

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Windber Administrative Building

June 11, 2012

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

Virgil Palumbo – Som. Principals Rep. (Chairman)	Paul Leonard – Som. AD Rep. (Technology/Web)
Joe Kimmel – Superintendents Rep.	Dave Koba – Som. Principals Rep.
Larry Palmer – Retired (Treasurer)	Lori Seth – Private Schools Rep.
Brown Cutchall – Middle Schools Rep.	Todd Beatty – Fulton Co. Principals Rep.
Chris Cronrath – PSBA Representative	Audrey Hall – Female Officials Rep.
Dawn Maluchnick – Somerset Principals Rep.	Jeff Batzel – Bedford/Fulton AD Rep.

Non-Voting Members/Officers Present: Joe Renzi (Advisor) and Rod Brumbaugh (TMHS AD)

1. Mr. Palumbo called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.
2. Secretary's Report – None available. Mr. Fisher absent. Mr. Batzel will take minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report –
 - a. Mr. Palmer reported on the spring sports figures and noted that the checking account total stands at \$9,087.52 and the investments at \$98,498.99 for a total of \$107,586.51.
 - b. Motion to approve passed unanimously. (Maluchnick, Beatty)
 - c. Motion to approve bank reconciliation passed unanimously. (Leonard, Beatty)
4. Approval of New District 5 Committee Members
 - a. Somerset County Female Parent Rep. – Anita Gibbons (Shade)
 - b. Bedford County Male Parent Rep. – No Bedford Co. Principals present. Remains vacant.
 - c. District Committee discussion on other possible changes.
5. Correspondence From:
 - a. Somerset County Female Parent Rep. Anita Gibbons
 - b. Denny Mader –Softball championships regarding observing
 - c. PIAA New Administrative Alignment – position being advertised
 - d. PIAA Spring Officials Recommendations
 - e. District 5 Softball Officials (Somerset Co. Chapter) President – Questioning Somerset Co. Chapter meeting attendance recordkeeping. Mr. Palumbo will correspond with the chapter and the PIAA state office regarding this.
6. Correspondence To:
 - a. PIAA Spring Sports Officials
 - b. Hyndman Charter School sport offerings
 1. They claim they have a Boys and Girls T&F team. This is not reflected in the PIAA office.
 2. Mr. Palumbo will follow up with their school administration.

- c. Hyndman Charter School transfer paperwork. All potential athletes need transfer paperwork.
 - d. PIAA coop dissolution in Cross Country involving S.Fulton and Everett. Paperwork was needed.
 - e. PIAA coop approval involving JCS and Shade
 - f. PIAA Softball officials
 - g. Ordered brief cases
 - h. Globe Tickets have been ordered
7. New Business
- a. Unanimously approved motion to compensate Brian Koontz \$250 for Tennis Stats this spring.” (Hall, Batzel)
 - b. Unanimously approved the following motion: Alter the pay schedule to reflect a one time Tennis Directors fee with a two time, fall and spring, statistician fee beginning July 1, 2012. (Hall, Maluchnick)
 - c. Unanimously approved the following motion: Compensate Brian Koontz \$500 as a substitute director for spring tennis. (Kimmel, Cronrath)
 - d. Unanimously approved the following motion: To not compensate Jonathan Donelson for spring tennis. (Batzel, Cutchall) Note that Mr. Donelson was on leave of absence this spring.
8. Discussion Items
- a. Volleyball proposal #1 passed at the state level. This extends the playoffs and season by one week.
 - b. Summer meeting will be held Wed. Aug. 1, 2012 at Best Western beginning at 10 AM
 - c. In-Servicing of AD’s regarding financial packets will occur at the Oct. 16 District 5 AD meeting.
 - d. Senior Exit projects. Currently no interest.
 - e. Pennsylvania schools cannot play Maryland Christian Academy in football. This is not a H.S. team.
 - f. Cheerleading state finals Feb. 2, 2013 at Hershey Park Arena. Mr. Palumbo highlighted the following particulars:
 - 3 classifications based on squad size
 - 96 total teams can qualify
 - No defined season
 - More rules will come as this evolves after one year
 - No registered PIAA officials. Judges used.
 - g. Basketball scorers at all levels must wear black & white beginning 2012-13.
 - h. Wrestling growth allowance now on December 25.
 - i. District 8-AA basketball play-in game will be played at a district 5 site both years on a Tuesday between the District and State tournaments. Gate will be split by both districts. Football and Soccer 5 vs 8 games will rotate and the host district will keep the gate receipts.
 - j. Correcting enrollment errors – passed first reading

Mr. Palumbo explained that if the error was inadvertent and unintentional the correction will be granted but that district qualifiers will not change after they are released by the PIAA.

9. Other Items

- a. Mr. Palumbo reviewed the PIAA Board of Directors May 23-24 meeting. Highlights included:
- Basketball Championships move to the Giant Center in Hershey.
 - If a transfer is declared ineligible that student/athlete remains ineligible for sports in which they were seeking eligibility, even if they return to their original school.
 - District committees can grant an extra year of eligibility to a student/athlete if they have an IEP and are considered special needs. The extra eligibility is for the Jr. Varsity level only.

10. Reports

The committee members reviewed the handbook making any necessary adjustments for the upcoming school year. No items needed official approval. Some highlights included:

- Regionalization with other districts becoming more prevalent in Class "AA" and "AAA" in several sports.
- Johnstown's War Memorial is in question as a future wrestling site for regionals
- Number of District Qualifiers for Wrestling will be approved at the July meeting.
- Cheerleading Coordinator was added to the list of sport directors and statisticians.
- Some sports informational packets will need to be adjusted based on sub-regionalization or a change in the number of district playoff qualifiers.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Batzel, District 5 AD Rep.
Substituting for Richard W. Fisher, Secretary