

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - February 8, 2017

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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. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball
7. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country
8. Meredith Hendershot, So. Fulton - Girls Soccer
9. Jim Foster, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
10. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
11. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Cheerleading
12. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
13. Dr. Kathy Keafer, Jhn. Christian- Private
14. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Boys Bball.
15. Mark Kudlawiec, Chest. Rdg. - Supt. Rep.
16. Ralph Scott, Northern Bed - School Board
17. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials
18. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials
19. Shelly McMullen, Ful. Co. Female Parents

Guests - Ross Shinew, Mark Loucks, Forbes Road Supt., Dr. Arnold, Forbes Road

1. 9:30 AM - Mr. Leonard opened the District Five Committee meeting.
2. Approval of Secretary's minutes of the October 18, 2016 meeting. Motion- Kiesnowski, Hall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion - Diehl, Kiesnowski
4. Approval of the following bills:
  - a. District 6 Committee - AAA Football Expenses - \$72.70. Motion- Kudlawiec, Hendershot
  - b. PIAA - Football Insurance Surcharge - \$600.00. Motion- Knisely, Scott
  - c. Paul Leonard to order 30,000 adult tickets from Globe Tickets, at approximate cost of \$780.00. Motion- Hall, Kudlawiec
5. Review of Bank Reconciliations. Motion- McMullen, Hall
6. Correspondence From:
  - a. Dr. Lombardi, PIAA - McConnellsburg Middle School - Approval of request to modify uniforms for Boys Basketball and Softball.
  - b. Dr. Lombardi, PIAA - Chestnut Ridge Middle School and High School - Approval of request to modify uniforms for Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Wrestling.
  - c. Letter from Fannett Metal. They are starting girls soccer in the 2017-2018 school year and they are looking for games.
  - d. Letter from Mark Loucks, Forbes Road Superintendent. They have forfeited two girls basketball games to McConnellsburg High School. The committee conducted a long discussion of problems that could incur for the Forbes Road School District and for the District 5 Athletic Programs. This could be a violation of PIAA Bylaws and the District 5 Committee does not want this to be a district practice. The committee approved by a 17-1 vote a recommendation from Chairman Leonard to accept the two forfeits and to move on. He will write a letter to the Forbes Road School District School Board giving them an understanding and an education of future consequences and possible actions for their sports program. Future actions could put their programs in peril. We do not want district repeats. Motion- Scott, Shoemake.
7. Discussion Items:
  - a. Discussion of trainers for playoff games. If a school hosts, they should be responsible for providing a trainer.



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**8. Approval of Transfer Students: Motion - Kiesnowski, Diehl**

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Grade</u> | <u>From</u>      | <u>To</u>      |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| a. Duane Hann        | 11           | Tyrone           | Everett        |
| b. Brandon Stepp     | 12           | Richland         | Windber        |
| c. Bryce Sarver      | 9            | Ferndale         | Conemaugh Twp. |
| d. Borja Aurthenecho | 12           | Juniata Valley   | Somerset       |
| e. Dakota Baney      | 8            | Rockwood         | Somerset       |
| f. Roger DeArmitt    | 7            | North Star       | Somerset       |
| g. Tyler Johnstown   | 7            | North Star       | Somerset       |
| h. Konner Mino       | 11           | Topsail H.S., NC | Somerset       |

**9. Approval of Foreign Exchange Students: Motion - Hall, Kudlawiec**

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Country</u> | <u>School</u>      |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| a. Liu ( Willow ) Yang | China          | Turkeyfoot Valley  |
| b. Lilith Teuscher     | Germany        | Salisbury Elk-Lick |
| c. Kah Mun Phua        | Mylasia        | Meyersdale Area    |

**10. Approval of co-op in boys and girls track, grades 7 - 12, between Chestnut Ridge and Claysburg Kimmel, pending approval by Claysburg School Board. Motion- Hall, Foster**

**11. Sports Reports**

- a. Football - In the AA playoffs, in 2016 Chestnut Ridge traveled to Karns City , the best District 9 site for us. This year District 9 comes to us. We will try to find the best site.
- b. Cheerleading - Discussion of awarding of district awards to girls squads and to coed squads. The state awards girls and coed squads and we want to continue to have two representatives at states. We will table any decisions and Scott will take a survey and bring the thoughts of the schools back to the committee.

**12. The next meeting has been changed from April 5 to April 12. The PIAA will be with us in the 9:30 morning meeting . We will have a buffet lunch and the committee meeting will be held at 1:00. District schools and athletic directors will be invited to the meeting.**

**13. Meeting adjourned at 12:00. Motion- Kudlawiec, Hendershot**

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard W. Fisher*

Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary