

PIAA District V

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Ivy Stone Restaurant, Osterburg PA. April 14, 2021

PIAA District V Committee Members Present

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| 1. Paul Leonard, Shade – Chairman, Boys Bball | 11. Joe Kimmel – Competitive Cheer |
| 2. Jeff Batzel, NBC – Vice Chair., Track | 12. Kent Hendershot, Male Parents Rep. |
| 3. Brown Cutchall – Secretary, Girls Bball | 13. Brian Thompson, Berlin – Softball |
| 4. Larry Palmer, Retired – Treasurer | 14. Audrey Hall, Female Officials Rep. |
| 5. Thad Kiesnowski, NS - Wrestling | |
| 6. George Knisley, CR – Baseball | |
| 7. Jim Foster, CT – Boys Soccer | |
| 8. Scott Shirley, Somerset - Volleyball | |
| 9. Ron Beachley, Male Officials Rep. | |
| 10. Kathy Keafer – Private Schools Rep. | |

Guests – Steve Slatcoff, Kenny Welsh

At 10:03 AM on April 13, 2021 Chairman Paul Leonard welcomed the Principals and Athletic Directors to the District V Annual Meeting via zoom.

Dr. Robert Lombardi, Mark Byers, Jen Grassel, and Pat Gebhart spoke on current issues of the PIAA.

- Dr. Lombardi introduced Robert Rothberg to discuss the NFHS School Broadcast Program currently being used by 195 schools across the state.
- Jen Grassel discussed by-law changes while Pat Gebhart discussed upcoming officiating changes.
- Mark Byers discussed information from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committees and referenced 2020-21 success stories within the PIAA.
- Dr. Lombardi spoke on the upcoming spring sports season and delivered final remarks.

2020-21 District V PIAA State Champion was recognized:

Girl's Golf – Vileska Gelpi, Rockwood

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

Kylie DeArmitt – Berlin, Meghan Molosky – Tussey Mt., Katie Muro – Shanksville

Carson Elbin – Southern Fulton, Tyler Poznanski – Conemaugh Township, Will Spochart – Berlin

Chairman Leonard ended the meeting at 11:19 A.M.

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1. Chairman Paul Leonard opened the District V Committee Meeting at 11:08.
2. Approval of the Secretary's report of February 18, 2021 minutes. Motion – Hall, K. Hendershot
3. Approval of Treasurer's report. Motion – Beachley, Shirley
 - a. Approval to bank reconciliation. Motion – K. Hendershot, Hall
 - b. Approval to purchase Spring Sports Awards. (Purchased last year but plaques will need updated) Motion – Hall, Foster
 - c. Approval to purchase State Championship Awards. Motion – Thompson, Shirley
 - d. Approval to donate \$2,000 to the DV AD Scholarship Fund. Motion – Thompson, Shirley
4. Election of Officers for 2021-2022 - Recommendation to maintain the current officers for the next year. Motion - Hall, Keafer, Approved. Chairman – Paul Leonard, Vice Chairman – Jeff Batzel, Secretary – Brown Cutchall, Treasurer – Larry Palmer
5. Correspondence to:
 - a. Member Schools – Spring Meeting 4/13/21
 - b. Craig Gindlesperger – AD Scholarship Winners
6. Correspondence from:
 - a. Craig Gindlesperger – AD's Scholarship Winners
 - b. Approval for Varsity Football Co-Op Modification with Berlin (Host), Rockwood, and the addition of Shanksville for the 2021-2022 school year. There is no change in classification. Motion – Batzel, Kiiesnowski
 - c. A discussion was held about Washington County Maryland Schools and Salisburg -Elk Lick (No Baseball) concerning ratings sheets.
 - d. District V Schools will be allowed to schedule any opponent due to loss of games due to the pandemic or loss of a program up until 12:00 PM on May 3, 2021. Motion – Beachley, Hall
7. New Business:
 - a. Foreign Exchange Student - Motion to Approve – Hall, Batzel

SCHOOL	NAME	COUNTRY
Bedford	Laura Viday Alvarez	Spain
Shanksville	Tim Seifert	Germany

- b. Transfers: Motion to Approve – Keisnowski, K. Hendershot

Name	Grade	From:	To:
Rosalina Rivera	10	Penn Treaty School	Shade
Jaedyn Krupper	8	Ligonier Valley	Shade
Hayley Meyer	8	Waller MS, Enid, OK	Windber
Nathaniel Bazzar	9	Latrobe	Rockwood
Dion Dixon	9	Greater Johnstown	Windber
Emily Abraham	11	Salisbury-Elk Lick	Meyersdale** – Motion (Approve Regular Season) Shirley, Thomson

**No Post Season for Volleyball – Motion – Batzel, Hall (10-1)

Post Season Basketball and Softball are permitted.

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C. A discussion was held concerning the use of Home Town Ticketing and Boyer and Ritter Audit. No Action Taken.

8. Discussion Items:

- a. The 2021-22 District V Playoff Dates will be determined after the PIAA announces the start dates.
- b. The meeting date for the District V Annual Summer Meeting will be August 11, 2021

9. Reports:

- a. Baseball – Announced sub regionals
- b. Softball – Announced sub regionals
- c. Basketball – Update was given from the steering committee.
- d. Wrestling – Update was given from the steering committee.
- e. Officials – An update was given from the Officials Council.
- f. Track and Field - Ready

10. Other Items:

11. Adjournment at 2:02. Motion – Batzel, Knisley

Respectfully Submitted,

Brown Cutchall, District V Secretary