

DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

May 2, 2007

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman | 10. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star - Volleyball |
| 2. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer | 11. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Ath.Dir.Rep,Tennis |
| 3. Richard W. Fisher, Advisor - Secretary | 12. Jeff Batzel, Nor.Bedford -Ath.Dir. Rep,Track |
| 4. Kerry Barefoot, Bedford - Boys Soccer | 13. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road -Jr.High, Golf |
| 5. George Knisely, Chest. Ridge-Baseball | 14. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer |
| 6. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt.- Cross Country | 15. Ron Beachley, Davidsville - Official's Rep. |
| 7. Joe Kimmel, Shade - Co-Football | 16. Larry Garlock, Northern Bed.- School Board |
| 8. Tom Vent, Berlin - Co-Football | 17. Joe Renzi, Shade - Advisor |
| 9. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball | 18. Connie Mellott, So.Fulton-Female Parent Rep |

1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:10.
2. Approval of April 18, 2007 minutes. Motion-Garlock, Hall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-DeMarco, Vent
4. Correspondence From:
 - a. Letter from Wally Blucas, PIAA President, looking at possible new sport classes.
 - b. Letter from Rod Frisco, Harrisburg Patriot-News Sports Writer, concerning PIAA Strategic Planning Committee.
 - c. Meyersdale request to drop the coop with Berlin in Cross Country. It cannot be done right now since only in 1st year.
5. Southern Fulton request to begin Junior High Boys Soccer in 2007 approved. Motion to approve-Batzel, Beachley
6. Discussion Items:
 - a. All tickets and financial forms are ready for spring sports playoffs.
 - b. The committee continued the discussion of considering changing the method of ranking in team wrestling and possibly other sports for district championships. After much discussion, the item died due to the lack of any motion. There will be no changes.
 - c. The newly formed District 5 Athletic Director's Association will award two \$500 scholarships to female senior athletes and two \$500 scholarships to male senior athletes. These will be announced and presented at the District 5 Track Meet. The PIAA District 5 Committee gave \$1500.00 toward this project.
 - d. Kerry Barefoot was presented a retirement plaque by Virgil Palumbo.
 - e. Joe Kimmel presented a state report on football and season decisions. There are possible changes being proposed in reducing seasons, reducing game numbers, and starting seasons a week later in the next cycle.
 - f. Mr Palumbo instructed to vote yes for 4 or 6 classes in football, vote no for football to start a week earlier, and to vote yes to keep football as is now. Motions-Vent, Hall and Kimmel, Garlock.
7. Motion to add a third tiebreaker in all sports for bonus points and move old #3 to #4 and etc. Points for wins by defeated opponents divided by games played. Motion Approved-Batzel, Garlock
8. Meeting adjourned at 4:05.

Respectfully submitted by Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary,

Richard W. Fisher