

# PIAA DISTRICT 5

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

January 14, 2009

## 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. George Knisely, Ch. Ridge - Baseball
7. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball
8. Mike Panek, Tussey Mt.-Cross Country
9. Max Shoemaker, Ch. Ridge-Private Schs.
10. Tom Vent, Berlin Brothersvalley - Football
11. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Girls Soccer
12. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road-Golf, Jr. High
13. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford - Track, A.D. Rep.
14. Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Tennis, A.D. Rep.
15. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford - School Board
16. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials
17. Joe Renzi, Retired - Advisor
18. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp. - Technology, Web

1. The District 5 Committee meeting was convened at 2:10. Mr. Palumbo chaired the meeting.
2. Approval of September 10, 2008 meeting minutes. Motion-Beatty, Cronrath
3. Approval of the Treasurer's report. Motion - Kimmel, Hall
  - a. Some game day workers gave no social security numbers. The district will not pay game managers until all security numbers are received and all paperwork complete.
  - b. The audit report was approved. A stipend of \$100.00 each plus mileage and a meal was approved, a total of \$696.40 and \$88.20. Motion-Panek, DeMarco
4. Correspondence To:
  - a. Fall sports chairmen reported all championships went well. The soccer yellow card rule went well.
  - b. Letter to McConnellsburg High School. A soccer goalie was ejected and the referee told the press it was for head butting. Officials should not be talking to media. This is in the official's manual. Dr. Bob Lombardi took care of this.
  - c. District Athletic Directors were informed that Fannett Metal can host District 5 playoff events in all sports.
  - d. Basketball officials selection meeting to be held at Bedford Arena on Sun., Jan. 25th. Tony Rullo will be assigned no games for refusing to officiate a consolation game.
5. Correspondence From:
  - a. Eligibility approved. North Star - Paul Michael Seal, Grade 10, Principal to Principal. Motion-Cronrath, Beatty. Johnstown Christian School - Juan Andre's Tenono, Grade 12, Principal to Principal. Motion-Kimmel. Batzel Conemaugh Twp. - Kim Dorn and Nicole Dorn. Motion-Cronrath, Vent
  - b. Everett High School request for a special needs student. A Chestnut Ridge boy okay to wrestle at Everett because he attends classes at Everett for Life Skills Kids.
  - c. Report from Shade and North Star. Shade banned an adult fan from all athletic events indefinitely. This dealt with an official and a game manager. Motion by committee to unanimously and strongly commend Shade for their action. If a school handles an adult situation, the district committee should know. Motion-Hall, DeMarco
6. Foreign Exchange Students Approved. Motion-Panek, Beatty
  - a. Luthfia Maharani - Chestnut Ridge
  - b. Volkmar Berger - Bedford
7. Basketball and Wrestling Seeding meeting - Sunday, February 15 - Chestnut Ridge H.S.
8. Approval of Swimming Co-op - Northern Bedford and Central - 2008-2009 school year. State has approved. Motion-Cutchall, Vent

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## 9. Sports Reports

- a. Golf - Discussion of 2009 championships. Will stay at Great Cove.
- b. Tennis - The Hyndman girls program was stopped during the season. They now want to play on the boys team. Girls on the team cannot play, allowed one season only. A new girl could play.
- c. Football - Chestnut Ridge has no football schedule beyond 2009. They have to apply to all leagues and be rejected before the district could step in.

## 10. PIAA Update

- a. The PIAA is working on a system to have official's background checks. Older may be grandfathered in some way.
- b. The 2009 winter season practice start will move up to Friday before Thanksgiving.
- c. Yes vote on 1st reading - Move up start date in golf to 8-20-09 from 8-24-09.
- d. Approved to move regional golf date back from 10-19-09 to 10-21-09.
- e. Approved the utilization of the 85% rule for the distance of the length of the golf course for girls that participate on a boys' team as well as that participate in individual girls' competition.
- f. Tabled.
  - (1.) Separate team golf from individual championship in 2010. Vote no.
  - (2.) Authorize all teams to play a maximum of 5 players and score 4 for team competition in 2010. Vote yes.
  - (3.) Establish 2 enrollment classifications for boys and girls golf in both individual and team competition in 2010. Vote yes.
- g. Cheerleading championships probably coming.
- h. Standard date numbering system per NFHS.

ALL WEEKS START ON SUNDAY AND END SATURDAY - WEEK ONE IS ALWAYS THE 1ST FULL WEEK IN JULY.
- i. Private School Steering Committee shall be comprised solely of persons currently employed by a PIAA member Private School. We must appoint someone from the Johnstown Christian Academy to the PIAA Private School Steering Committee.

11. The District Committee is working on criteria to form a District 5 Hall of Fame.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15. Motion- DeMarco, Batzel.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary