

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Bedford American Legion, Bedford PA. April 17, 2024

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade, Chairman - Boys Bball | 11. Christina Ramsey, Sup. Rep. Central Fulton - Tennis |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC, Vice Chair. - Track | 12. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 3. Brown Cutchall, Secretary - Girls Bball | 13. Ryan Cherry, NBC – Male Parents Rep. |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer | 14. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep. |
| 5. Thad Kiesnowski, NS - Wrestling | 15. Kevin Steele, Bedford, Principals Rep. |
| 6. Eric Zezanski, CR – Principals Rep. | 16. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale, Principals Rep. |
| 7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer | 17. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep. |
| 8. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball | 18. Ralph Scott, NBC – School Board Rep. |
| 9. Scott Close – Somerset, Cross Country | 19. Terry Deihl, Advisor |
| 10. Matt McCahan, T.M. - Golf | |

Guests – Ross Shiness, Bret Smith, Heidi O’Neal

At 10:06 AM on April 17, 2022 Chairman Paul Leonard welcomed the Principals and Athletic Directors to the District V Annual Meeting.

Keenan Huss, PIAA Assistant Executive Director, spoke on current issues of the PIAA.

Chairman Leonard discussed the makeup of the District V Committee. A motion was made by Ralph Scott and seconded by Scott Shirley to approve the current makeup of the District V Committee. Motion Passed

2023-24 District V PIAA State Champions were recognized:

Girl’s Swimming and Diving – Bedford's Leah Shackley completed her scholastic swimming career with another spectacular season. The senior won 2 state championships and set 2 new PIAA and Kinney Natatorium (Bucknell) records this year in the 100-yard backstroke and the 100-yard butterfly. She swam a 50.29 in the butterfly and a 50.76 at the PIAA championships. She also broke the District 6-2A records. She was named the Swimmer of the Meet for Class 2A for the third year in a row. For her career, she won 8 medals at States, including 3 golds in the 100-yard butterfly, 3 golds and a silver in the 100-yard backstroke, and a sixth-place medal in the 100-yard freestyle. Shackley will be completing in the 2024 US Olympic Trials in Indianapolis in June. She has the Bedford County record for most PIAA championships with 6.

Inaugural PIAA Girls Wrestling - Chestnut Ridge’s Violet Lasure won the 142lb weight class.

The District V Athletic Director’s Association announced their four scholarship winners and each delivered their winning speech.

Isabella Hillegass – Chestnut Ridge High School

Marissa Hillegass – Everett Area High School

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Lando Krouse – Chestnut Ridge High School

Noah Shaffer – Everett Area High School

Chairman Leonard adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

4/17/2024 District V Committee Meeting

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 12:24.
2. Approval of the Secretary’s report of February 14, 2024 minutes. Motion – Beachley, Shirley
3. Approval of Treasurer’s report. Motion – Gindlesperger, Zezanski
 - a. Approval of bank reconciliation. Motion – Foster, Hall
4. Election of Officers for 2024-2025 – The election was chaired by Ralph Scott. Audrey Hall nominated the current officers be retained for the next year. Motion – Ramsey, Gindlesperger (Motion Approved)
 - a. Chairman – Paul Leonard
 - b. Vice Chairman – Jeff Batzel
 - c. Secretary – Brown Cutchall
 - d. Treasurer – Larry Palmer
5. Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2023-2024: Motion to approve – Scott, Shirley
 - a. Approval of Berlin-Brothersvalley High School (Home)and Shanksville-Stonycreek High School to cooperatively sponsor Boys and Girls Track. (Approved 15-1 on Google Forms March 1, 2024)
 - b. Approval of Berlin-Brothersvalley Middle School (Home) and Shanksville-Stonycreek Middle School to cooperatively sponsor Baseball. (Approved 15-0 on Google Forms March 1, 2024)
6. Cooperative Sports Termination effective 2023-2024: Motion to approve – Scott, Shirley
 - a. Approval of Shade-Central City High School and Shanksville- Stonycreek High School to terminate the cooperative sponsorship in Boys and Girls Track. (Approved 15-1 on Google Forms March 1, 2024)
 - b. Approval of Shade-Central City Junior High and Shanksville-Stonycreek Middle School to terminate the cooperative sponsorship in Baseball. (Approved 15-0 on Google forms March, 1 2024)
7. Correspondence from:
 - a. Right to Know Request – Chairman Leonard informed the committee of the current right to know request before the PIAA.
8. New Business:

- a. Foreign Exchange Student - Motion to Approve – Batzel, Scott

SCHOOL	NAME	COUNTRY
Somerset	Natalia Cartagena	Spain

- b. Transfers: Motion to Approve – Kiesnowski, Wiltrout

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Braeden Flower	10	West York	Somerset
Madison Springer	8	North Star	Conemaugh Twp.

- c. Post Season Eligibility (On Paper) Due 45 days prior to post season for the sport in question. Motion to approve – Batzel, Zezanski

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Quinland Suber	11	Octorara	Berlin (Approved on paper 12-2)

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- d. Request for Post Season eligibility (On Paper) Denied at a District V Hearing on 3/1/24. It will be appealed to the PIAA.

Name	From	To
Brook Snyder	Turkeyfoot	Rockwood

9. Discussion Items:

- a. Approved that the next meeting will be held at Chestnut Ridge Middle School on May 16 at 1:00 with a barbeque after the meeting

10. Reports:

- a. Baseball – Approve the use of 4 man umpiring crews in the District V Baseball and Softball Tournament beginning in 2024. Motion – Zezanski, Shirley
- b. Softball – Spring Updates
- c. Tennis – Spring Updates
- d. Competitive Cheer -
- e. Wrestling –
- f. Track and Field – Qualifying Standards are on the DV Website
- g. Field Hockey –

11. Other Items:

- a. Reminder that Superintendent Representative, Male Parent Representative, and the Female Parent Representative will change for the 2024-2025 school year.

12. Adjournment at 1:52. Motion – Cherry, Steele

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary