

# PIAA District V

## Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Zoom Meeting, January 17, 2024

### PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 12. Meredith Hendershot, SF – Girls Soc.       |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track      | 13. Scott Close, Somerset – Cross Country      |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball    | 14. Todd Best, FM – Principal’s Rep.           |
| 4. Larry Palmer - Treasurer                   | 15. Steve Slatcoff, Windber - Football         |
| 5. Eric Zezanski, CR – Principals Rep.        | 16. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 6. Ralph Scott, NBC – School Board Rep        | 17. Thad Kiesnowski, NS – Wrestling            |
| 7. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep.         |  |
| 8. Kevin Steele, Bedford – Principals Rep.    |  |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Volleyball       |  |
| 10. Matt McCann, TM - Golf                    |  |
| 11. Ryan Cherry, Bedford Co. -Parent Rep.     |  |

### Guests –

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 9:35
2. Approval of 10/18/23 Minutes. Motion – Kiesnowski, Gindlesperger
3. Approval of Treasurer’s report. Motion – Slatcoff, Hendershot
4. Approval of Bank Reconciliation. (Will be completed at February meeting because of Zoom)
5. Correspondence from: Chairman Leonard explained the PIAA process for tentative classification for the next cycle, the competition formula, and appeals process. No Action Taken
6. Approval for the following cooperative sports agreements effective for 23-24: Motion – Batzel, Hall
  - a. Modification to the Meyersdale High School and Salisbury Elk-Lick High School co-op to include Rockwood High School in the sport of Boys Track and Field. (No change in classification)
  - b. Modification to the Meyersdale High School and Salisbury Elk-Lick High School co-op to include Rockwood High School in the sport of Girls Track and Field. (No change in classification)
7. Approval for the cooperative sports terminations effective 2023-24 Motion – Gindlesperger, Shirley
  - a. Rockwood Middle School and Turkeyfoot Middle School in the sport of Girls Track and Field.
  - b. Rockwood Middle School and Turkeyfoot Middle School in the sport of Boys Track and Field.
8. Approval for cooperative sports termination effective 2024-25. Motion – Hall, Kiesnowski
  - a. Conemaugh Township High School and Johnstown Christian High School in the sport of Football.
9. Approval Items:

a. Transfers:

Name	Grade	To	From:
Brandy Meyers	9	North Star	Bishop McCort – Approved – Motion – Batzel, Scott
Rydell Walyko	9	Conemaugh Twp.	Bishop McCort -Approved – Motion -Kiesnowski, Scott
Benjamin Bruce	11	Everett	Robert D. Edgrin Military Base in Japan - Approved – Motion – Kiesnowski,
Zezanski			
Quiland Suber	11	Berlin	Octoroa – Approved – Motion – Kiesnowski, Scott

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b. Post Season Eligibility (on paper) Due 30 Days prior to post season in question

Name	Grade	To	From
Benjamin Bruce	11	Everett	Robert D. Edgrin Military Base in Japan, Approved – Motion – Batzel , Shirley
Unanimous			

C. Avery and Ellie Harr Post Season Appeal Hearing on January 8, 2024. Conducted on Zoom. Appeal Unanimously Denied

d. Foreign Exchange Students Approved: Motion –

School	Name	Country
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10. Discussion items:

- a. Basketball and Wrestling Championship dates. There was a discussion held on counting tournaments for rating purposes. No Action Taken.
- b. Chairman Leonard gave a District V Medals update for the rest of the 23-24 school year.

11. Reports –

- a. Football – Steering Committee Updates
- b. Cross Country – Steering Committee Updates
- c. Tennis – Steering Committee Update
- d. Soccer Boys/Girls – Steering Committee Updates
- e. Field Hockey – Steering Committee Updates
- f. Volleyball – Steering Committee Updates

12. Other Business:

- a. Motion to pay the officials for the District V Boys and Girls Wrestling Tournament \$350 and ask District VI and District IX to each pay for 1 official. Motion – Scott, Cherry, Roll Call vote. Motion Failed. (6-8)
- b. Motion to pay officials for the District V Boys and Girls Wrestling tournament \$400 and ask District VI and District IX to each pay for 1 official. Motion – Kiesnowski, Zeznanski, Roll Call Vote. Motion Passed (14-0)
- c. Approved ticket prices for the District V Wrestling Tournament at \$8 for adults and \$4 for students for the preliminary rounds and \$10 for adults and \$6 for students for the finals. Motion - Hendershot, Hall

13. Adjournment at 11:45. Motion – Hendershot, Slatcoff

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary