

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Chestnut Ridge Middle School, October 18, 2023

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 11. Ryan Cherry, NBC – Male Parents Rep. |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track | 12. Craig Gindlesperger, Mey. - Softball |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball | 13. Audrey Hall– Female Officials Rep. |
| 4. Larry Palmer - Treasurer | 14. Christina Ramsey, Central Fulton -Tennis |
| 5. Steve Slatcoff, Windber- Football | 15. John Wiltrout, Mey.- Principals Rep. |
| 6. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep. | 16. Thad Kiesnowski, NS – Wrestling |
| 7. Celeste Sprankle, JCS - Private Schools Rep. | 17. Todd Best, FM - Principals Rep. |
| 8. Kevin Steele, Bedford – Principals Rep. | 18. Meredith Hendershot, SF -Girls Soccer |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Volleyball | 19. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer |
| 10. Matt McCann, TM – Golf | 20. Ralph Scott, NBC – School Board Rep. |
| | 21. Eric Zeznanski, CR – Principals Rep. |

Guests – Ross Shnew, Robert Lasagna

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 9:37.
2. Approval of the Secretary’s report of September 20, 2023 minutes. Motion – Kiesnowski, Foster
3. Approval of Treasurer’s report and payment of bills. Motion – Kiesnowski, Batzel
4. Approval of Bank Reconciliation. Motion – Best, Scott
5. Approval of audit. Motion – Hendershot, Shirley
6. Cooperative Sports Termination effective for 2024-25:
 - a. Approved the termination between James Buchanan (District III) (Host) and McConnellsburg High School in the sport of Football. Motion – Beachley, Hall
 - b. Discussion of deadline for terminations by next cycle. No Action Taken
7. Correspondence From:
 - a. PIAA – Melissa Mertz and Ryan Hartman
8. Discussion Items:
 - a. 2023-24 District V Medal Update
9. New Business:
 - a. Foreign Exchange Students: Approved, Motion - Gindlesperger, Zeznanski

School	Name	Country
Rockwood	Mariam Poghosyan	Albania
 - b. Transfer Students:

Name	Grade	To	From
Hayden Webb	11	Chestnut Ridge	Foundations Christian Academy

** Report on Decision from DV Hearing Panel on 9/12/23 – Hayden Webb was denied eligibility in football and baseball one year from the date of transfer. (August 7, 2023 to August 6, 2024)

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- c. Post Season Eligibility: (on paper) Due 30 days prior to the post season for the sport in question

Name	Grade	To	From
Ellie Harr	12	Forbes Road	McConnellsburg
Avrie Harr	12	Forbes Road	McConnellsburg

** Motion to Deny Waiver - Batzel, Scott (Unanimous)

- d. Approval of the DVAD to collect 50-50 Donations at District V Championship Events. Motion – Kiesnowski, Shirley
- e. Approval to provide meals for DVAD Scholarship Winners and two caregivers for each athlete. Motion - Hendershot, Slatcoff

10. Reports –

- a. Football – Playoff Report
- b. Cheerleading –
- c. Cross Country –
- d. Girls Tennis – Tournament Results
- e. Soccer Boys/Girls – Playoff Report
- f. Golf – Tournament Results
- g. Volleyball – Playoff Report
- h. Basketball – Sites and Dates

11. Other Items:

- a. Robert Lasagna, a soccer official, came in to discuss poor fan behavior at soccer games. The committee recommended that all schools follow PIAA protocols by having game managers attend all games and identify themselves to the teams and the officials.
- b. Approval of wrestling directors fee at the DV Tournament of \$150 and the assistant directors fee of \$100. Motion – Zeznanski, Batzel

12. Adjournment at 11:32. Motion – Steele, Beachley

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary