

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Bedford American Legion, Bedford PA. April 19, 2023

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 11. Christina Ramsey, Sup. Rep. Central Fulton - Tennis |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track | 12. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball | 13. Brian Thompson, Berlin – Softball |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer | 14. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep. |
| 5. Thad Kiesnowski, NS - Wrestling | 15. Kyle Kane, Bedford, Principals Rep. |
| 6. George Knisley, CR – Baseball | 16. John Wiltrout, Meyersdale, Principals Rep. |
| 7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer | 17. Todd Best, Fannett Metal, Principals Rep. |
| 8. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball | 18. Matt McCann, Tussey Mt. - Golf |
| 9. Scott Close – Somerset, Cross Country | 19. Terry Deihl, Advisor |
| 10. Celeste Sprankle – Private Schools Rep. | |

Guests – Jennifer Boyd, Doug Paul, John Emerick, Bret Smith, Heidi O’Neal

At 10:05AM on April 20, 2022 Chairman Paul Leonard welcomed the Principals and Athletic Directors to the District V Annual Meeting.

Melissa Mertz spoke on current issues of the PIAA and discussed the proposed Constitutional Amendments to the PIAA By-Laws. The membership then voted on the amendments. The results are attached.

Chairman Leonard discussed the makeup of the District V Committee. A motion was made by Meredith Hendershot and seconded by Scott Shirley to approve the current makeup of the District V Committee. Motion Passed

Girl’s Swimming and Diving – Leah Shackley of Bedford, a junior, won the 100m Backstroke and the 200m Backstroke at the PIAA Class AA Swimming and Diving Championship at Bucknell University. Leah set a new state record in both events. She was also named Swimmer of the Meet by the PA High School Swimming Coaches Association. Leah earned an invitation to the U.S. Olympic Trials for both events.

The District V Athletic Director’s Association announced their four scholarship winners and each delivered their winning speech.

Regan Gindlesperger – Meyersdale High School

Ava Whysong – Chestnut Ridge High School

Caden Montgomery – Berlin Brothersvalley High School

Tanner Shirley – Somerset High School

Chairman Leonard adjourned the meeting at 11:15 A.M.

4/19/2023 District V Committee Meeting

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 12:50.
2. Approval of the Secretary's report of February 15, 2023 minutes. Motion – Kane, Hall
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion – Thompson, Shirley
 - a. Approval of bank reconciliation. Motion – Hall, Kiesnowski
4. Election of Officers for 2023-2024 – The election was chaired by Christina Ramsey and it was approved to retain current officers for the next year.
 - a. Chairman – Paul Leonard – Motion - Hall, Wiltrout
 - b. Vice Chairman – Jeff Batzel – Motion - McCann, Best
 - c. Secretary – Brown Cutchall – Motion – Kiesnowski, Hall
 - d. Treasurer – Larry Palmer - Motion – Kane, Thompson
5. Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2023-2024 need to be approved by the PIAA BOD by September 15, 2023.
 - a. Note: Enrollment numbers for the 2024-25 & 2025-26 for the next cycle are needed by October 1, 2023.
6. Cooperative Sports Termination: Motion to approve – Hendershot, Hall
 - a. Fannett Metal High Schools Girls Soccer Co-operative with Southern Huntingdon County High School effective 2023-24.
7. Correspondence from:
 - a. DV Athletic Directors Association. - Approved for the District V Committee to pay for the dinners of the students and guests at today's meeting. Motion – Kiesnowski, Thompson
8. New Business:
 - a. Foreign Exchange Student - Motion to Approve – Hendershot, Gindlesperger

SCHOOL	NAME	COUNTRY
Rockwood	Jonas Ulrich	Germany
 - b. Transfers: Motion to Approve – Thompson, Ramsey

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Logan Boyd	10	Westmont	Windber
Mason Ginitan	8	Mifflin County	Tussey Mt.
 - c. Post Season Eligibility (On Paper) Due 30 days prior to post season for the sport in question. Motion to approve – Hall, Thompson

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Logan Boyd	10	Westmont	Windber
 - d. Request for an extra year of eligibility decision (On Paper) Motion to Deny – Shirley, Batzel (unanimous)

Name	From
David Knepper	Forbes Road

8. Discussion Items:

- a. District V Track and Field Championship Meet admissions. Approve to charge of \$10 at the gate for anyone who comes without a ticket purchased online from Home Town Ticketing. Motion – Ramsey, Sprankle
- b. Approved that the next meeting will be held at Chestnut Ridge Middle School on May 10 with a barbeque after the meeting. Motion – Shirley Hendershot

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

9. Reports:

- a. Baseball – Spring Updates
- b. Softball – Spring Updates
- c. Tennis – Spring Updates
- d. Competitive Cheer - Steering Committee Report
- e. Wrestling – Steering Committee Report
- f. Track and Field – Spring Updates, May 17th will be the District V Track Championship.
- g. Field Hockey – A discussion was held concerning the inability for District V/VI Champion to have a game guaranteed toward the PIAA State Tournament. It was agreed that Vice President Jeff Batzel would meet with the District III Chairman to work on a fair and equitable resolution.

10. Other Items:

- a. Reminder that superintendent representative, Male Parent Representative, Female Parent Representative are needed by April 1, 2024.

11. Adjournment at 1:43. Motion – Ramsey

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary