

**District IX  
Committee**

# PIAA DISTRICT IX

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## MEETING AGENDA

Aaron Straub  
Chairman  
Athletic Director  
Elk. Co. Catholic H.S.

Kevin Doverspike  
Assistant Chairman  
Male Parents Rep.

Bob Tonkin  
Secretary / Treasurer

Scott Daum  
School Board Rep.

Bud Brennen  
Male Officials Rep.

Shawn Deemer  
Cranberry H. S.

Mike Erickson  
Athletic Director  
Bradford Area H.S.

Robert Gearhart  
Athletic Director  
Clearfield Area H.S.

Pete Grecco  
Athletic Director  
Brockway H. S.

Misty Hartle  
Athletic Director  
West Forest H.S.

Bill Howard  
Athletic Director  
Oswayo Valley H. S.

Bill Jordan  
Principal  
AC Valley

Dr. Tom Lesniewski  
Superintendent's Rep.

Anita Orton  
Female Parent Rep.

Dave Osborne  
Athletic Director  
Brookville, H. S.

Randy Reitz  
Athletic Director  
Punxsutawney H. S.

John Sherry  
Athletic Director  
Coudersport H. S.

Terry Straub  
Athletic Director  
St. Marys H. S.

Bonnie Wolbert  
Female Officials Rep.

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
**PLACE:** Fox's Pizza –Ridgway, PA  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**A. (Opening Agenda Items)**

- A1 Opening Reflection
- A2 Roll Call (Att #1)
- A3 Introduction of visitors & guests
- A4 Opportunity for visitors to speak
- A5 Approval of Minutes D9 Meeting –April 13, 2022– (Att. #2)
- A6 Executive Session
- A7 Review – Transfer – Foreign Exchange – Post Season – Other Eligibility

**B. (Finance)**

- B1 Treasurer's Reports – (Bob will bring)
- B2 Accounts Receivable/ Payable - (Bob will bring)
- B3 Luncheon Financial report – (Bob will bring)
- B4 Spring sport final financial information reports – Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track
- B5 Committee Expense Sheet –April 13<sup>th</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup> (Please submit)
- B6 Program receipts and expenses
- B7 PIAA State Forms – baseball and softball

**C. (Communication)**

**D. (Chairman update)**

- D1 Board Meeting Summary- May 18, 2022 (Att. #3)
- D2 Annual District 9 Meeting recap
- D3 Inter-District Pass

**E. (Administrative)**

- E1 Eligibility Update – Transfers, Post Season, Foreign Exchange, Eligibility  
**Post Season - #8 Union to Keystone – Adopt email vote 4/26/22**
- E2 Cooperative Requests
  - (1). DISOLVE – Baseball Northern Potter and Galeton
  - (2). APPROVE – Swimming Brookville (NC) and Clarion-Limestone
  - (3). APPROVE – Wrestling, B Soccer, G Soccer Redbank V and Union
  - (4). APPROVE – JH Soccer Redbank V and Union

**F. (Administrative Committees)**

- F1 50 Year Officiating committee report – Bill Howard
- F2 Sportsmanship – Bonnie (Disqualifications – Bonnie & Bud)
- F3 Awards – Aaron – Extra Track Medals - Ties
- F4 Website – Bill Jordan - Approval of Webmaster for 2022-23
- F5 Hometown ticketing update (Att #4) – Bill Jordan
- F6 Audit –Monday, July 11, 2022 9:00 AM Showers / Audit Committee Responsibilities

**G. (Sports Specific Committees) –**

- G1 Basketball– Randy - Shot Clock Status
- G2 Softball– Pete
- G3 Baseball – Oz
- G4 Tennis – Aaron
- G5 Track & Field - Bob

**H. Old Business**

- H1 Shortage of officials – Proactive approach by D-9, High Schools, Universities
- H2 Extra Track & Field medals
- H3 Football – District playoffs – format, qualifying, schedule inequities

**I. New Business**

- I 1 Streaming & media fees – 2022-23
- I 2 Ticket Prices – 2022-23
- I 3 Hometown Ticketing – 2022-23
- I 4 Quick facts – 2022-23
- I 5 Arbiter
- I 6 District Officials fees – 2022-23
- I 7 Location of 2022-23 D-9 Meetings

**J. Good of the order**

- J 1 Thank you to Bob Gearhart
- J 2 Other

Next Meeting – Date – Wednesday, August 17, 2022  
Time – 9:00 AM  
Location –

District IX Committee  
2021-2022

Att. #1

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**Scott Daum - excused  
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**DISTRICT 9 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Att. #2**

**APRIL 13, 2022**

The District 9 Committee held the April 13, 2022 meeting at the Red Fern Inn in St. Marys, PA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub. The following members were present: Scott Daum, Shawn Deemer, Mike Erickson, Kevin Doverspike, Peter Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Anita Orton, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Aaron Straub, Terry Straub, Bob Tonkin, and Bonnie Wolbert. Not attending the meeting were Bud Brennen, Bob Gearhart, and Dr. Ton Lesniewski.

Guests attending the meeting were Tim Walter, Josh Williams, and Adam Boyer.

**FINANCES**

A motion was made by John Sherry and seconded by Bill Howard to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mike Erickson and seconded by Scott Daum to approve the March and April 2022 treasurer’s reports. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Bill Jordan and seconded by Scott Daum to accept the accounts receivable and payable reports. The motion carried unanimously.

The annual audit meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 9:00 at Showers Field Complex in DuBois. Anyone who is interested in helping with the audit please contact Mike Erickson or Bob Tonkin.

**Treasurer’s reports are available upon written requests.**

**CHAIRMAN UDATE:**

A summary of the March 23, 2022 Board of Directors meeting has been emailed to District 9 schools.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**TRANSFER REQUESTS: (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)**

<b><u>Student #</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Motion/Second</u></b>	<b><u>Approve/Deny</u></b>
#24	Union	Keystone	J.Sherry/B.Jordan	Approved

**POST SEASON REQUEST: (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)NONE**

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#7	Hickory	A C Valley	B.Howard/M.Hartle	Approved
(abstained-B. Jordan and A. Orton)				

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS: (FOR 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR)**

<b><u>Student #</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Motion/Second</u></b>	<b><u>Approve/Deny</u></b>
#8	Vietnam	DuBois C.C.	M.Erickson/B.Jordan	Approved
#9	Spain	DuBois C.C.	M.Erickson/B.Jordan	Approved

**HEARINGS: NONE**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:**

Kevin Doverspike, election chairperson, reported the results of the annual District 9 committee election. Elected to serve the District 9 Committee for the 2022 – 2023 year were Shawn Deemer, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, Aaron Straub, Terry Straub, and Josh Williams.

The District 9 Committee recognized the contributions Bob Gearhart made serving on the district committee.

Dr. Bill Jordan reviewed the use of HomeTown Ticketing. The future use of HomeTown Ticketing, ticket prices, sale of tickets at events, etc. will be agenda items at the June committee meeting.

## **SPORTS COMMITTEES:**

**BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL:** A motion was made by Kevin Doverspike and seconded by Bill Howard to play the baseball and softball championship games on Memorial Day. The motion carried unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Ticket prices, purchasing procedures, media and streaming fees will remain the same as used during fall and winter sports.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Scott Daum and seconded by Pete Grecco concerning the superintendent's position on the District 9 Committee: the term will be for two years, a person can serve an unlimited number of terms, the committee will advertise for the position, and the district committee will select the person for the position. The motion carried unanimously.

The committee is waiting for an update on the status of officials who worked PIAA playoff games who were not vaccinated.

The next District 9 Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Fox's Pizza Den in Ridgway, PA. The District 9 Committee meeting will begin at 9:00 AM.

The 2021 - 2022 District 9 Audit Meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 9:00 AM at the Showers Field Complex in Dubois.

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Mike Ericson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

## **ANNUAL PRINCIPALS MEETING:**

The following items were discussed by various members of the District 9 Committee:

1. District 9 financial summary and audit report
2. Sportsmanship Award
3. Kevin Doverspike, election chairman, reviewed the process to run for a position on the district committee.
4. The following people were elected to serve on the district committee for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Shawn Deemer, Mike Erickson, Pete Grecco, Misty Hartle, Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, Aaron Straub, Terry Straub, and Josh Williams.
5. Athletic Director of the Year Award
6. 50 Year Officials Award

7. Use of HomeTown Ticketing and price of tickets at District 9 events.
8. Basketball shot clock
9. Official appreciation week
10. Recruiting new officials

Dr. Robert Lombardi, Executive Director of the PIAA, and Mr. Patrick Gebhart, Assistant Executive Director, of the PIAA presented numerous PIAA issues to the administrators and athletic directors.

**RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING:**

The following were elected as officers for the 2022 - 2023 school year:

Chairman – Aaron Straub

Vice-Chairman – Kevin Doverspike

Secretary-Treasurer – Bob Tonkin

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Tonkin,

District 9 Secretary

**SUMMARY OF PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACTIONS FROM THE  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**

**Att. #3**

1. Approved the Minutes of the March 23, 2022, meeting of the Board of Directors.
2. Held an executive session to discuss active litigation.
3. Received an update on PIAA Legislative Matters
4. Conducted an appeal hearing:
  - The Board denied a re-consideration request by a member high school for a change in their competition classification in basketball.
5. Addressed the following recommendations, reports, and updates from the Executive Director:
  - District Annual Meetings that were attended by the Executive Staff during the month of April;
  - The 103<sup>rd</sup> NFHS Summer Meeting will be held June 27 thru July 1, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas
  - Proposed modifications of the PIAA Constitutional provisions relating to the make-up of District Committees will be presented at the July Professional Development workshop;
  - Unanimously approved the PIAA unaudited financial statements for the month ending February 28, and March 31, 2022;
  - Unanimously approved the 2022-2023 PIAA Board of Directors' meeting schedule;
  - Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to Cablecast, Telecast, and/or Video Stream PIAA Championships (Finals) for a four (4) year period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2026;
  - On a **third and final reading basis, effective immediately**, unanimously voted to modify Article III, Attendance, Section 10, Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport B.3 Modification of Termination of Agreements, Interpretation, of the By-Laws to add the word "modify";
  - On a **first reading basis**, unanimously voted to amend language to Article XV. Officials, Section 8. Suspension. A., of the By-Laws to suspend registered sports officials who violate, cancel or alter proposed contracts with PIAA member schools without the consent of the other contracting party;
  - On a **first reading basis**, unanimously voted to amend language to Article XIII, Penalties, Section 8, Disqualification from Next Contest(s), B. Supplemental Disqualification. Two Game Suspension, of the By-Laws to clarify actions that implicates a supplemental disqualification;
  - On a **first reading basis**, unanimously voted to amend language to the Officials' Manual, Responsibilities and Duties of the District Officials' Representatives, Section 1;
  - On a **third and final reading basis, effective immediately**, unanimously voted to remove an outdated Interpretation of Article VII and Article VIII, Section 2, of the Constitution.
  - The Board was provided information on the classification of all schools that were impacted by the competition classification formula.
6. Accepted the following reports from the Assistant Executive Director:
  - Provided information regarding PIAA's initiative of Title IX's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary;
  - Received a review of the PIAA Basketball Championships held March 24, 25 and 26, 2022;

- Unanimously approved the minutes and recommendations from the March 30, and Tuesday May 3, 2022 meetings of the PIAA Basketball Steering Committee;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Boys' Volleyball Championships;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Boys; Team and Singles & Doubles Tennis Championships;
- Received an update on the Boys' Team Championships to be held May 20 & 21, 2022, and Boys' Singles & Doubles Tennis Championships to be held May 27 & 28, 2022;
- Received an update on the Boys' Volleyball Championships to be held June 11, 2022;
- Unanimously voted to confirm the start date for Fall Tennis to be August 15<sup>th</sup>, the same date as the start of the regular season, the same length of season as spring tennis.

7. Accepted the following reports from the Assistant Executive Director:

- Received an update on the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Officials' Convention to be held in person, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the Harrisburg Hilton;
- Discussed the appointment of the new gymnastics Interpreter.

8. Accepted the following reports from the Associate Executive Director:

- Received an update on the NFHS Student Leadership information, to be held July 18-20, 2022;
- Received an update on delinquent schools assessed a penalty for non-submission of eligibility lists;
- Unanimously approved the minutes and recommendations from the March 30, 2022 meeting of the PIAA Competitive Cheer Steering Committee, which included;
  - Permit Districts the flexibility to reallocate qualifiers by classification as long as they do not exceed the total number of qualifiers from that district;
- Unanimously approved the minutes and recommendations from the March 30, 2022 meeting of the PIAA Swimming and Diving Steering Committee, which included;
  - The adoption of minimum time standards for automatic qualifiers for all swimming events;
- Received an update on Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Championships to be held June 11, 2022;
- Received an update on Softball Championships to be held June 16 & 17, 2022;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse Championships;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Softball Championships.

9. Accepted the following reports from the Chief Operating Officer:

- Unanimously voted to approve, on a **third and final reading basis**, the Proposed Number of Entries (Qualifiers) and Brackets (Pairings) by District or by Region, for the 2022-23 & 2023-24 PIAA Championships, as amended, excluding basketball;



- Unanimously approved the minutes and recommendations from the March 30, April 5, and May 4, 2022 meetings of the PIAA Wrestling Steering Committee, which included;
  - The adoption of revisions to the method of counting competitions in the sport of wrestling;
  - To require participation in at least seven (7) duals to be eligible for participation in postseason for the Team Wrestling Championships;
  - The adoption of 13 weight classes as published by NFHS, effective July 1, 2022;
  - To refer to the Strategic Planning Committee a discussion regarding the merits of Article IX: Representation, Section 2. All-Star Contests, and how it relates to underclassmen eligibility;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Track & Field Championships;
- Unanimously approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) to host the 2023, 2024, 2025 and/or 2026 PIAA Baseball Championships;
- Received an update on the Track & Field Championships to be held May 27 & 28, 2022;
- Received an update on the Baseball Championships to be held June 16 & 17, 2022.

10. Approved the following requests for cooperative sponsorship of a sport, effective beginning of **2022-2023** school year (**will not** affect classification size of Teams):

**District III** – Muhlenberg and Fleetwood Area High Schools (wrestling & boys' and girls' swimming & diving)

**District III** – Muhlenberg and Fleetwood Area High Schools add Brandywine Heights (boys' and girls' water polo)

**District III** – Warwick High School and Veritas Academy add Linden Hall (girls' soccer)

**District V** – Berlin Brothers Valley and Shanksville Stoneycreek High Schools add Meyersdale High School (boys' soccer)

**District V** – Berlin Brothers Valley and Shanksville Stoneycreek Middle Schools add Meyersdale Area Middle School (boys' soccer)

**District V** – Meyersdale Area and Berlin Brothers Valley High Schools (boys' and girls' cross country)

**District VI & VII** – Indiana Area and Marion Center Area High Schools (boys' and girls' rifle)

**District VII** – Propel Andrew St. and Propel Braddock Hills (girls' basketball)

**District XI** – Salem Christian High School and Lehigh Christian Academy (boys' soccer and baseball)

11. Approved the following Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2022-2023** school year:

**District III** – Warwick High School and Veritas Academy (boys' soccer)

**District III** – Elizabethtown and Mt. Calvary Christian (Indoor boys' and girls' track & field, and boys' and girls' track & field)

**District IX & X** – Sheffield Area, Lighthouse Island Academy and Abraxas High School (softball)

**District XI** – Nativity BVM Junior High and Marian Catholic Junior High (football)

12. Approved the following member school application(s), effective **July 1, 2022**:

**District I** – Black Rock Mount Middle School

**District VII** – Open Door Christian Middle and High Schools

**District VII--**St. Monica Catholic Academy

13. PIAA Board of Directors' Committee Reports

1. Mr. Bauer gave a report from the Nominating Committee regarding the results of the election of the PIAA Board of Directors' officers for the 2022- 2023 year, the Board unanimously approved the results of the election;

President – Francis M. Majikes  
Vice President – Robert F. Hartman Jr.  
Treasurer – Paul Leonard

2. The Board unanimously approved the minutes and recommendation from Mr. Leonard from the Budget Committee Meeting, which included;

- On a **first reading basis**, to accept the Operating Budget for 2022- 2023;
- On a **first reading basis**, to accept the Cash Flow Budget for 2022- 2023

14. Recognition of members of PIAA Board of Directors who are retiring and/or terms of service will expire as of June 30, 2022;

Scott M. Seltzer	PIAA District VII Chairman
Dr. Patrick J. Mannarino	PIAA District VII Vice Chairman
Michael P. Hudak, Jr.	Male Officials' Representative
Maureen Gregory	Female Officials' Representative
Brian W. Campbell	PA Department of Education Representative
Robert J. Taylor	Male Parents' Representative
Dina Henry	Female Parents' Representative
Michael Cacciotti	Private Schools' Representative
Patrick J. Tulley	PIAA District III Vice Chairman

**NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING:  
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 - 10:00 AM - VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE**



Aaron Stra **Att. #4**

## 3 Things You Should Know about Your Ticket Sales and Revenue

1 message

HomeTown Ticketing <communications@hometownticketing.com>

Wed, Jun 1, 2022 at 10:31 AM

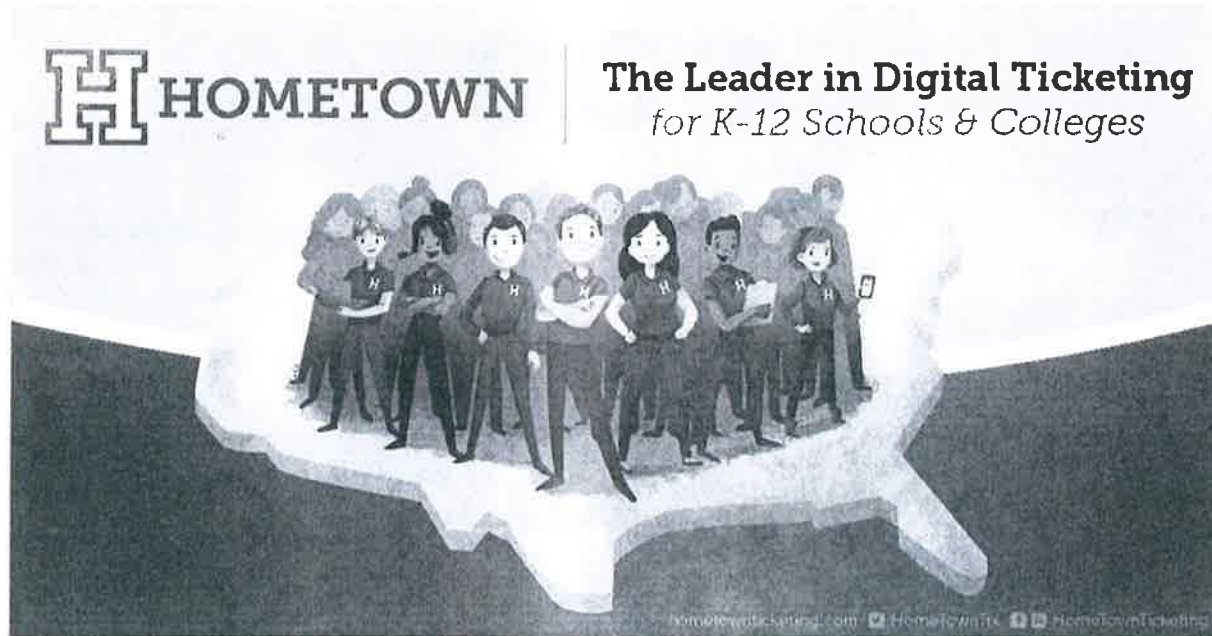
Reply-To: communications@hometownticketing.com

To: strauba@eccss.org

HomeTown makes tracking and reporting your funds as easy as 1-2-3

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Hi Aaron,

One of the reasons that schools and universities love using HomeTown to sell their tickets is because we make it easy to track sales and manage revenue.

Here are the 3 things you should know about managing your sales and revenue with us:

1. You don't have to wait until the event is over to receive your revenue. Ticket funds are available shortly after a ticket sale, and HomeTown never touches your funds!
2. The HomeTown Gate App has a **built-in point of sale feature** that allows you to **sell tickets at the gate by accepting cash, check, or credit cards so that everyone can attend your events. There is no HomeTown fee charged on point of sale transactions.**
3. Your HomeTown box office has real-time reporting, so you can see ticket sales and **monitor revenue** with our filtered reporting tools, which make record-keeping and accounting a breeze!

*"On the backend, post-event is very easy. With*