

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Best Western, Bedford

August 1, 2012

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman
2. Ralph DeMarco, Windber - Vice Chair., Bball.
3. Richard W. Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advis.
4. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Softball
5. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
6. Dawn Maluchnick, North Star - Volleyball
7. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
8. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Rd. - Golf, Girls Bball.
9. Lori Seth, Johnstown Christian- Private Schools Rep.
10. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bed. - A.D. Rep., Track
11. Kendra Trail, So. Fulton- Superintendent Rep.
12. Chris Cronrath, Nor. Bed.- School Board Rep.
13. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Official's Rep.
14. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Official's Rep.
15. Anita Gibbons, Somerset Co. - Female Parent
16. Paul Leonard, Sh.Twp. - A.D. Rep., Girls Soc.
17. Joe Kimmel - Wrestling

At 10:00 A.M. Chairman Vergil Palumbo opened the meeting with District 5 Principals and Athletic Directors. The PIAA Executive Staff was unable to attend. The following was discussed.

1. Mr Palumbo presented PIAA and District 5 information.
 - a. House Bill 1901 was discussed. It is similar to Title 9. Each school district will be required to do an extensive report by October, 2013.
 - b. Online Education Courses will be available for Athletic Directors and Coaches.
 - c. A Cardiac Arrest Form will be added to the CIPI Form. Parents and Athletes must sign the form and turn it in. Coaches also must sign a form.
 - d. The Wrestling Regionals are being priced out of the War Memorial. We must try to work with them and try to keep them.
 - e. Football - Eye black on the eyes only, nowhere else.
 - f. There will be PIAA Bracket changes in our handbook.
2. Audrey Hall, Sportsmanship Chair, and Jeff Batzel presented the 2011-2012 District Sportsmanship Awards to the following schools.
 - a. Junior High , Middle School - Chestnut Ridge Middle School
 - b. Senior High - Shanksville Stoneycreek High School
3. Fannett Metal High School Softball Players and Coaches, the 2012 PIAA State Class A Softball Champions, were presented awards by the District Committee.

At 12:00 the group enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at Clara's Place Restaurant.

1. The District 5 Committee meeting was convened at 12:50 by Chairman Vergil Palumbo. New members of the committee recognized were:
 - a. Kendra Trail, Southern Fulton - Superintendent Rep.
 - b. Anita Gibbons, Somerset Co. - Female Parent Rep.
 - c. Not selected yet, Bedford Co. - Male Parent Rep.
2. Approval of June 11, 2012 Secretary's Minutes. Motion-Hall, Cronrath.
Approval of May 9, 2012 Secretary's Minutes. Motion-Diehl, Trail.
3. Treasurer absent. No report. Payment of Bills. Motion-Leonard, Hall.
 - a. Globe Tickets - District 5 Event Tickets - \$ 1,056.34.
 - b. FX Screen Printing - \$ 348.00
 - c. Bock's Top Screen Printing - \$ 2,871.00
 - d. PIAA District 5 School Dues - \$ 13,350.00

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4. No review of bank reconciliation. Treasurer absent. No report.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Attachment - Summary of PIAA July, 2012 meeting.
 - b. Shanksville may or may not have a girls basketball team. They may co-op with Berlin. It is not decided yet.
6. Correspondence To:
 - a. All School Co-ops for 2012-2014 are out and on website.
 - b. The District 5 Handbook is done and on website.
 - c. All awards have been ordered from Action Awards.
 - d. Meeting Dates and Sites for 2012-2013 are on website.
 - e. A Cheerleading Memo was sent to all district schools concerning participation in the state championships.
 - f. No transfer requests are coming in from Hyndman. They say transfers are coming in, but none have been athletes.
7. Discussion Items:
 - a. State Cheerleading Championships - District 5 will have six schools compete in the first state tournament. Chestnut Ridge will compete in the Large Varsity class and will automatically advance to the state championships. Everett, Fannett Metal, Somerset, Southern Fulton, and Windber will compete for a spot in the Small Varsity class. The district will host a district championship at Chestnut Ridge no later than the second Saturday in January. Motion - Hall, Diehl. Mr. Palumbo will form a committee to bring back information for the October meeting.
 - b. The Cambria County War Memorial showed interest in hosting District 5 events. We discussed taking some basketball playoffs there, but decided not to. We still wish to have the Regional Wrestling Tournament there. We are fighting to keep our three wrestlers. It is now a 14 man bracket with 7 - 7, 6 - 4, and 5 - 3. Six wants 5.
 - c. District chairmen will check their packet information for changes in PIAA brackets.
 - d. NFHS Coaches Education information is on the district website.
 - e. The PIAA is looking at the development of a PIAA Leadership Academy for Students.
 - f. The PIAA is forming a football committee to look at practice length and other concerns.
8. Approval of Foreign Exchange Students.
 - a. Rebekka Riedelberger, Austria - Conemaugh Twp. Motion - Cronrath, Hall
 - b. Niklas Wendt, Germany - Bedford. Motion - DeMarco, Leonard
 - c. Tue Johannsen, Denmark - Bedford. Motion - DeMarco, Leonard
9. Sports Reports.
 - a. Football - The three AA schools, Bedford, Chestnut Ridge, and Everett will compete for the right to face District 8 in a state play in game. The top two will play at the third schools field or at Northern Bedford.
10. Motion to adjourn at 2:10. Motion- Beatty, Cutchall.

Respectfully submitted,

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