

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Windber High School

June 13, 2011

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber-Chairman             | 10. Lori Seth, Johnstown Christian-Private Schools                           |
| 2. Larry Palmer, Retired-Treasurer,Advisor      | 11. Jeff Batzel, Northern Bedford-A.D. Rep., Track                           |
| 3. Richard Fisher, Retired-Secretary,Advisor    | 12. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-A.D. Rep., Boys Bball.                            |
| 4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball         | 13. Chris Cronrath, Northern Bedford-School Board                            |
| 5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge-Baseball      | 14. Terry Diehl, Retired-Male Official's Rep.                                |
| 6. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp.-Boys Soccer        | 15. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton Co.-Male Parents Rep.                            |
| 7. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball       | 16. Joe Renzi, Retired-Advisor   |
| 8. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale-Girls Soccer       | 17. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.-Technology,Website                              |
| 9. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Rd.-Golf,Girls Bball. | <u>Guests</u> - Mark Clevenger, Shane Weyant,<br>Brian Koontz, Rod Brumbaugh |

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 9:10 A.M..
2. Approval of May 11, 2011 Secretary's minutes. Motion-Knisely, Beatty.
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion- Beatty, Maluchnick.
4. Approval of New District 5 Committee Members.- Effective July 1, 2011.
  - a. Somerset Co. Principal's Rep. - Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Motion-Cronrath, Diehl.
  - b. Bedford Co. Principal's Rep. - Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Motion-Cronrath, Diehl
  - c. Executive session called to discuss committee personnel. Motion-Beatty, Cronrath.
  - d. Committee personnel for 2011-2012 school year.
    - (1.) Chris Cronrath approved by State School Board Association to continue as School Board Rep. for two year term until June 30, 2013.
    - (2.) Paul Leonard , Shade Twp., will replace Ralph DeMarco as Somerset Co. A.D. Rep. In 1980 the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association asked the District 5 Committee that the two members on their Executive Council serve on the District 5 Committee. This has continued since then.
    - (3.) John Wiltrout will replace Tom Vent as football chairman.
    - (4.) Paul Leonard will replace John Wiltrout as girls soccer Chairman.
    - (5.) Jerry Shoemake will replace Dan Webb as cross country chairman.
5. Correspondence From:
  - a. Hyndman High Schools withdrawal from District 5 and the PIAA was approved at the state level.
  - b. Approval of application for membership from Athletic Director Richard Bistline of the Hope For Hyndman Charter School. We have received letter and check for \$400.00 for the application. The application is for District 5 and PIAA membership dues. They plan to sponsor the following sports. Motion for unanimous approval - Diehl, DeMarco

<u>Boys Sports</u>	<u>Girls Sports</u>
Soccer	Cross Country
Cross Country	Tennis
Basketball	Basketball
Wrestling	Wrestling
Baseball	Softball
Tennis	

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### 7. Discussion Items: ( Continued )

- j. Basketball - The PIAA will eliminate play in games in 2012 - 2013 school year.
  - k. There was a lengthy discussion about baseball and softball officials. A question of softball officials attending or not attending rules meetings, yet still receiving state playoff game assignments. The problem will be forwarded to Dr. Lombardi of the PIAA for investigation.
  - L. Wrestling - The Southwest Regional Tournament will remain in Johnstown. District 7 will have 7 qualifiers, District 6 will have 4 qualifiers, and District 5 will have 3 qualifiers. We must be alert to this because District 6 wants 5 qualifiers as they had previously.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 12:52. Motion - Maluchnick, Cutchall.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary