

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Best Western, Clara's Place, Bedford

May 11, 2011

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber-Chairman | 9. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Rd.-Golf, Girls Bball. |
| 2. Larry Palmer, Retired-Treasurer, Advisor | 10. Lori Seth, Johnstown Christian-Private Schools |
| 3. Richard Fisher, Retired-Secretary, Advisor | 11. Jeff Batzel, Northern Bedford-Track, A.D. Rep. |
| 4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball | 12. Chris Cronrath, Northern Bedford-School Board |
| 5. Jonathan Donelson, Everett-Tennis | 13. Terry Diehl, Retired-Male Official's Rep. |
| 6. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star-Volleyball | 14. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton County-Male Parents |
| 7. Tom Vent, Retired-Football | 15. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.-Tech. Chr., Website |
| 8. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale-Girls Soccer | Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Bill Creps |

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 9:30 A.M.
2. Approval of April 4, 2011 minutes. Motion-Cronrath, Cutchall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Beatty, Batzell
 - a. Question about Hyndman,s dues. No refund at this time. They are planning to request District 5 and PIAA membership.
 - b. No statements. No reconciliation of accounts. Motion-Cronrath, Hollenshead. There will be a PIAA form in the future to complete.
 - c. District 5 will sponsor a hole for \$300.00 at the National Federation Golf Tournament to be held at the national meeting in Philadelphia. Motion- Maluchnick, Diehl.
4. Correspondence From:
 - a. Committee changes for 2011-2012 school year.
 - July 1- Somerset Co. Prin. Rep.- Ralph DeMarco, Windber, will replace Tom Vent.
 - July 1- Bedford Co. Prin. Rep.- Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt., will replace Dan Webb.
 - July 1- Athletic Director Rep.- Paul Leonard, Shade Twp., will replace Ralph DeMarco.
 - July 1- School Board Rep.- Chris Cronrath will start new term until June 30, 2013.
 - July 1- John Wiltrout will replace Tom Vent as football chairman.
 - July 1- Paul Leonard will replace John Wiltrout as girls soccer chairman.
 - July 1- Jerry Shoemake will replace Dan Webb as cross country chairman.
 - b. Correspondence was received from Richard Bistline of the Hyndman Charter School. They have been approved by the Bedford School District. They will request to become members of District 5 and the PIAA. They must have at least one sport. We will place them on our June 13 agenda for approval and the PIAA will then approve them.
 - c. Hyndman and Shade did not attend the baseball rules meeting. They must pay the PIAA a \$100.00 fine before they are allowed to take part in district playoffs.
 - d. PIAA officials recommendations for baseball, softball, and track have been sent in.
 - e. The PIAA has approved new National Federation wrestling weight changes.
5. Correspondence To:
 - a. The Christian Mennonite School in Salisbury may wish to join a coop with Salisbury and Meyersdale in soccer. They must join the PIAA and offer a sport. We will not pay the PIAA fee to join.
 - b. The district wrestling tournament will not be held at UPJ. The Windber Superintendent and Chairman Palumbo have talked and Windber will do everything they can to work with the committee.They will do changes in parking, rooms, and other areas.

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6. Discussion Items:

- a. Schools are using Schedule Star to do eligibility lists by computer and schools can download them. The PIAA and the district is permitting this to be done.
- b. The August 3 meeting will be held at Clara's Place, Best Western, Bedford. The Athletic Directors will meet with the committee at 9:00 A.M. to go over district financial and playoff forms. At 10:00 the Principals will meet with the committee and the PIAA office. We will then have lunch to be followed by the committee meeting. Meeting locations for 2011-2012 will be decided then.
- c. District championship game packets for baseball and softball were passed out. Game managers must run financial and game manager information from the website. First round games, use home school tickets.
- d. Sport chairmen should have packet information ready for the June meeting.
- e. The baseball and softball meeting for district playoffs will be held at Chestnut Ridge High School on Sunday, May 22, at 1:00. Every effort must be made by district schools to complete their schedules.
- f. A discussion was held concerning fees for the District Track Meet. The team fee is \$25.00 for each team plus \$10.00 for each individual. Rockwood questioned why they had to pay \$70.00 for one boy and one girl. Should a school board officially approve a team and coach or should individuals be permitted to compete as long as they have a coach and have a medical form and eligibility? We will have further discussion.
- g. Tussey Mountain won the District 5 Boys Tennis Championships in singles, doubles, and team competition.
- h. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. This meeting will be held in the Board of Education Room at Windber High School.
- i. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M. Motion- Diehl, Cronrath

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary