

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Zoom Conference, February 12, 2025

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 12. Meredith Hendershot, SF – Girls Soc. |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track | 13. Scott Close – Somerset – Cross Country |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball | 14. Ron Beachley – Male Officials Rep. |
| 4. Larry Palmer - Treasurer | 15. Christina Ramsey, Central Fulton -Tennis |
| 5. Thad Keisnowski, NS - Wrestling | 16. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 6. Kevin Steele, Bedford – Principals Rep. | 17. Dave Burkett, Superintendents Rep. |
| 7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer | 18. Tanner Prosser, Male Parents Rep. |
| 8. Steve Slatcoff, Windber - Football | 19. Celeste Sprankle, JCS – Private Schools Rep. |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Volleyball | 20. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep. |
| 10. Matt McCahan, TM – Golf | |
| 11. Todd Best, FM – Principals Rep. | |

Guests –

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 9:37
2. Approval of 1/15/25 Minutes. Motion – Foster, Keisnowski
3. Approval of 1/15/25 Treasurer’s report. Motion – Batzel, Gindlesperger
4. Approval of 2/12/25 Treasurer’s report. Motion – Beachley, Shirley
5. Approval of Bank Reconciliation. Delayed until the April Meeting
6. Cooperative sports approvals effective 2024-25. – None
 - a. Note - No limit on the number of schools.
7. Cooperative sports terminations effective 2024-25. None
8. Correspondence From:
9. Approval Items:
 - a. Transfers: Approved, Motion -

Name	Grade	To	From:
 - b. Foreign Exchange Students Approved, Motion –

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

Name	Grade	To	From
Brooks Norris	11	Southern Fulton	Hancock, MD. (** not received as of 2/12)
Kaden Saunders	11	Southern Fulton	St. James, MD. (** not received as of 2/12)
10. Reports –
 - a. Football –
 - b. Cheerleading –
 - c. Cross Country –
 - d. Girls Tennis -

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- e. Soccer Boys/Girls -
- f. Golf –
- g. Volleyball –
- h. Basketball – Expanded Brackets for Regionals
- i. Wrestling –
- j. Track & Field –
- K. Officials –

11. Other Business:

- a. Next Meeting (Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at Bedford American Legion)

12. Discussion Items

- a. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the lack of communication from District VIII when it comes to entering in District V/VIII playoffs in several sports. The most recent was the entrance of a District VIII school into the District V/VIII playoffs at the last minute. This required changes to be made to the District V/VIII basketball playoff brackets. It is the hope that in the future District V & District VIII will do a better job in communication between the Sports Chairs from both Districts. The establishment of cutoff dates and dates to dropout of the V/VIII tournaments needs to be established and communicated earlier with schools. No Action Taken

13. Adjournment at 11:24. Motion – Batzel, Keisnowski

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary