

DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

September 12, 2007

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman | 11. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Softball |
| 2. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp - Vice Chr. | 12. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Ath.Dir.Rep, Tennis |
| 3. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer | 13. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford-Ath.Dir.Rep, Track |
| 4. Dick Fisher, Advisor - Secretary | 14. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball |
| 5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge-Baseball | 15. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer |
| 6. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country | 16. Ron Beachley, Davidsville - Official's Rep. |
| 7. Joe Kimmel, Chestnut Ridge - Wrestling | 17. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford - School Board |
| 8. Tom Vent, Berlin - Football | 18. Connie Mellott, So. Fulton-Female Parents |
| 9. Max Shoemaker, Chestnut Ridge-Football | 19. Randy Bussard, Retired-Male Parents |
| 10. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road - Golf | 20. Paul Leonard, Shade-Technology Coordinator |
| | 21. Joe Renzi - Advisor |

Guests Present

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| 1. Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt. | 2. Mark Clevenger, Chestnut Ridge |
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1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:10.
2. Approval of August 1, 2007 minutes. Motion-Beachley, Cronrath
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Vent, Hall
4. Approval of foreign exchange students. Motion-Batzel, DeMarco
 - a. Kine Marita Erikson, Norway-Con. Twp.
 - b. Ramos Carraso, Santo Domingo-Bedford
 - c. Youssef Samir Girgia, Egypt-Bedford
 - d. Jessie Mae Guthrie, Auckland-Bedford
 - e. Philippe Berger, Germany-Bedford
 - f. Barbara Poinlet, Switzerland-Bedford
 - g. Sonja Klaunig, Austria-Northern Bed.
 - h. Sylvie Arts, Belgium-Northern Bedford
 - i. Daniel Osorio, Chile-Northern Bedford
 - j. Jorge Arlach, Bolivia-Everett
 - k. Mats Erik Roth, Germany-Everett
 - l. Ria Isokangas, Finland-Chestnut Ridge
 - m. Bruno A. DeBock, Belgium-Tussey Mt.
 - n. Svenja Vogel, Germany - North Star
5. Correspondence To and From:
 - A. The following District 5 teams will participate in District 6 playoffs.
 - (1.) Girls Volleyball - Bedford, Chestnut Ridge
 - (2.) Girls Field Hockey - Forbes Road
 - (3.) Football - Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Everett
 - (4.) Boys Soccer - Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, Windber
 - (5.) Baseball - Bedford
 - B. All awards have been ordered from Action Awards. Sport chairmen have been asked to contact them and verify their awards.
 - C. The Athletic Directors inquired if schools were notified that District Dues were paid by the District Committee. This was done. Virgil sent letters to all schools and has received some thank yous.
 - D. Michael George, a PIAA official, has been charged in the murder of his wife. There is no more information at this time.
 - E. Question concerning junior high soccer to Rockwood. They are not sure if Johnstown Christian has both boys and girls. Rockwood boys cannot play Johnstown Christian if it is an all girls team.
 - F. North Star used an ineligible player in a JV football game against Richland. He was pulled from the game by North Star Principal Joe Bradley. He reacted quickly and did the correct thing. Motion to approve the principals action-Hall, Cronrath.

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6. New Business

- A. Approval of wrestling coop, grades 7 to 12, between Berlin and Shanksville. All of the papers are in. Motion-Vent, Beachley
 - B. Approval of John Wiltrout, Meyersdale, as a Somerset County Principals Rep on the District 5 PIAA Committee. Motion-Batzel, Panek
 - C. Approval of the Female and Male Parent Reps as voting members on the District 5 PIAA Committee. Motion-Maluchnick, Vent
 - D. Approval of Joe Kimmel, Superintendents Rep, as a voting member on the District 5 PIAA Committee. Motion-Maluchnick, Koba
 - E. Approval of Cross Country for Shade Twp. for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion-Panek, Knisely
 - F. Approval of Cross Country for Southern Fulton for the 2007-2008 school year pending the submittal of all papers and conditions. Motion-Panek, Batzel
7. Several sport chairmen gave brief reports. In football some local media agencies and schools are claiming forfeit victories over Turkeyfoot. This is not true. No forfeits are to be awarded in district play. Mr. Batzel, football statistician, will take care of this.
8. Mr. DeMarco presented two programs that were held at Windber School District.
- a. Level I-Basic Injury Management and Level II-Injury and Pain Management.
 - b. Fostering Positive Relationships In Interscholastic Athletics-By Dan Cardone
- The District Committee may consider district programs in these two areas. No action.
9. The committee held discussion concerning the possible formation of a District 5 Athletic League in football or in all sports. A committee was formed to investigate this situation. The committee members are:
- a. Jeff Batzel - Chair
 - b. Ralph DeMarco
 - c. Max Shoemaker
 - d. Joe Kimmel
 - e. Brown Cutchall
 - f. Chris Cronrath
 - g. Paul Leonard
10. Meeting adjourned at 4:30. Motion-Kimmel, Maluchnick

Respectfully submitted,

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