

# PIAA District V

## Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Zoom Meeting – February 18, 2021

### PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 11. Meredith Hendershot, SF – Girl’s Soc.    |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track      | 12. Kent Hendershot, Male Parents Rep.       |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball    | 13. Audrey Hall– Female Officials Rep.       |
| 4. Larry Palmer - Treasurer                   | 14. Christina Ramsey, Central Fulton -Tennis |
| 5. George Knisley, CR - Baseball              |  |
| 6. Kathy Keafer - Private Schools Rep.        |  |
| 7. Harry Watkins – School Board Rep           |  |
| 8. Brian Thompson, Berlin - Softball          |  |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Volleyball       |  |
| 10. Thad Kiesnowski, NS - Wrestling           |  |

Guests – Matt McCahan and Chris McCahan

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 9:35.
2. Approval of the Secretary’s report of January 28, 2021. Motion – Kiesnowski, Watkins
3. Approval of Treasurer’s report of February 18, 2021. Motion – Hall, Watkins
4. Approval of Bank Reconciliation from January 24, 2021. Motion – K. Hendershot, Shirley
5. Payment of Bills - There were no bills. No Action Taken
6. Correspondence From:
7. Correspondence To:
8. Discussion Items:
  - A. The District V Wrestling Tournament will be held at North Star High School on Saturday, February 20, 2021 with weight classes 106 lbs. to 145lbs. in the morning and 152 lbs. to heavyweight in the afternoon.
  - B. The District V Wrestling Tournament will be streamed over the NFHS Network.
  - C. Approval was given for the principal, athletic director, or athletic trainer to sign the PIAA Covid – 19 Screening Form the day before the District V Wrestling Tournament. Motion – Kiesnowski, Watkins.
  - D. Approval was given to use the PIAA Mask Exemption Form in the District V Wrestling Tournament. Motion – Batzel, K. Hendershot (2 opposed)
  - E. Discussion was held dealing with the District V basketball Tournament.
    - a. Admission will be \$8.00 for all tickets
    - b. Host Costs - \$300 to be paid to by District V to host schools upon receipt of the Game Report. Host schools will assume all costs except for officials and a game manager.
    - c. Officials and game manager will be paid by check from District V at the conclusion of the District V Tournament and receipt of all game reports.
    - d. A site’s seating capacity shall be calculated according to the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for Mitigation and Enforcement, November 23, 2020.

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- e. Teams – 25 entries from each school will be admitted to games without charge. This includes coaches, players, team personnel, managers, statisticians, cheerleaders and additional administrators. The total of 50 will be subtracted from the site’s approved seating capacity.
  - f. Game Personnel – Principal, Athletic Director, and Superintendent from each school (6), game manager (1), official scorekeeper (1), visiting scorekeeper (1), clock operator (1), trainer (1), security (1), and officials (3). The total of fifteen will also be subtracted from the site’s approved seating capacity.
  - g. Available spectator seating (preferably parents/guardians) and extra team entries from each school will be calculated by reducing the site’s approved seating capacity by 65 then dividing it by 2.
  - h. Game balls will be provided by the District V Committee.
- F. It was approved that the PIAA Covid - 19 Screening Form and Universal Face Covering Form will be used in the District V Basketball Tournament. Motion – Thompson, M. Hendershot
- G. It was approved that all broadcast fees for the winter sports seasons (2020-2021) for the District V Playoffs will be waived, but limited the number of broadcasters from each station to two. Motion – Shirley, Thompson
9. Approval Items:
- a. Transfers: Approved – Motion - Thompson, Knisley
 

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Jedidiah Heiple	10	Somerset	Hope for Hyndman
Ashlin Walters	11	Fannett Metal	Forbes Road
  - b. Post Season Eligibility Only
  - c. Foreign Exchange Students
 

School	Name	Country
None		
10. Old Business:
- A. PIAA Officials have been instructed not to address the mask issue. The game manager of the contest will be able to address a mask issue with the coach.
11. New Business:
- A. Approval in the sport of track and field for a Cooperative Sports Agreement between Conemaugh Township JH.MS (Host) and North Star JH/MS for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion – Batzel, Hall
12. Adjournment at 11.03. Motion – Hall, Watkins

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary