

PIAA DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

September 10, 2008

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber -Chairman
2. Joe Kimmel, Ch. Ridge-Vice Chr., Wres.
3. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer
4. Dick Fisher, Retired - Secretary
5. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg- Softball
6. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp.-Boys Soccer
7. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball
8. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt.-Cross Country
9. Tom Vent, Berlin Brothers. -Football
10. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Girls Soccer
11. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road-Golf, Jr. High
12. Jeff Batzel, Nor.Bedford -Ath. Dir., Track
13. Ralph DeMarco, Windber- Ath. Dir., Tennis
14. Chris Cronrath, Nor.Bedford - School Board
15. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials
16. Connie Mellott, So. Fulton - Female Parents
17. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.- Technology, Web

1. The District 5 Committee meeting was convened at 2:10. Mr.Palumbo chaired meeting.
2. Approval of August 6, 2008 meeting minutes. A modification of the minutes in the sub-regional football information was approved. Motion-Kimmel, Maluchnick
3. Approval of the Treasurer's report. Mr. Palmer will pay the PIAA dues bill except for \$125.00 billed for Somerset Christian School. The school was established in 1995, but has no athletic program and should not be a PIAA member. Mr. Palmer will investigate the bill. Motion-Cronrath, Cutchall
4. Approval of foreign exchange students. Motion-Batzel, Hall
 - a. Lucas Reuter, Everett - Germany
 - b. Sasja Fransen, Northern Bedford - Belgium
 - c. Joscha Wind, Northern Bedford - Germany
 - d. Henricke deGreef, Johnstown Christian - Netherlands
 - e. Aonmi Tani, Johnstown Christian - Japan
 - f. Dino Castelli, Chestnut Ridge - Switzerland
5. Correspondence To:
 - a. District 6 approved request for District 5 participation in District 6 Playoffs.
 - (1.) Girls Volleyball - Bedford, Chestnut Ridge
 - (2.) Girls Field Hockey - Forbes Road
 - (3.) Boys Soccer - Bedford
 - (4.) Boys Basketball - Bedford
 - b. All District 5 awards were confirmed with Mary Kogut of Action Awards.
 - c. All meeting dates were confirmed with Rizzo's and The Arena for the school year.
6. Correspondence From:
 - a. Transfer waiver requests were approved for tranfers back to home schools. The principals have all signed off. Motion-Maluchnick
 - (1.) David Burkett - Windber
 - (2.) Ryan Brown - Conemaugh Twp.
 - (3.) Jonathan A. Downing - Johnstown Christian
 - b. District 8 requested that District 5 host the AA sub-regional football game for the 2008 season. The game will be Saturday, November 15, 2008, at 7:00 at the home site of the District 5 winning school. District 8 will host in 2009. The request was approved. Motion-DeMarco, Maluchnick
7. Mr. Kimmel discussed the possibility of obtaining a District 5 designed wrestling mat. He was approved to check possibilities, options, and prices and bring back to the committee.

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8. Sports Reports:

- a. Cross Country - Bedford Vo Tech confirmed as District Championship site.
 - b. Girls Tennis - Hyndman only has two girls on their team. All schools on their schedule will receive forfeits. Their girls are permitted to compete at districts.
9. The District 5 Website is going great. Last years information is in blue and this school years is in red.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40. Motion-Hall, Maluchnick

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary