

# **DISTRICT 5**

## **PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Location - Rizzo's, Windber

February 24, 2007

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman<br>2. David Koba, Conemaugh Twp. - Vice Chairman<br>3. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer<br>4. Richard W. Fisher, Advisor- Secretary<br>5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball<br>6. Michael Panek, Tussey Mt.-Cross Country<br>7. Joseph Kimmel, Shade Twp.-Football<br>8. Thomas Vent, Berlin Brothersvalley-Football<br>9. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Softball<br>10. Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Ath. Dir. Rep.<br>11. Jeff Batzel, Northern Bedford-Ath. Dir.Rep. | 12. Brown Cutchall, Foebes Road-Jr. High<br>13. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg-Officials<br>14. Ron Beachley - Male Officials<br>15. Larry Garlock, Nor. Bed.-School Board<br>16. Joseph Renzi - Advisor<br>17. Connie Mellott - Female Parent Rep. |
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### Guests Present

1. Ralph Scott, Supt. - Southern Fulton
2. Rod Brumbaugh, Asst. A.D.- Tussey Mt.

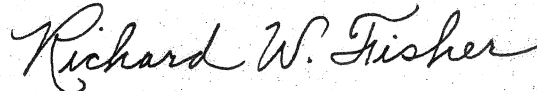
1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 3:15.
2. Approval of January 17, 2007 minutes. Motion-Hall, Panek
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Batzel, Kimmel
4. The District Chairman received a letter from Market Street Sports Group, Lancaster, Pa., concerning the sponsorship of District Championship events in football, basketball, and wrestling. The committee will discuss this at our April meeting and decide if we wish to use this service.
5. Foreign exchange student approved. Tomas Burotto, Chile-Everett. Motion-Panek, Batzel
6. Old Business
  - a. Ron Beachley reported the basketball officials recommendation meeting went well.
  - b. Fall sports chairmen are to see that Paul Leonard receives handbook update for the web site.
7. New Business
  - a. Several wrestling coaches will attend the April meeting to discuss a desire of some coaches to change the site of the district tournament and to include matches that are wrestled in dual meet tournaments in the District team rankings.
  - b. The committee will discuss a new football ranking format at the April meeting that Mr. Batzel presented at the meeting.
  - c. At the April meeting in the 10:00 A.M. session we will honor the Meyersdale State Track champion in the 1600 meters.
  - d. It is unsportsmanlike to schedule an extra contest for disqualification of a player or coach and a coach can not attend the next game. This is a state rule and if broken the school can be brought before the district committee.
  - e. Mr Palumbo is instructed to vote yes on the 2nd reading for golf to start play on the 1st practice date.
  - f. AED's must be on site at district and inter-district events.
  - g. The WPIAL transfer rule proposal was tabled at the PIAA.
  - h. The PIAA is investigating split state championships for public and private schools.
  - i. District 5 voted no on the proposed football heat acclimation practice schedule.
8. The District 3 Timing System for track was hired for the District 5 Track Championship at a cost of \$900.00. This system is under the control of Jim Ellingsworth and is the system used at the PIAA State Track Championships at Shippensburg University. Motion-Batzel, Vent.

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9. Pat Walsh and Ron Koppenhaver will be evaluating officials for the District 5 basketball championships at a price of \$25.00, as the PIAA does. Motion-Hall, Beachley
10. Reports were heard from chairmen for wrestling, basketball, and spring sports.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10. Motion-Panek, Beatty

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary