills. Motion-Kiesnowski, Scott.
 - a. Eddy's Engraving - District Award Plaques - \$ 99.80.
 - b. Windber Country Club - Golf Tournament - \$ 500.00.
5. Report on District 5 bi-annual audit by Boyer & Ritter on Sept. 29, 2015.
 - a. Game Managers - Pay officials what is in the handbook.
 - b. Game Tickets - Chairman must prepare tickets. Do not use school district tickets.
 - c. The auditor is fine with one signature on the checks.
6. Review of bank reconciliations. Motion to approve-Batzel, Foster
7. Correspondence To;
 - a. Girls Soccer Chairman - Chestnut Ridge Parent - Anonymous.
 - b. Boys Soccer Chairman - September 10, 2015 Ranking Sheet Cut-off.
8. Correspondence From:
 - a. The PIAA granted exceptions to Chestnut Ridge for use of culottes and sweat pants in girls soccer, boys soccer, and girls volleyball due to religious reasons.
 - b. Thank you card received from Virgil Palumbo for the retirement honors and gifts.
 - c. Greg Biller, PIAA - Contest Site Lease Agreements for Inter-District Contests - No Cash payments.
 - d. Letter from Richland School District wanting District 5 to contribute to their educational foundation. This could create a problem. Motion to deny - Batzel, Shirley.
 - e. Information received from Bob Tonkin asking the PIAA to increase the number of team and individual classes in most PIAA sports. The PIAA is studying this and he is asking District 5 for support.
 - f. Letter from Pat Gephart, PIAA Officials , concerning playoff officials. Terry and Audrey will work with Paul in handling of district and state official assignments.

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9. Discussion Items:

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- a. The PIAA may be changing to 6 classes in football. The final reading will take place on Wednesday, October 7.
- b. The PIAA has passed a football ruling that a league can choose to have one scrimmage and play ten games or have two scrimmages and play nine games. The Inter County Conference and the Laurel Highlands have chosen one and ten, The Westpack and the Heritage Conferences will decide soon. They will also likely choose one and ten. The District will make our decision at the October meeting.
- c. Trophies, medals, comp tickets, and official balls are in and ready and are to be picked up by the sport chairmen.
- d. Sport chairmen have received the following numbers of disqualifications thus far in the fall season: 1 - football, 1 - girls soccer, and 4 - boys soccer. The district can deal more with these.

10. Approval Items:

A. Transfer Students. Motion to approve - Kiesnowski, Hendershot.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
a. Rico Chancellor	12	Johnstown	Johnstown Christian
b. John Hostetler	9	Somerset	Conemaugh Twp.
c. Tyler Seth	10	Johnstown Christian	Conemaugh Twp.
d. Anna Tomb	10	Johnstown Christian	Conemaugh Twp.
e. James Waters	11	Johnstown Christian	Conemaugh Twp.
f. Angelo Perry	11	Altoona	Conemaugh Twp.
g. Mikala Faith	9	North Star	Conemaugh Twp.
h. Max Leasock	9	Rockwood	Somerset
i. Eric Swank	10	Uniontown	Turkeyfoot Valley
j. Caylen Leppert	10	Chestnut Ridge	Everett
k. Jose Perez	11	Instituto Jassa A.C.	Somerset

B. Foreign Exchange Students. Motion to approve - Kimmel, Batzel.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>School</u>
a. Karianne Nyborg	Norway	Tussey Mountain
b. Marcel Schneiderit	Germany	McConnellsburg
c. Antonia Guidan	Germany	McConnellsburg
d. Oslo Aarsand	Norway	Northern bedford
e. Erik Krebs	Germany	Somerset
f. Oda Mukambi	Norway	Somerset
g. Umberto Buffati	Italy	Somerset
h. Franziska Nissen	Germany	Somerset
i. Javier Garcia	Spain	Somerset
j. Nicholas Calvi	Italy	Rockwood
k. Alex Ruiz	Spain	Rockwood
l. Jorge Arenas	Chile	Fannett Metal
m. Mathilde Mauffet	France	Bedford
n. Panisara Thongrujiroj	Thailand	Shanksville
o. Qianyi Tian	China	Shanksville

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11. Reports:

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- a. Cheerleading - Deadline October 14, no mascot competition.
- b. Cross Country - October 28.
- c. Golf - Change of District Finals and Sub Regional. - October 13.
 - (1.) Teams - five compete, four score.
 - (2.) A girl can play on a boys team if no girls team.
 - (3.) Boys or girls can play individually if school has no team.
- d. Wrestling - It does not look good for having the individual tournament at Windber due to construction and lack of parking. There are two possibilities that Mr Kimmel will look at and report back to the committee for a decision.
 - (1.) A two day tourney on February 26. 27 at Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, or North Star
 - (2.) A one day tournament February 20 at the U.P.J. Campus. This would give a two wek break until regionals.
- e. Motion- Diehl, Hendershot - To re-affirm the district rule that their can be a play by play announcer only at district championship events. They can be monitored by district 5 officials.

12. Meeting adjourned at 11:45. Motion - Batzel, Wiltrout.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Fisher, District 5 Secretary