

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Ivy Stone Restaurant, Osterburg PA. August 11, 2021

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball
2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track
3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball
4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer
5. Todd Best, FM – Principal’s Rep.
6. George Knisley, CR – Baseball
7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer
8. John Wiltrout/Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale Softball
9. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball
10. Matt McCann, TM – Golf
11. Celeste Sprankle, JCS – Private Schools Rep.
12. Ryan Cherry, Male Parent’s Rep.
13. Brian Thompson, Berlin – Football
14. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep.
15. Harry Watkins, TM – School Board Rep.
16. Thad Kiesnowski, NS – Wrestling
17. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep.
18. Kelly Birkhimer, Female Parent’s Rep

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 1:00.
2. Approval of the Secretary’s report of May 21, 2021 minutes. Motion – Beachley, Watkins
3. Approval of Treasurer’s report. Motion – Thompson, Batzel
 - a. Approval to amend the Treasurers Report of May 20, 2021 due to an error discovered by District V Treasurer Larry Palmer. Motion – Hall, Shirley
 - b. Approval to purchase committee items from Acorn Tree Embroidery and X *Grain. Motion – Hall Foster
 - c. Reconciliation of Accounts. Motion – Hall, Batzel
 - d. Approval to pay District 5 Junior High School and Senior High School Dues for 2021-22. Motion – Watkins, Kiesnowski
 - e. Approval to pay for the Individual State Championship Awards. Motion -Batzel, Thompson
 - f. Motion to award championship medals only in District V team sports. Shirley, Beachley (Motion Failed 12 no to 4 yes)
4. Correspondence from:
 - a. Sportsmanship Chairwoman – Sportsmanship Winners at the High School level.
 - b. Sportsmanship Chairwoman – Sportsmanship Winners at the JH/Middle School level.
 - c. Approval was given for a cooperative sports agreement in the sport of Golf starting in the 2021-22 school year between McConnellsburg High School and Southern Fulton High School. (This is the first year for the program and McConnellsburg High School will be the host.) Motion – Batzel, Thompson
 - d. Approval was given for Meyersdale Middle School (Host) and Salisbury Elk Lick Junior High School to enter into a cooperative sports agreement for the 2021-22 school year in softball, baseball, and girls’ basketball. Motion – Kiesnowski, Hall
 - e. Approval was given for a cooperative sports agreement for the 2021-22 school year in the sport of wrestling between Southern Huntingdon County High School (D6) (Host) Forbes Road High School and Fannett Metal. Motion – Hall, Birkhimer.

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- f. Approval was given for a cooperative sports agreement for the 2021-22 school year between Fannett Metal Middle School (D5) (Host) and Southern Huntingdon County Jr. High School in the sport of volleyball. Motion – Hall, Best
- g. For Information Purposes only: The cooperative Sports agreement between Meyersdale and Salisbury Elk Lick in the sports of boys' and girls' soccer has been terminated.

5. New Business:

- a. Foreign Exchange Student - Motion to Approve – Watkins, Shirley

SCHOOL	NAME	COUNTRY
Southern Fulton	Barbara Gamero Corrella	Spain
Northern Bedford	Robin Wolff	Germany
McConnellsburg	Francisco Jaiver Vincete Garcia	Spain
McConnellsburg	Anna-Lena Ohm	Germany
McConnellsburg	Julie Ruiz de Valbena	Spain

- b. Transfers:

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Savannah McKelvy	12	Southern Fulton	McConnellsburg **
Lucas McKelvy	11	Southern Fulton	McConnellsburg **
Audrey Hart	12	Johnstown Christian	Windber **
Caiden Mauzy	12	Grace Christian TN	Conemaugh Twp. **

** Approval of regular season eligibility. Motion – Thompson, Kiesnowski

Kaden Creech	10	Forrest Hills	Windber
Kyler Mauzy	10	Grace Christian TN	Conemaugh Twp.
Matalyn Mauzy	9	Grace Christian TN	Conemaugh Twp.

Approval for regular and post season eligibility. Motion – Shirley, Wiltrout

Brian Costa	10	North Carolina	Windber
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Approval for regular and post season eligibility. (No principal to principal sign off received.) Motion – Hall Beachley

- 6. Reports: Review of Dates, Awards, Information Packets, and Sub regionals. We will try to get through our Fall Sports as time allows:
 - a. Football
 - b. Cross Country
 - c. Volleyball
 - d. Boys and Girls Soccer
 - e. Golf
 - f. Girls' Tennis

7. Other Items:

- a. Sports Chairs should send the DV Chairman the medals you will need and subtract out any you have left over from last year.
- b. For the 2021 Fall Season teams who play Conemaugh Township in football they will be awarded AA points for a win. Motion – Batzel, Thompson

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- c. For the 2021 Fall Season if an opponent is picked up for a vacancy in a schedule, the game will count for ratings purposes. Motion – Foster, Beachley
 - d. Approved that in all fall sports' playoff games until the finals, the games will be held at the home site of the higher seed, subject to the approval of the Sports Chair and District V Chairman. Motion – Kiesnowski, Watkins
8. Adjournment at 2:40. Motion – Thompson, Best

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary