

# PIAA DISTRICT FIVE

## PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Clara's Place, Travelodge, Bedford - April 12, 2017

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### PIAA District 5 Committee Members Present

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade - Chairman, Boys Bball.       | 10. John Wilttrout, Meyersdale - Football    |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, Nor. Bed. - Vice Chr, AD Rep., Track | 11. Brown Cutchall, Fbs. Road - Girls Bball. |
| 3. Richard Fisher, Retired - Secretary, Advisor      | 12. Mark Kudlawiec, Chest. Rdg.- Supt. Rep.  |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired - Treasurer, Advisor        | 13. Ralph Scott, Northern Bed.- School Board |
| 5. George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge - Baseball         | 14. Audrey Hall, Retired - Female Officials  |
| 6. Jerry Shoemake, Tussey Mt. - Cross County         | 15. Terry Diehl, Retired - Male Officials    |
| 7. Jim Foster, Conemaugh Twp. - Boys Soccer          | 16. Shelly McMullen, Ful. Co.-Female Parents |
| 8. Thad Kiesnowski, North Star - Volleyball          | 17. Joe Kimmel, Somerset Co.- Male Parents   |
| 9. Brian Thompson, Berlin Bros. - Softball           |                                              |

Guests - Heidi O'Neill, Forbes Road, Rod Brumbaugh, Tussey Mt., Ross Shinew, Baseball Official

1. 10:30 AM - Chairman Paul Leonard opened the PIAA District 5 Annual Meeting with welcome, updates, and general announcements.
2. A presentation was made by Med Express about medical advice and aid offered to schools.
3. District 5 Plaques were presented to our two PIAA AA State Wrestling Champons.
  - a. Justin McCoy, Chestnut Ridge - 145 pounds
  - b. Toby Cahill, Berlin Brothersvalley - 285 pounds
4. Craig Gindlesperger, Meyersdale Athletic Director, presented District 5 Athletic Director Scholarship Awards to the following senior athletes.

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| a. Olivia Hall - Forbes Road        | d. Christian Hutzell - Meyersdale     |
| b. Olivia Mattern - Southern Fulton | e. Cole Booth - Berlin Brothersvalley |
| c. Michelle Morris - Bedford        | f. Dylan Gordon - Southern Fulton     |
5. Dr. Bob Lombardi and Mark Byers of the PIAA presented a PIAA update.
6. A buffet luncheon was enjoyed at 12:00 noon.

1. 1:00 PM - Mr. Leonard opened the District Five Committee meeting.
2. Approval of Secretary's minutes of the February 8, 2017 meeting. Motion- Kudlawiec, Foster
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion- Kiesnowski, Thompson
  - a. Payment for state wrestling champion plaques. Motion- Thompson, Kiesnowski
  - b. Reconciliation of Accounts. Motion- Scott, McMullen
  - c. Approval of spring sports awards with Kogut. Motion- Wilttrout, Shoemake
4. Correspondence To:
  - a. Member schools - Spring Meeting.
  - b. Craig Gindlesperger - AD's Scholarship Winners reservations.
5. Correspondence From:
  - a. PIAA - Salisbury - Meyersdale ending Boys and Girls Cross Country Co-op 2017-2018. Motion to approve- Scott, Cutchall
  - b. PIAA - Chestnut Ridge - Claysburg Boys and Girls 9 - 12 Track and Field Co-op was approved for 2016-2017. We previously approved.
  - c. Information from David Crumrine, District 6 Chairman. The Laurel Highlands is facing problems with the Bishop Carroll expulsion. They are seeking legislation with the

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**5. Correspondence From ( cont. ):**

c. ( cont.) state oversight committee possibly becoming involved. As of right now, Bishop Carroll is out and Chestnut Ridge is in. A meeting will be held May 1, 2017.

d. Southern Fulton is starting Varsity Girls Soccer in 2017-2018. Motion- Hall, Thompson

**6. Election of Officers for 2017-2018.**

a. Chairman - Paul Leonard nominated.

b. Vice-Chairman - Jeff Batzel nominated.

c. Secretary - Richard Fisher nominated.

d. Treasurer - Larry Palmer nominated. Motion to approve all- McMullen, Wiltrout

**7. Transfer Students: - Motion to approve- Kiesnowski, Kudlawiec**

| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>FROM</u>      | <u>TO</u>      |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| a. Waylon Hess      | 10           | McConnellsburg   | Forbes Road    |
| b. Caleb Hershey    | 9            | McConnellsburg   | Forbes Road    |
| c. Sarah Wilt       | 12           | Northern Bedford | Everett        |
| d. Nathaniel Thomas | 12           | Conemaugh Twp.   | Everett        |
| e. James Bennett    | 12           | Kennard-Dale     | Conemaugh Twp. |
| f. Seth Windsor     | 11           | Somerset         | Tussey Mt.     |
| g. Bridy Truax      | 11           | McConnellsburg   | Forbes Road    |

**8. Discussion Items:**

a. The June meeting date may not be needed. More information later.

b. 2017-2018 District 5 Playoff Dates. Discussion of football dates. Decision to play the Class A Championship Game on Thursday and the AA Championship Game on Friday. Motion to approve- Wiltrout, Hall

c. Shoulder Pad rule for off season. 2nd Reading - Eliminate the use of shoulder pads for out-of-season activities except for quarterback non contact throwing activities.

d. A new State Competition Committee is studying state numbers, rankings, classes, and championships.

**9. Sports Reports:**

1. Baseball and Softball - Sub-Regional setups were discussed.

2. Track & Field - All set. Jeff will be sending out all information.

10. The next meeting will be May 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM at Clara's Place, The Travelodge. There will be breakfast before the meeting.

11. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM. Motion- Foster, Batzel

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Fisher, District 5 Secretary