

# PIAA District V

## Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Bedford American Legion, Bedford PA. April 16, 2025

### PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade, Chairman - Boys Bball   | 11. Tanner Prosser, Male Parents Rep.          |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC, Vice Chair. - Track        | 12. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 3. Brown Cutchall, Secretary - Girls Bball      | 13. Todd Best, FM – Principals Rep.            |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer            | 14. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep.         |
| 5. Thad Kiesnowski, NS - Wrestling              | 15. Ralph Scott, School Board Rep              |
| 6. Eric Zezanski, CR – Principals Rep.          | 16. Steve Slatcoff, Windber - Football         |
| 7. Dave Burkett, Everett – Superintendent’s Rep |  |
| 8. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball         |  |
| 9. Scott Close – Somerset, Cross Country        |  |
| 10. Matt McCahan, T.M. - Golf                   |  |

Guests – Ross Shiness, Bret Smith, Terry Diehl

At 10:15 AM on April 16, 2025, Chairman Paul Leonard welcomed the Principals and Athletic Directors to the District V Annual Meeting.

Jennifer Grassel, PIAA Assistant Executive Director, spoke on current issues of the PIAA.

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

### **2024-25 District V PIAA State Champions were recognized:**

#### **PIAA Wrestling Champions**

Boys – 121 lb. Champion – Dominic Deputy – Chestnut Ridge High School

285 lb. Champion – Rowan Holmes – Somerset High School

Girls – 148 lb. Champion – Violette Lasure – Chestnut Ridge High School

155 lb. Champion – Juliet Alt – Chestnut Ridge High School

#### **PIAA Girls’ Basketball Champions**

Berlin Brothersvalley (25-2)

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

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Adeline Barkman – Rockwood Area High School = \$1,000

Carly Pongrac – Shade Central High School = \$1,000

Conner Montgomery – Berlin Brothersvalley High School = \$1,000

Jacob Goshorn – Fannett Metal High School = \$1,000

Chairman Leonard adjourned the meeting at 11:25 A.M.

### 4/16/2025 District V Committee Meeting

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 12:55.
2. Approval of the Secretary's report of February 12, 2025 minutes. Motion – Hall, Batzel
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion – Slatcoff, Kiesnowski
  - a. Approval of bank reconciliation. Motion – Scott, Hall
4. Election of Officers for 2024-2025 – The election was chaired by Ralph Scott. Scott nominated that the current officers be retained for the next year. Motion – Hall, Shirley (Motion Approved)
  - a. Chairman – Paul Leonard
  - b. Vice Chairman – Jeff Batzel
  - c. Secretary – Brown Cutchall
  - d. Treasurer – Larry Palmer
5. Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2025-2026: Motion to approve – Kiesnowski, Zeznanski
  - a. Note – No limit on the number of schools.
  - b. Meyersdale Area High School (Host) Berlin Brothersvalley High School and Rockwood Area High School to cooperatively sponsor Girls Varsity Cross Country
  - c. Meyersdale Area High School (Host) Berlin Brothersvalley High School and Rockwood Area High School to cooperatively sponsor Boys Varsity Cross Country
  - d. Rockwood Area High School (Host), Meyersdale Area High School, Salisbury-Elk Lick High School, and Berlin Brothersvalley High School to cooperatively sponsor Boys Varsity Golf.
  - e. Rockwood Area Junior High School (Host), Meyersdale Area Middle School, Salisbury-Elk Lick Junior High School, and Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School to cooperatively sponsor Boys Junior High Golf
6. Cooperative Sports Termination effective 2025-2026: Motion to approve – Gindlesperger, Kiesnowski
  - a. Official modification of the Shanksville-Stonycreek High School, Shade-Central High School and Berlin Brothersvalley High School Cooperative Sports Agreement for Boys Varsity Golf by removing Berlin Brothersvalley High School.
7. Correspondence from:
  - a.
8. New Business:
  - a. Foreign Exchange Students -

**SCHOOL**

**NAME**

**COUNTRY**

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b. Transfers: Motion to Approve – Kiesnowski, Scott

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Leena Brown	11	Shanksville	Meyersdale (No Spring Sports in 23-24)
Ethan Wood	9	Everett	Southern Fulton

c. Post Season Eligibility (On Paper) Due 45 days prior to post season for the sport in question.

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Brooks Norris (10-2)	11	Hancock, MD	Southern Fulton (received 3/18/25) Motion to Approve – Zeznanski, Prosser
Kaden Saunders	11	St. James, MD	Southern Fulton (no paperwork received as of 4/15/25)

d. Request for eligibility decision (On Paper)

Name	From	To
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9. Discussion Items:

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10. Reports:

- a. Baseball – Playoffs Finalized
- b. Softball – Spring Updates
- c. Tennis – Spring Updates
- d. Competitive Cheer -
- e. Wrestling –
- f. Track and Field – Qualifying Standards are on the DV Website
- g. Basketball – Steering Committee recommended a shot clock survey be distributed to all PIAA Member Schools and to increase the seating capacity for Class AA PIAA Basketball games.

11. Other Items:

- a. Next Meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the Chestnut Ridge Middle School.

12. Adjournment at 1:42. Motion – Shirley, Zeznanski

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary