

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Arena, Bedford

April 14, 2010

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber-Chairman
2. Joe Kimmel, Ch.Ridge-Vice Chair,Wres.
3. Larry Palmer, Retired-Treasurer,Adv.
4. Richard Fisher, Retired-Secretary,Adv.
5. Todd Beatty,McConnellsburg-Softball
6. George Knisely,Ch.Ridge-Baseball
7. Jonathan Donelson, Everett-Tennis
8. Wayne Sherlock, Nor.Bedford-Cross Co.
9. Dave Koba, Con.Twp.-Boys Soccer
- 10.Dawn Maluchnick, No.Star-Girls Vball.
- 11.Tom Vent, Berlin Brothers.-Football
- 12.John Wiltrout, Meyersdale-Girls Soc.
13. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road-Golf, Girls Bb.
14. Lori Seth, J. Christian-Private Schools Rep.
15. Jeff Batzel, Nor.Bedford-Track, A.D.Rep.
16. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Boys Bb., A.D.Rep.
17. Chris Cronrath, Nor.Bedford-School Board
18. Audrey Hall, Retired-Female Official's Rep.
19. Terry Diehl, Retired-Male Official's Rep.
20. Wendy Melius, Bedford Co.-Female Parents
21. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton.Co.-Male Parents
22. Joe Renzi, Retired-Advisor
23. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.-Website

At 10:00A.M. Chairman Palumbo welcomed the District 5 Schools to the meeting. All schools were present.

1. Mark Byers and Melissa Mertz of the PIAA office discussed bylaw amendments and current PIAA issues in the state.
2. Mr.Palumbo introduced the District 5 Committee and discussed District 5 issues with the principals and athletic directors.
3. The District 5 Athletic Directors Association presented \$750.00 scholarships to the following athletes.
 - a. Ryan Medva-Shade
 - b. George Bivens - Conemaugh Twp.
 - c. Chelsea Danel-North Star
 - d. Brooke Snyder-Berlin Brothersvalley
4. The group enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon.

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the regular District 5 meeting at 1:00.
2. Approval of the minutes of the April 14, 2010 meeting. Motion-Hall,Cronrath
3. Approval of treasurer's report. Motion-Beatty,Batzel
 - a. Approval of Mr.Palmer's state audit report. Motion-Vent,Kimmel. Mr Palmer was praised by the auditors, the PIAA, and the district committee for the great audit report. There were no financial mistakes.
 - b. Approval of purchase of computer for \$989.86. Motion-DeMarco,Cronrath
 - c. All game managers have received their game reports.They will be discussed later.
4. Mr.Renzi conducted the election of the District 5 Officers for the 2010-2011 year.
 - a. Chairman - Virgil Palumbo. Motion-Cutchall,Maluchnick. Unanimous
 - b. Vice-Chairman - Joe Kimmel. Motion-Hall,Vent. Unanimous
 - c. Secretary - Richard Fisher. Motion-Diehl,Batzel. Unanimous
 - d. Treasurer - Larry Palmer. Motion-Cronrath,DeMarco. Unanomous
5. The tennis co-op between Shade and Shanksville was dissolved. Motion-Sherlock,Cronrath A new tennis co-op between Shanksville, Berlin, and Shade was approved for July1 with Shanksville as the host. Motion-Beatty,Diehl
6. Approval of withdrawal of letters from Portage and Blacklick Valley requesting district 5 membership. Motion-Hall,Kimmel (Over)

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7. New Business

- a. Approval of the following foreign exchange students. Motion-Hall, Sherlock
 - (1.) Monthathip Samartsributr - Thailand - Chestnut Ridge
 - (2.) Jasmin Hofmeister - Germany - Everett
 - (3.) Shaskya Cedeno - Ecuador - Bedford
- b. Carlos Lombeyda, Ecuador, Berlin - Was not approved because the PEACE program is not an approved program. Motion to approve if we get principal to principal signoff paperwork. Motion-Diehl, Palumbo
- c. Approval of athletic transfer for Vincent Scott Hinzy, Grade 11, Turkeyfoot, for all sports during the 2009-2010 school year, effective September 1, 2009. He played basketball. Motion-DeMarco, Hollenshead

8. Discussion Items

1. Update on the football officials meeting. It was discussed and agreed that we need:
 - (1.) We need an official evaluation method.
 - (2.) The reps say we need evaluators to do official evaluations.
 - (3.) Better communications are needed between officials, coaches, and schools.
 - (4.) Officials need to view game tapes and use them as teaching tools for the improvement of officials.
 - (5.) The committee will do tapes of playoff games and give them to the official chapters for training purposes.
 - (6.) The official's chapters are to meet and to bring ideas for a later meeting, in May if a meeting is held.
 - (7.) Official crews will be selected by evaluation and merit, not by chapters or specific crews.
 2. Official scorers at district playoff basketball games were discussed. Schools should not use young students. One young girl was using a cell phone while trying to score the game. Scorers will not be paid in 1st round games. The district will pay for 2nd games and beyond.
 3. The PIAA is again discussing the adoption of 6 classes in football and a 15 or a 16 week season beginning in 2012-2013.
9. Meeting adjourned at 3:23. Motion-Kimmel, Maluchnick.

Respectfully submitted,

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