

PIAA DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

May 7, 2008

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman
2. Larry Palmer, Advisor - Treasurer
3. Dick Fisher, Advisor - Secretary
4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball
5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge-Baseball
6. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball
7. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt.- Cross Country
8. Tom Vent, Berlin Brothers. - Football
9. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale
10. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road - Golf, Jr. High
11. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford - Ath. Dir., Track
12. Ralph DeMarco, Windber -Ath. Dir., Tennis
13. Joe Kimmel, Chestnut Ridge-Supt., Wrestling
14. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford- School Board
15. Audrey Hall, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer
16. Connie Mellott, Southern Ful.- Female Parent
17. Joe Renzi, Retired - Advisor

1. The District 5 PIAA Committee meeting was convened at 2:10.
2. Approval of the April 1-6, 2008 meeting minutes. Motion-Kimmel, Maluchnick
3. Approval of the Treasurer's report. Motion-Kimmel, Maluchnick. Tickets need ordered.
4. Correspondence From.
 - a. The Turkeyfoot Valley and Rockwood Volleyball coop is on hold. Title 9 is saying no.
 - b. Turkeyfoot Valley forfeited two baseball games due to ineligible players. Both sides have sent letters to Mr. Knisely agreeing to the forfeits. The forfeits are granted. Cancelled games within the district need verification.
 - c. Berkley Springs, W.Va. dropped baseball and softball games with Southern Fulton and would not reschedule. Southern Fulton will receive a forfeit in both.
 - d. Shanksville Stonycreek cancelled their girls softball schedule during the season. All schools that were scheduled and not played will receive forfeits.
 - e. Audrey Hall will retire from education at the end of the school year after 37 years. She will remain on the committee as girls officials rep.
 - f. The ShadeTwp./Johnstown Christian School coop in grades 7-12 boys and girls soccer. The paperwork is in and to the state.
5. Correspondence To.
 - a. Motion to award 12 medals in golf now for the 2007 season and to award 40 medals in track this spring 2008 season. Motion-Vent, Hall
 - b. Nothing has been received yet from the PIAA for officials recommendations for the spring sport championships.
 - c. PIAA Steering Committee changes for 2008-2010 will be made during the summer.
 - d. New National Federation basketball court lane line markings are in for the 2008-2009 school year.
6. Discussion Items.
 - a. PIAA new transfer rule. Vote no and ask for more study.
 - b. Playoff wording for District 5 Tournaments-2008-2010. Any PIAA District 5 Championship Tournament, if four or fewer teams, shall be an open tournament. Sub-regional rules will dictate team participation. In a District 5 tournament, the sport chairman will set a deadline for schools to drop out or not.
 - c. Spring Championship playoff tickets and comps were passed out. Sport chairmen must run financial and game manager information for game manager packets.
 - d. Spring sport chairmen gave reports. The District rankings in baseball, softball, and boys tennis were passed out and track top times were issued. Spring sports championships were discussed.

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6. Discussion Items. (continued)

- e. Mr. Palumbo received an E-Mail from Tom Minnick of Somerset asking that District 5 and 6 combine in Cross Country to have more qualifying teams and individuals. We just achieved our own district Cross Country championships and agreeing to the request would hurt us. Answer is NO.
- f. June 11, 2008 meeting. - Virgil may not be at the meeting due to family illness. The meeting will be held. Sport playoff dates, sport changes, evaluator fees, and fees for District Committee members attending championship events as neutral evaluators need to be discussed.

7. Motion for adjournment at 4:00. Motion-DeMarco, Panek

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary