

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Zoom Meeting, September 8, 2026

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

1. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Chairman, Track
2. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Vice Chair, Volleyball
3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary
4. Heidi O’Neal – FR, Cross Country
5. Thad Kiesnowski – NS, Wrestling
6. Tony DeLuca, Male Officials Rep.
7. Celeste Sprankle – JCS, Private Schools Rep.
8. Kevin Steele - Bedford, Competitive Cheer
9. Meredith Hendershot- SF, Girls’ Soccer
10. Matt McCahan - TM, Girls BB
11. Matt Pritts - School Board Rep.
12. Audrey Hall – Female Officials Rep.
13. Tanner Prosser, Berlin – Male Parents Rep. Boys BB
14. Todd Best - FM, Sportsmanship
15. Paul Leonard – Shade, AD Rep.
16. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball

Guests -

1. Chairman Batzel opened the District V Committee Meeting at 10:16.
2. Approval of the Secretary’s report and Treasurers report will be approved at the regularly scheduled meeting on September 23.
3. Correspondence From:
 - a. A letter of thanks was received from Baylee Sleek, Conemaugh Township two-time PIAA High Jump State Champion, for the recognition she received at the Summer Workshop.
4. New Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2026-27.
 - a. Approval of Forbes Road, Mt. Union, and Southern Huntingdon (Host) in Varsity Girl’s Wrestling.
Motion – Kiesnowski, Hall - Unanimous
5. New Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2026-2027.
 - a.
6. Transfers: Approved
 - a.

Name	Grade	To	From:
Alexis Knoll	9	Fannett Metal	Tussey Mt. - Motion – DeLuca, Gindlesperger, Unanimous
Leelynn McConahay	9	NBC	Central - Motion – Kiesnowski, Hall, Unanimous
Cherokee McConahay	9	NBC	Central – Motion – Hall, Sprankle, Unanimous

Post Season Eligibility (on paper) due 45 days prior to the post season for the sport in question.

Name	Grade	To	From
Dakota Haupt	12	Conemaugh Twp.	River Valley (Football) Motion – Kiesnowski, DeLuca, Approved
Unanimous			

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Foreign Exchange Students, Approved

School	Name	Country
Rockwood	Horia Antonache	Romania – Motion – DeLuca, Steele, Unanimous
McConnellsburg	Paola Vega Montero	Spain – Motion – Hall, Sprankle, Unanimous

7. Other Business:

- a. Audrey Hall reported that the Berlin Girls' Basketball Team had sent the DV Committee a thank you for their recognition at the Summer Workshop.
- b. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23, at the Bedford County Tech Center.

8. Adjournment at 10:30. Motion – Hendershot, Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary