

# PIAA District V

## Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Bedford American Legion, Bedford, PA. August 9, 2023

### PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 12. Jim Foster, C.T. – Boys' Soccer            |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track      | 13. Christina Ramsey, CF - Tennis              |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball    | 14. Eric Zeznanski, C.R. – Principal's Rep.    |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer          | 15. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep.         |
| 5. Todd Best, FM – Principal's Rep.           | 16. Scott Close, Somerset – Cross Country      |
| 6. Kevin Steele, Bedford – Principal's Rep    | 17. Thad Kiesnowski, NS – Wrestling            |
| 7. John Wiltrout. Meyersdale Principal's Rep  | 18. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep.          |
| 8. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale -Softball  | 19. Steve Slatcoff, Windber - Principal's Rep. |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball       | 20. Meredith Hendershot, S.F. – Girls' Soccer  |
| 10. Matt McCann, TM – Golf                    |  |
| 11. Ralph Scott, NBC – School Boards Rep.     |  |

Guests – Bret Smith, Jeff Kimmel, Jen Boyd, Ross Shinew, Lance McGough, Shawn Wechtenhiser

At 10:00 AM Chairman Paul Leonard welcomed the Principals and Athletic Directors to the District V Summer Meeting.

Chairman Leonard introduced the new District V Administrators and Athletic Directors.

Mark Byers gave an update on current PIAA issues for the 2023-24 school year.

Sportsmanship Chairwoman Audrey Hall announced the following 2022-23 District V Sportsmanship School Winners:

High School Winner – McConnellsburg High School

Junior High School Winner – Meyersdale Middle School

2022-23 District V PIAA State Champions were recognized by District V Chairman Paul Leonard:

Ethan Black	Conemaugh Twp.	AA	Track and Field 100M Dash (Two Time)
		AA	Track and Field 200M Dash * State Record (Two Time)
Conemaugh Twp. AA 4x100 Relay Champions - Ethan Black, Garrett Tunstal, Jon Updyke, Cameron Dunn			
Everett High School		AA	Girls' Softball Champions

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1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 12:26.
2. Approval of the Secretary's report of May 10, 2023 minutes. Motion – Kiesnowski, Hall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion – Kiesnowski, Beachley
  - a. Reconciliation of Accounts. Motion – Foster, Slatcoff (May – Foster Shirley, June – Foster Gindlsperger)
  - b. Approval to pay District V Junior High School Dues for 2023-24. Motion – Scott, Foster
  - c. Approval to pay District V Senior High School Dues for 2023-24. Motion - Kiesnowski, Zeznanski
  - d. Approval to pay for the Individual and Team State Championship Awards. Motion -Batzel, Gindlesperger,
  - e. Approval to pay For the District V Fall Awards. Motion – Shirley, Scott
  - f. Approval for Scott Shirley to research and bring examples of medals to the September meeting. Motion – Kiesnowski, Foster
4. Correspondence from:
  - a. Sportsmanship Chairwoman – Sportsmanship Winners at the High School level.
  - b. Sportsmanship Chairwoman – Sportsmanship Winners at the JH/Middle School level
  - c. Approved the Laurel Highlands Athletic Conference request to host annual varsity tournaments for; Boys and Girls Cross Country – championship, Golf – championship, Girls Volleyball - semifinal and championship, Boys and Girls Soccer – championship, Boys and Girls Basketball - semifinal and championship, Wrestling - individual championship, Swimming – championship, Track & Field – championship. Motion – Scott, Shirley
  - d. Approved the Heritage Conference request to host annual varsity tournaments for basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball. Motion – Batzel, Hall
  - e. Approved the Inter County Conference request to host annual varsity tournaments for; Golf, Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Varsity and Jr. High Volleyball\*, JH Football, Boys Varsity and JH Basketball\*, Girls Varsity and JH Basketball \*, JH Wrestling Individual tournament championship, Varsity Wrestling Individual tournament championship, Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field, Varsity Baseball\* and Varsity Softball\*
 

\* Championship tournaments that require a semifinal and final due to 4 divisions within the conference. Motion – Beachley, Scott
  - f. Approve the WestPAC Conference single event championship contests, without accruing points, for the following Varsity sports starting the 2023-24 school year: Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball and Softball. Motion – Shirley, Ramsey

5. Approval Items:

- a. Foreign Exchange Student -

SCHOOL	NAME	COUNTRY
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- b. Transfers:

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Tessa Nicholson	9	Turkeyfoot Valley	Rockwood, Motion – Shirley, Kiesnowski
Brooke Snyder	12	Turkeyfoot Valley	Rockwood, Motion – Kiesnowski, Shirley (Regular season only)
Najae Xavier Magruder	9	Holy Trinity	Berlin, Motion – Wilttrout, Batzel
Leonidus Zion Jones	8	Somerset	Berlin, Motion – Scott Ramsey
Moreik Jones	9	Somerset	Berlin, Motion – Beachley, Wilttrout

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6. Reports: Review of Dates, Awards, Information Packets, and Sub regionals. We will try to get through our Fall Sports as time allows:
  - a. Football
  - b. Cross Country
  - c. Volleyball
  - d. Boys and Girls Soccer
  - e. Golf
  - f. Girls' Tennis
  
7. New Business:
  - a. Approved to set qualifying scores to enter the District V Golf Tournament at 100 for Boys and 115 for Girls. Motion – Batzel, Hall
  
8. Adjournment at 1:58 Motion – Ramsey, Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary