

PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Travelodge, Clara's Place - October 18, , 2017

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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. Meredith Hendershot, So. Fulton - Girls Soccer
 6. Jim Foster, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer
 7. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball
 8. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Cheerleading
 9. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge- Baseball
 10. Kyle Kane, Bedford - Golf
 11. Christine Ramsey, Central Fulton
 12. Brian Thompson, Berlin Bros. - Softball
 13. Ralph Scott, Nor. Bed. - School Board
 14. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials
 15. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials Rep.
 16. Shelly McMullen, Ful.Co.- Female Parents
- Guests - Craig Gindlesberger, Rod Brumbaugh, Ross Shinew

1. Chirman Leonard called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.
2. Chairman asked to go into executive session. Motion - Batzel, Hendershot. Committee went into discussion of PIAA litigation. Motion to close executive session - Batzel, Hendershot.
3. Approval of report of September 27, 2017 minutes. Motion- Kiesnowski, Knisely.
4. Approval of Treasurer's report of September 27, 2017. Motion- McMullen, Foster
5. Approval of Treasurer's report of October 18, 2017. Motion- Foster, Shirley
 - a. Boyer and Ritter audit went well. Discussion of second signature on account. Chairman authorized for second signature. Motion- Kiesnowski, Hall
6. Review of Bank Reconciliation. Motion to approve. Foster, Thompson.
7. Correspondence From:
 - a. Conemaugh Twp. has one swimmer for 2017-2018. Discussion of team sponsorship, qualifiers, and PIAA class. Keep visiting PIAA profile to see if you have a team or not.
 - b. Approval of the Forbes Road and Southern Huntington Junior High Baseball Co-op. Motion- Hall, Shirley.
8. Correspondence To :
 - a. Check your handbook for tie-breaker situations.
 - b. Pitt-Johnstown has a brand new field house floor. There will not be allowed any going onto the floor and mingling after games and tournaments and there will be no cutting down of nets.
 - c. Pre-playoff scrimmages are permitted as long as both teams are in the playoffs.
9. Discussion Items:
 - a. Number of medals for each deserving team. Much discussion was held on this. Some schools are not receiving enough medals for some teams. The following was decided by the committee. Motion to approve- Kiesnowski, Hall
 - (1.) The district should pay for medals for every athlete and personnel on rosters. Schools should not be responsible. Complete rosters must be in before event.
 - (2.) Take the year off medals, have only the sport and class. The chairman will order extra for each sport, 5 to 10 extra for each sport and extra for the pole vault and the high jump.
 - (3.) The chairman will monitor and decide when extra medals need to be ordered.

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9. Discussion Items: (Continued)

- b. Soccer starting playoffs on the same Thursday as Volleyball, not all first round games on Saturday.
- c. District Financial Reports - Use ours for all district playoffs.
- d. Use of District 5 Game Managers and Playoff Participants Info Packets.

10. Reports

- a. Football - Everett out of playoffs. Westinghouse might qualify for the Pittsburgh City Playoffs. If that happens, Chestnut Ridge and Berlin will play at the higher ranked of the two schools and the winner play Westinghouse.
- b. Cheerleading - Championships December 6 at Somerset. Only three schools are in and all will qualify: Chestnut Ridge, Somerset, and Turkeyfoot.

11. Old Business

- a. The district will recognize retired rules interpreters Dave Mapes and Gary Singel at the spring meeting.

12. Adjournment at 12:03. Motion - Thompson, Knisely

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary+