

# PIAA District V

## Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Chestnut Ridge Middle School, September 9, 2025

### PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 12. Steve Slatcoff, Windber - Football         |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track      | 13. Tanner Prosser, Berlin – Male Parents Rep. |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary                 | 14. Todd Best, FM – Sportsmanship              |
| 4. Larry Palmer - Treasurer                   | 15. Scott Close, Somerset- Cross country       |
| 5. Eric Zeznanski – CR, Baseball              | 16. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale - Softball |
| 6. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep.          | 17. Thad Kiesnowski, NS – Wrestling            |
| 7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer               | 18. Ralph Scott, Advisor                       |
| 8. Kevin Steele, Bedford – Principals Rep.    |  |
| 9. Scott Shirley, Somerset – Volleyball       |  |
| 10. Matt McCann, TM – Girls Bball             |  |
| 11. Matt Prittis, School Board Rep.           |  |

Guests - Matt Gombita, Ross Shinenw

1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 9:34.
2. Approval of the Secretary's report of the District V Committee Meeting on August 6, 2025. Motion – Beachley, Shirley
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion – Shirley, Slatcoff
  - a. Approval of Bank Reconciliation. Motion – Foster, Beachley
  - b. Approve the payment of PIAA School Dues – Shirley, Gindlesperger
4. Correspondence From:
  - a.
5. New Cooperative Sports Terminations effective 2025-26.
  - a. Approval of the termination of the North Star (Host) and Somerset Christian Varsity Baseball cooperative sports agreement. Motion – Slatcoff, Kiesnowski
6. New Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2025--26.
  - a. Approval of Conemaugh Township Jr. High/Middle School (Host) and Shade Jr. High/Middle School for Girls Soccer. Motion – Beachley, Foster
7. New Cooperative Sports approvals effective 2026-2027.
  - a. Approval of Meyersdale High School (Host) and Salisbury High School for Softball. Motion – Batzel, Steele
8. Discussion Items:
  - a. Presentation by Eric Zeznanski of how to use Custom AI Chatbot to answer questions from the PIAA Handbook and By-Laws.
  - b. Discussion of Dual Meet Wrestling matches counting as regular season contests. Other sports? No action Taken
  - c. Approval to pass on all processing fees to the buyer for all District V Tickets sold on Hometown Tickets. Motion – Kiesnowski, Zeznanski

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- d. Approve a combined ICC/Heritage Conference Individual Wrestling Tournament. Motion – Kiesnowski, Shirley
  - e. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 16 at Chestnut Ridge Middle School at 9:30 A.M.
9. Transfers: Approved: Motion – Gindlesperger, Shirley

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>From:</b>
Katelynn E Shives	10	McConnellsburg	Southern Fulton
David Paluscio	9	Chestnut Ridge	Milton Hershey
Isaiah Anderson	10	Tussey Mt.	Southern Huntingdon
Nairara Shaffer	10	Salisbury	Chestnut Ridge

Approved for the regular season only: Motion – Kiesnowski, Prosser

Gabriella Cluck	12	Fannett Metal	Shippensburg
Riley Bernash	11	Chestnut Ridge	Corinth H.S. NY
Katelyn Laws	12	McConnellsburg	Meyersdale
Braelynn A. Shives	12	McConnellsburg	Southern Fulton

Post Season Eligibility (on paper) due 30 days prior to the post season for the sport in question.

Foreign Exchange Students Approved: Motion – Kiesnowski, Steele

<b>School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
McConnellsburg	Paula Torres de Gabriel	Spain
Bedford	Diego Candela-Brana	Spain
Rockwood	Maria Aguirre Duarte	Spain
Rockwood	Oskar Merker	Germany
Rockwood	Paul Etxeberria	Spain
Conemaugh Twp.	Renata Fernandez	Chile
Somerset	Marin Berger	France
Somerset	Elisa Montenuovo	Italy
Somerset	Gala Murador	Italy

10. Reports –

- a. Football – Flag Football Officials Needed
- b. Officials – Official Representative Elections

11. Other Business:

12. Adjournment at 11:10. Motion – Steele, Zeznanski

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary