

# **DISTRICT 5**

## **PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Rizzo's, Windber

June 13, 2007

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman     | 9. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Softball      |
| 2. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp - Vice Chr.   | 10. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Ath.Dir.Rep,Tennis  |
| 3. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer      | 11. Jeff Batzel, Nor.Bedford-Ath.Dir.Rep,Track |
| 4. Dick Fisher, Advisor - Secretary       | 12. Brown Cutchall,Forbes Road-Jr.High,Golf    |
| 5. George Knisely,Chestnut Ridge-Baseball | 13. Audrey Hall,McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer  |
| 6. Mike Panek,Tussey Mt. - Cross Country  | 14. Ron Beachley,Davidsville - Official's Rep. |
| 7. Joe Kimmel,Shade Twp. - Co-Football    | 15. Larry Garlock, Nor. Bedford - School Board |
| 8. Tom Vent,Berlin - Co-Football          | 16. Jor Renzi,Advisor                          |

### Guests Present

1. Max Shoemaker - Bedford
2. Paul Leonard - Shade
3. Rod Brumbaugh - Tussey Mt.

1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:10.
2. Approval of May 2, 2007 minutes. Motion-Beachley, Kimmel
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Vent,DeMarco
4. A plaque was presented to Larry Garlock for his excellent and dedicated service as the district School Board representative.
5. Correspondence From:
  - a. The state and the schools approved the Meyersdale and Salisbury co-op in football.
  - b. Salisbury and Turkeyfoot dropped their football co-op.
  - c. The Rockwood and Turkeyfoot co-op in football was approved.
  - d. Johnstown Christian school appointed Lori Seth as Athletic Director. They are now working on past problems. The PIAA is planning to do a new AD induction program.
  - e. The PSBA appointed Chris A. Conrath of Northern Bedford as the new School Board rep on the district committee, effective August 1.
6. Discussion Items.
  - a. The PIAA will reduce the winter sports season by one week in 2008-2009.
  - b. A game suspension is for the entire day and the next day,junior varsity and varsity. If the coach is suspended, they can not attend the next game.
  - c. The Athletic Director scholarship program was completed and well received.
  - d. The Bryce Jordan Center was \$85,000.00 cheaper for the state basketball finals and was well-liked and an excellent site.
  - e. The PIAA tabled the football situation until the July meeting. They may have a proposal for six classes.
  - f. The following principals were approved from Bedford and Somerset County for the 2007-2008 district committee, effective August 1. Motion-Kimmel,Panek
    - (1.) Max Shoemaker, Bedford
    - (2.) Glenn Gaye, Windber
  - g. The following Athletic Director rep was approved from Somerset County for the 2007-2008 district committee, effective August 1. Motion-Batzel, Koba
    - (1.) Paul Leonard, Shade
  - h. The committee will order District 5 briefcases and a shirt.
  - i. The committee must address the 13 points of the PIAA oversight committee.
  - j. Athletic Physicals - One per year for only 3 sport seasons - 2008-2009.

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- k. Baseball and Softball district official assignments were discussed. Assigners of officials should avoid employees and community members of competing schools to avoid conflict of interest. A plan from chapter assigners is asked for August.
  - l. Rod Stone is the new president of the PIAA, replacing Wally Blucas, and the new Vice-President is Ray Wotkowski.
  - j. Handbooks were updated for the 2007-2008 school year.
    - (1.) Ticket prices will remain the same. Motion-Koba, Garlock
    - (2.) Meeting dates - 2007-2008.
      - 1. Sept. 12 - Rizzo's - 2:00
      - 2. Oct. 17 - Rizzo's - 2:00
      - 3. Jan. 16 - Rizzo's - 2:00
      - 4. Feb. 23 - Rizzo's - 3:30
      - 5. April 16 - Arena - 10:00 AM
      - 6. May 7 - Rizzo's - 2:00
      - 7. June 11 - Rizzo's - 2:00
      - 8. Aug. 6 - Arena - 10:00 AM
  - k. Pat Walsh and Ron Koppenhaver will be basketball evaluators and will attend a 2 hour session in Harrisburg. Committee will pay mileage.
7. Adjournment at 5:20. Motion-Beachley, Beatty

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary