

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travel Lodge, Bedford

May 7, 2014

PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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| 1. Virgil Palumbo, Windber - Chairman | 7. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football |
| 2. Paul Leonard, Shade - Vice Chair., Boys Bb. | 8. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Girls Bball. |
| 3. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor | 9. Lori Seth, Jhn. Christian - Private Schools |
| 4. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor | 10. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bed. - Track, A.D. Rep. |
| 5. Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg - Girls Soccer | 11. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials |
| 6. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross Country | 12. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep. |
- Guests - Chris Zamboni, Greg Caprara

1. Mr. Palumbo convened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:45 AM.
2. Approval of the minutes of the April 2, 2014 meeting. Motion - Hall, Leonard
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion - Leonard, Shoemake
 - a. Approval of timing system expense of \$ 1,310. 00 for the District 5 Track meet. Motion - Hall, Shoemake
 - b. Approval of reconciliation forms for April. Motion - Hall, Cutchall
4. Correspondence From:
 - a. Blacklick Valley request to speak to the committee. Chris Zamboni, Athletic Director, made a request for Blacklick Valley for membership in District 5. The motion by Batzel and Hall was approved by a 10-0 vote. It will now go back to the PIAA Board.
 - b. Turkeyfoot Valley requested information on Title 9 and Coed cheerleading.
 - c. Hope For Hyndman requested information on scrimmages.
 - d. Greg Caprara made a presentation on fund raising programs. He will be invited back to the August meeting to talk to District 5 Schools.
 - e. Web Hosting - Changes are being at the state level. A new site is being developed.
5. Correspondence To:
 - a. All spring officials are in to the PIAA for spring sport championships.
 - b. All cheerleading packets were sent on website and to Lori Wiley.
 - c. Virgil ordered bags from FX Screen Printing and tickets from Globe Tickets.
6. Discussion Items:
 - a. The June meeting at Windber will not be held.
 - b. The District Cheerleading Championship date will be November 19th. The top three will advance to the PIAA championships.
 - c. No information has been received yet on the District 5 passes for 2014-2016.
 - d. A discussion of transition took place concerning the retirement of some committee members in 2015. We will have an election of some shadow officers in August.
 - e. All playoff packets, tickets, and awards are ready for the spring sport championships.
 - f. 2014-2016 Web Site updates, sports information packets, and handbook items will be on the web site as items are decided and received. Meeting dates were also set.
 - g. An extensive review of fees and awards for the 2014-2016 cycle was carried out by the committee. The financial and award packet was established and approved. It will be placed in the handbook and on the web site. Motion - Hall, Cutchall
 - h. Steering committee updates for 2014-2015 were discussed. A discussion of district

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6. Discussion Items: (continued)

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playoffs ensued. It was affirmed that we must have three schools to have a district champion. We can recognize a district team if they compete in another district, but they only advance if they win. When we host the district championship, the winner will advance. Motion - Seth, Palumbo.

7. Sports Reports:

- a. **Baseball and Softball** - A discussion of the spring weather to consider number of qualifying games. It was felt that with 12 games necessary to qualify, schools should have no problem playing enough games or completing most of their schedule.
- b. **Track** - Everything is about ready for the district championships. The timing system payment was approved above. Mr. Batzel invited committee members to help with award presentations if they attend the meet.

8. Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:10. Motion - Batzel, Beatty

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, PIAA District 5 Secretary