

DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

October 17, 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. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale |
| 6. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country | 16. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer |
| 7. Joe Kimmel, Chestnut Ridge - Wrestling | 17. Ron Beachley, Davidsville - Official's Rep. |
| 8. Tom Vent, Berlin - Football | 18. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford - School Board |
| 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

1. Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt.

1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:12.
2. Approval of September 12, 2007 minutes. Motion-Hall, Knisely
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Batzel, Maluchnick
4. Approval of foreign exchange students. Motion-Cronrath, Koba
 - a. Sevil Gunduz, Turkey-Tussey Mt.
 - b. Kevin Li, China - Tussey Mt.
 - c. Nela Riessova, Czech Rep.-Bedford
 - d. Izumi Ebina, Japan-Johnstown Christian
5. Correspondence To and From:
 - a. Official recommendations from sport chairs have been sent in to the PIAA.
 - b. Paul Leonard has placed all district game information and financial forms on the district website. Chairmen and game managers can download these from the website.
 - c. Chairman Palumbo has received football tickets from the PIAA.
6. New Business
 - A. The committee formed to investigate the formation of a District 5 Athletic League reported that there is no need now. Everyone is satisfied. If District 6 goes to the formation of sections, we could form a league quickly.
 - B. Tom Vent passed out new District 5 Committee Athletic Passes to members. These are usable for all District 5 athletic events.
 - C. Mr. Palumbo passed out District Playoff packet information to sport chairmen for game managers that includes:
 - a. Comp tickets for winners.
 - b. Game tickets for neutral sites. Home site teams supply tickets in the 1st rounds.
 - c. Sport chairs and game managers must download game information, team information and financial forms from the website.
 - D. The committee does not say now that observers have to be used for soccer playoffs. If a sport chairman sees a problem game, they can use one.
 - E. The committee re-emphasized that no forfeits will be awarded in football for games not played. We will not change the policy. This may affect Rockwood and some District 6 schools because they awarded the forfeits.
 - F. Girls Soccer playoff brackets will be increased to 8 teams. Motion-Cronrath, Panek

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6. New Business (continued):

- G. The District Golf site was discussed. It was decided that the districts will stay at the Great Cove site for 2008 and will continue as is with no refreshments provided by the committee. Motion-Vent, Panek
- H. Medals were discussed for several sports. The district will award 6 medals for Golf and for Cross Country and 40 for Boys and Girls Track. Motion-Beachley, Koba
- I. Enrollment numbers were not submitted to the PIAA by Fannet Metal, McConnellsburg, and Southern Fulton.
- J. Approval of Senior High Boys Soccer coop between Forbes Road and Tussey Mt. for the 2008-2009 school year. Motion-Maluchnick, Koba.
- K. PIAA Update:
 - a. The HEAD COACH must attend PIAA sports rules interpretation meetings.
 - b. Boys and Girls Lacrosse state championships will be held in 2008.
 - c. First Reading - Conference Championships - can play two games and it will not count towards the regular season number.
 - d. Second Reading - Transfer Rule - Motion to support Mr. Palumbo to vote yes on the rule. Motion-Batzel, DeMarco
- 7. Sport Chairs of fall sports gave reports on the status and progress of fall sports district races and preparation for district championships.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 4:30. Motion-Kimmel, Panek

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Fisher

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