

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rizzo's, Windber

January 18, 2012

### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber-Chairman           | 9. Brown Cutchall, Forbes Road-Golf,,Girls Bball.  |
| 2. Joe Kimmel - Vice Chairman, Wrestling      | 10. Jeff Batzel, Northern Bedford-Track, A.D. Rep. |
| 3. Larry Palmer, Retired-Treasurer, Advisor   | 11. Ralph DeMarco, Windber-Boys Basketball         |
| 4. Richard Fisher, Retired-Secretary, Advisor | 12. Audrey Hall, Retired-Female Officials Rep.     |
| 5. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg-Softball       | 13. Terry Diehl, Retired-Male Officials Rep.       |
| 6. Jonathan Donelson, Everett-Tennis          | 14. Joe Hollenshead, Fulton Co.-Male Parents Rep.  |
| 7. Dave Koba, Conemaugh Twp.-Boys Soccer      | 15. Paul Leonard, Shade-Girls Soccer,A.D. Rep.     |
| 8. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale-Football         | Guests - Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt.                 |

1. Chairman Palumbo opened the meeting at 2:15.
2. Approval of December 8, 2011 Secretary's minutes. Motion-Hall, Cutchall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion-Beatty, Diehl
  - a. All committee members who made over \$600.00 will receive 1099's from I.R.S.
  - b. A football playoff check for \$2,659.00 was received from District 6 for AA Football.
  - c. Reconciliation of Treasurer's books. All correct. Motion-Diehl, Leonard
4. Correspondence From:
  - a. Fannett Metal Diving - Completed, female is diving in District 6 competition.
  - b. Jordan Clark's web broadcasting of district championship events now on hold. He has new job and is not sure he will do.
  - c. We are alright with PIAA wrestling schedules approval and OPC weight control.
  - d. The West Pac Conference is requesting permission to hold a wrestling tournament. The request was submitted late. After discussion and modification of the request, the tournament was approved with the following. Motion-Diehl, Leonard
    - (1.) To be an individual league tournament, no team score.
    - (2.) Varsity only, no J.V. One per weight class.
    - (3.) PIAA rules and regulations.
    - (4.) No J.V. tournament permitted.
  - e. No word yet from PIAA requesting Basketball Official recommendations. Wrestling in.
  - f. PIAA Sport Classifications for 2012-2014 have been sent to schools. Sport Chairmen need to check them and work on their sport.
5. Correspondence To:
  - a. Turkeyfoot High School - Coach and player( a father and daughter), were ejected from a girls basketball game. The coach made contact with an official. They did not want to sit the next game. They did sit out the next game and the school reprimanded them. The committee said we could suspend the coach for a year. After discussion, a motion was made by Hall and Donelson that more action needed to be taken. Mr. Palumbo called the Turkeyfoot principal and told him. The principal said more would be done.
  - b. An update from meeting with Windber School District Superintendent and planning for the District Wrestling Tournament.
    - (1.) Weigh in at noon, doors open at 1:00, wrestling start at 2:00.
    - (2.) Church parking lot will be used. All things are being set up and taken care of.
    - (3.) Dave Koba will be the tournament wrestling program honoree.

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### **6. Discussion Items;**

- a. Update of football playoff format for District 5. Will remain 16 weeks for 2012 and 2013. Discussion - 15 weeks, Reduce a week in district playoffs. By playing 1st round on a Tuesday, 2nd round Saturday of week one. There after Friday/Saturday until the District Championship. Virgil wants support. Each school or league could decide number of scrimmages. Keep 8 qualifiers in class A. Motion to approve-Batzel, Kimmel. Virgil will present proposal to PIAA.
  - b. First Reading. New volleyball playoff format, extend season one week. After districts, district will meet district to qualify for next rounds.
  - c. Cross Country, Track and Field, Golf - 3 classes. Committee is in favor of. Virgil vote for.
  - d. District Seeding Meetings - Basketball, February 19, 1:00 - Chestnut Ridge. Wrestling, February 19, 1:00 - North Star.
  - e. Football - NO PASSING 11 on 11. Youth Football - Must be completed by December 31st.
  - f. Increase of one game suspension to two games for all sports. Virgil to vote no because all sports are not the same numbers for the season.
  - g. Playoff packets and trophies are ready for the chairmen.
  - h. PIAA Basketball and Wrestling tickets have not been received yet.
  - i. A discussion was held regarding doing District 5 School History projects. Students do school sports history research. Virgil and Jeff will make up a template to follow and will bring back to April meeting for committee to discuss.
  - j. February meeting will be postponed unless needed.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00. Motion- Leonard, DeMarco. Virgil left the meeting.
8. Mr. Palumbo called at 4:20 asking Mr. Kimmel to reconvene the meeting. Motion to reconvene the meeting. - Batzel, Hollenshead.  
The Turkeyfoot Principal called Mr. Palumbo and told him the girls basketball coach will be suspended for two weeks and for four games, effective immediately. Motion to accept the action of Turkeyfoot - Hall, Diehl. Approved.
9. Motion to re- adjourn at 4:23. - Batzel, Cutchall.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary