

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - October 28, 2015

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### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

1. Paul Leonard, Shade - Chairman, Boys Bball.
2. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bed. - Vice Chr, AD Rep, Track
3. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor
4. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor
5. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
6. Meredith Hendershot, So. Fulton - Girls Soc.
7. Jim Foster, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
8. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
9. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Cheerleading
10. Brian Thompson, Berlin - Softball
11. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale - Football
12. Dr. Kathy Keafer, Jhn. Christian - Private Sch.
13. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Girls Basketball
14. Mark Kudlawiec, C. Ridge - Superintendents
15. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Official's Rep.
16. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep.
17. Shelly McMullen, Fulton Co. - Female Parents
18. Joe Kimmel, Somerset Co. - Male Parents
19. Joe Renzi, Retired - Advisor

Guests - Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale , Steve Slatcoff, Windber

1. Mr. Leonard opened the District 5 Committee meeting at 9:45 A.M.
2. Approval of the Secretary's minutes of the September 30, 2015 meeting. Motion-Diehl, Hall.
3. Approval of the Treasurer's report. Motion-Batzel, Wiltrout.
  - a. Approval of purchases and payment of bills. Motion-Shirley, Thompson.
    - (1.) Approval of purchase of gate tickets. Paul is still working on.
    - (2.) Arrangement for Dean Rossi. - \$55.94.
4. Review of Bank Reconciliations. None this month.
5. Correspondence To:
  - a. Jim Foster, Boys Soccer Chairman - Forfeit win to Hope For Hyndman over Johnstown Christian on October 20, 2015. Johnstown Christian dropped team due to injuries.
6. Correspondence From:
  - a. Hope For Hyndman made application for PIAA Middle School membership. Motion to approve-Kiesnowski, Cutchall.
  - b. The West PAC Conference is requesting 1 football scrimmage and 10 regular season games.
  - c. Letter from Johnstown Christian ending boys soccer season due to injuries.
7. Discussion Items:
  - a. Report from Kyle Kane, Golf Chairman. Concern about entering kids in the district golf tournament with very high handicaps. One shot a 175. Do we need a qualifying score? Good kids are having to wait. Committee feels will impact girls more than boys. Not a major issue at this time, will monitor.
    - (1.) District 6 will select regional site next year.
    - (2.) Possible state change to an earlier start for the season.
    - (3.) District 5 has a possible chance to host the state championships in the future at the Bedford Springs Resort. A lot of things need to be worked out.
  - b. Gate tickets, comp tickets, and official game balls are ready for distribution to sport chairmen and game managers.
  - c. Discussion of a need for a common initial due date for sport season schedules for the rating sheets. Approval of Friday before first play date. Motion-Hall, Kudlawiec.

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**8. Approval Items:**

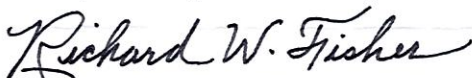
- a. **Transfer Students** - Motion to approve- Kimmel, Kane
  - (1.) Emori McCarty-Cameron - Grade 9 - Uniontown to Turkeyfoot
  - (2.) Jordan Bryce - Grade 10 - Uniontown to Turkeyfoot
- b. **Foreign Exchange Students.** - Motion to approve- Kiesnowski, Kane
  - (1.) Miguel Perez Martinez, Spain - Somerset

**9. Sports Reports:**

- a. **Football** - There will be no seeding meeting. All tickets must be official District 5 tickets. No home school tickets or comps can be used. Paul will send details of the procedures for ticket sales to all Athletic Directors involved with district playoffs in all sports.
- b. **Wrestling** - Due to construction, Windber High School will not be available for the 2016 Individual championships. A survey was sent out to all district schools concerning the possible available sites for the championships. After much discussion, a motion was made to hold a one day tournament for one year at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. The date to be Saturday, February 20, 2016, one week earlier than usual and two weeks before the regional tournament. Motion- Kiesnowski, Wiltrout. A rollcall vote was taken and the motion passed by a 12 - 2 vote. This decision is made for the present school year only. All details will be worked out by District Wrestling Chairman Joe Kimmel and the committee.
- c. **Officials** - The district officials representatives will be responsible for assigning all officials to all District 5 Playoff events and notifying the participating schools and the neutral site game managers. We are in bad need of officials in District 5. We need to promote this to young people.

**10. Meeting adjourned at 11:42. Motion- Kiesnowski, Foster.**

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Fisher, District 5 Secretary