

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Arena, Bedford

October 21, 2010

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber- Chairman
2. Joe Kimmel, C. Ridge- Vice Chr.-Wrestling
3. Larry Palmer, Retired- Treasurer, Advisor
4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg- Softball
5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge- Baseball
6. Dan Webb, Bedford- Cross Country
7. Dave Koba, Con. Twp. -Boys Soccer
8. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star- Volleyball
9. Tom Vent, Berlin Brothersvalley- Football
10. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale- Girls Soccer
11. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road- Golf, Girls Bb.
12. Lori Seth, John. Christian- Private Schools
13. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bedford- Track, A.D. Rep.
14. Ralph DeMarco, Windber- Boys Bb., A.D. Rep.
15. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bedford- School Board Rep
16. Terry Diehl, Bedford -Male Officials Rep.
17. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton Co.- Male Parents Rep.
18. Paul Leonard, Shade Twp.- Tech. Chr., Website

Guests

1. Brian Koontz, Rod Brumbaugh, Bruce Lightner, Mark Clevenger, Robert Mickle- C.R. Board
1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M.
2. Approval of August 4, 2010 minutes. Motion-Cronrath, DeMarco
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Kimmel, Beatty
 - A. Payment of bills. Globe Tickets - \$ 890.40. Motion- Cronrath, Cutchall
 - B. Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2010.
 - C. The father of Deb Alford, Brad Cashman's Secretary, passed away. The committee will donate\$ 25.00. Motion-Batzel, Diehl
4. Review of Bank Reconciliations. Larry Palmer must have several committee members review the June and July, 2010 bills.
5. Approval of Foreign Exchange Students. Motion-Maluchnick, Diehl
 - a. Vidia Anindhita, Indonesia - Ch. Ridge
 - b. Mikamatti Puranen, Finland - Bedford
 - c. Victoria Verheyen, Germany - Bedford
 - d. Ester Wind, Germany - Northern Bedford
 - e. Rodrigo Rosado, Mexico - Nor. Bedford
 - f. Jordy Hanno, Belgium - Northern Bedford
 - g. Jennifer Kirke, Bolivia - Nor. Bedford
 - h. Jamie Nunez Sanchez Covisa - Somerset
 - i. Lina Rau, Germany - Somerset
 - j. Marius Tuache, Germany - Somerset
 - k. Benedikt Putz, Germany - Bedford
 - l. Kai Steinhage, Germany - Conemaugh Twp.
 - m. Ada Hasan, Tuekey - Everett
 - n. Sara Haugen, Norway - Everett
 - o. Joram Schrama, Netherlands - Tussey Mt.
 - p. Ramez Elsac, Afghan. - McConnellsburg

6. Correspondence To:

- A. Turkeyfoot Valley Principal and Mother. Scott Hensey, student from Beaver, eligible for baseball only at Turkeyfoot. He repeated 9th grade as per IEP for academic reasons. This does not allow an extra year for eligibility. He was not eligible. No hardship.
- B. All trophies are in for the fall sports.
- C. All meeting dates are set for the 2010 - 2011 school year.
- D. Southern Fulton caught cheating for running 7th grade students in a varsity event at Juniata Valley. They forfeited the cross country meet and reported themselves to the committee. The committee approved their action. Motion- Cronrath, Cutchall
- E. A Bedford girl was redcarded during a soccer match. Her mother came onto the field out of the stands and confronted the official. Bedford suspended the mother, banning her from matches home and away for the season or she would be arrested and face criminal trespass charges. Committee approved the action. Motion- DeMarco, Vent.

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8. New Business (Continued)

H. Chestnut Ridge Football Letter. - A lengthy discussion was held on a letter from the Chestnut Ridge School District concerning their difficulty in finding football schedules for the 2011 school year. Joe Kimmel, C.R. Superintendent, and Robert Mickle, C.R. School Board President, addressed the letter and Mark Clevenger, A.D., explained the situation and the reason for the letter. The school is desperately needing assistance from the committee.

Mr Palumbo and other committee members discussed the history of Chestnut Ridge's football situation and some possible league movements and possible changes in leagues by area schools. District 5 can not force district schools to play Ridge or leagues to accept them. The district is not considering a District 5 league because of the imbalance of A and AA football schools. School Boards could direct their schools to play Ridge. Then it would be a directive of the School Boards. The committee will encourage schools to play Chestnut Ridge if possible.

Mr Kimmel would like to have the committee explore a District 5 league. The feel is the Laurel Highlands is the best fit and hope for a league. Another school is needed for Ridge to have a chance to enter. Mr. Mickle said that the Chestnut Ridge School Board will write to all area school Boards to make them aware of Chestnut Ridge's plight and to request if any help is possible.

9. Sport Reports

A. Football - Question on chain crews. District 5 pays the chain crews for district games.

B. Cross Country - The district meet is set to go.

C. Golf - No district athletes qualified for the state meet. District winners did not make it through the regional qualifier.

D. Girls Tennis - We increased the revenue from last year. In singles, a Windber player will go to states. In doubles, the Bedford team will move on.

E. Girls Soccer - The playoffs are ready to go.

F. Boys Soccer - The cutoff is Wed., October 27. Playoffs start Sat., October 30. Somerset said that they would not charge for use of facility for District 5 events. 1st round host sites do not charge for use of facilities.

G. Volleyball - The playoffs begin November 1.

H. Wrestling - Question? Does District 5 open the multipurpose room for warmups? Make sure there is supervision for the area.

I. Basketball - No report.

J. Baseball, Softball - A handout was provided on new playoff dates. Everyone is fine with the new dates. The packets will be revised and sent to Paul Leonard for website.

10. Discussion of the Jan. 19, 2011 meeting date. A morning meeting time of 9:00A.M. seems to be better for most. A new date may be announced.

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M. Motion- Cronrath, Beatty.

Special thanks to George Knisely for taking of minutes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary