

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Arena, Bedford

August 4, 2010

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber- Chairman
2. Richard Fisher, Retired- Secretary
3. George Knisely, Ch. Ridge- Baseball
4. Dave Koba, Con. Twp.- Boys Soccer
5. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road- Golf, Girls Bb.
6. Lori Seth, Jo. Christian -Private Schools
7. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford- Track, A.D. Rep.
8. Ralph DeMarco-Windber- Boys Bb, A.D. Rep
9. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford- School Board Rep.
10. Audrey Hall, Retired- Female Officials Rep.
11. Terry Diehl, Retired- Male Officials Rep.
12. Wendy Melius, Bedford County- Female Parents
13. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton Co.- Male Parents Rep.
14. Joe Renzi, Retired- Advisor
15. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.- Tech Chr., Website

9:00A.M.- District Chairman Virgil Palumbo opened the session with District 5 Principals, Athletic Directors, and the District Committee. He and Paul Leonard, District Website Chairman, gave a complete explanation of the District 5 Handbook, District Tournament Financial Forms, and the District Audit Report. Mr. Palumbo introduced the District 5 Committee.

10:40A.M.- Mark Byers of the PIAA Office explained PIAA Handbook Bylaw changes and Current Issues taking place in the PIAA State Athletic Program.

11:35A.M.- Audrey Hall, Jeff Batzel, and Mark Byers presented the PIAA Sportsmanship Awards to the following District 5 schools.

Junior High School - Everett Junior High School

Senior High School - Berlin Brothersvalley High School

The group enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon.

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 12:45.
2. Approval of the June 17, 2010 meeting minutes. Motion-Hall, Batzel
3. There was no Treasurer's report. District 5 Playoff Tickets were purchased.
4. Correspondence From;
  - a. PIAA Steering Committee names for July meetings sent in.
  - b. Berlin High School approved for Cross Country. Motion-Cronrath, Knisely
  - c. Fannett Metal High School approved for Boys and Girls Track. Motion-Batzel, Hall
  - d. Larry Palmer will do all PIAA Committee Financial Statements ending June 30, 2010.
  - e. Baseball and Softball coop between Shade and Johnstown Christian approved by the PIAA. We approved in June.
  - f. Windber Area School District - Transfer of Dustin Blough, Grade 9, from Cyber School / Con. Twp.. Principal to Principal signoff. Motion-Diehl, Hall
  - g. Conemaugh Twp. - Transfer of Chelsea E. Meyers, Grade 11, from Richland. Motion-Cronrath, Diehl
5. Correspondence To:
  - a. All school coops for 2010-2012 have been received.
  - b. Awards have been ordered from Action Awards. Track will present medals 1st to 6th.
  - c. The summary of the PIAA July meeting sent out.
  - d. District Committee meeting dates for 2010-2011 have been set.
6. Discussion Items;
  - a. A discussion of the football officials selection system for the 2010 playoffs, especially

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### 6. Discussion Items: ( continued )

- a. the state games. We will go with the established selection system; same chapter crews in 1st round games and selected split crews in semi-final and final games.
- b. Change in the October District 5 meeting date to Thursday, October 21st. Motion-Hall, Knisely
- c. A Senate Bill 624 is being debated that private school students can participate at their home school, if activity is not offered at the private school. This would include all types of activities. Both schools are hoping this will not pass.
- d. The National Student Leadership Conference that the PIAA sends our Pennsylvania students to needs sponsors and may be ended.
- e. Peter Riley of Tussey Mt. is the first ever District 5 State Champion in boys AA Singles Tennis.
- f. The importance of the game managers and their following of protocol in handling of district events is paramount. Do your job, follow protocol, and carry out the needed procedures. It is a very important position.
- g. A Soccer Officials Clinic will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2010, from 6:00 to 8:00P.M. at McConnellsburg High School.

### 7. Reports

- a. Girls Tennis - Looking for sites to charge admission.
  - b. Soccer - Somerset site is available.
  - c. Baseball - Mr. Knisely to look at playoff dates and try to avoid top pitchers not having a three day rest before the first round state game.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard W. Fisher*

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