

DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

January 16, 2008

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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

1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:05.
2. Approval of October 17, 2007 minutes. Motion-Hall, Maluchnick
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Cronrath, Batzel
 - a. One official has not given Social Security number, not paid for two games.
 - b. All fall sports championship reports in but girls tennis.
 - c. Championship ticket pre-sale and gate sale in football was excellent.
4. Correspondence From:
 - a. Eligibility awarded. Principals signed off, all in order.Motion-Palumbo, Beatty.
 - (1.) North Star - Nathan Lee Miller, Grade 10
 - (2.) Northern Bedford - Rickey Marvin, Grade 10
 - b. Conemaugh Twp. questioned the golf site and the amount of medals presented. After a lot of discussion, it was voted to increase the number of District 5 Medals to 12 in the sports of golf, tennis, and cross country. Motion-Maluchnick,Knisely. One no.
 - c. A discussion was held of merchandise sale at District Wrestling and Track. It was decided to contact American Eagle to continue sales at Track, Wrestling, and maybe at football playoffs.
 - d. Hyndman overscheduled in girls basketball and a Turkeyfoot schedule change was approved due to this.
 - e. Jeff Batzel announced that Northern Bedford graduate Brian Sell, a member of the 2008 United States Olympic Team, may be present at the District Track Meet to present awards.
 - f. PIAA classifications and football brackets were passed out to the sport chairmen.
5. Foreign Exchange Students
 - a. The folowing foreign exchange students were approved. Motion-Knisely,Beatty
 - (1.) Hana Rizki, Indonesia and Ria Isokangas,Finland - Chestnut Ridge
6. PIAA Update and Decisions.
 - a. Audrey Hall and Ron Beachley are up for re-election as District 5 Official Reps. Audrey is the only female nominee. No decisions yet.
 - b. First Reading - District regional panels will/may hear cases involving PIAA member school districts that are located in different PIAA contiguous districts.
 - c. The new transfer rule was discussed for January meeting PIAA vote. Mr. Palumbo instructed to vote yes.
 - d. Wrestling MERSA and HERPES situations. Printouts. KEEP AREAS CLEAN.

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6. PIAA Update and Decisions (continued).

e. New PIAA enrollment classifications and brackets discussion for 2008-2010 cycle.

7. New Business

a. Approval of termination of the following coops. Motion-Beachley, Cronrath.

(1.) Cross Country -Meyersdale, Berlin, Salisbury -Pending schools approval.

(2.) Boys Soccer - Windber and Shade

b. Approval of creation of new coops. Motion-Vent, Panek

(1.) Boys Tennis - Northern Bedford and Tussey Mt. - PIAA approved.

(2.) Cross Country -Meyersdale, Salisbury, Rockwood-Pending schools approval.

(3.) Golf, Girls Tennis - Shade and Shanksville -Pending school approval.

(4.) Girls and Boys Soccer 7-12 -Shade and Conemaugh Twp.-School approval.

c. Approval of the ICC to sponsor League Championship games in accord with the new PIAA policy governing such championships at the varsity and junior high level at no use of PIAA team points. Motion-Hall, Beatty

d. Basketball seeding meeting - Feb.10 - Noon - Chestnut Ridge H.S.

e. Wrestling seeding meeting - Feb.17 - 1:00 - Chestnut Ridge H.S.

f. Motion to establish a committee chaired by Paul Leonard to come up with criteria for a Lifetime District 5 Achievement Award. Motion-Vent, Hall.

g. Motion to reimburse expenses for officials for evaluation training died for lack of a second

h. Reports were heard from sport chairmen in boys basketball, girls basketball, and wrestling.

i. Kristen Palmer of Southern Fulton has sung the National Anthem six times at PIAA State Championship Basketball and Wrestling events during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Voted to award her a plaque at the April 16 meeting and to invite her parents. Motion-Hall, Cronrath

8. Meeting adjourned at 5:00. Motion-Kimmel, Beatty.

9. Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 16, 10:00 A.M. - Arena Restaurant, Bedford. Annual Spring Meeting with Brad Cashman and District 5 Principals and Athletic Directors. Lunch at 12:00 and committee meeting at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted.

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