

**PIAA DISTRICT IX  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 20, 2024**

The District IX Committee met on November 20, 2024, in Ridgway. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Aaron Straub at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present: Bud Brennen, Scott Daum, Kevin Doverspike, Mike Erickson, Peter Grecco, Misty Hartle, Roddy Hartle, Bill Howard, Anita Orton, Dave Osborne, Randy Reitz, John Sherry, Aaron Straub, and Bonnie Wolbert. Absent from the meeting were Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Ed Baumcratz, Dr. Bill Jordan, and Dr. Josh Williams.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Bill Howard and seconded by Misty Hartle to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2024, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

\* The committee entered a thirty-five (35) minute executive session. No decisions were made.

**FINANCE:**

Mike Erickson made a motion, seconded by Scott Daum, to approve the October 2024 treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

John Sherry made a motion to accept the sport summary reports for golf, soccer, girls' tennis, and volleyball. Motion was seconded by Bill Howard. Motion passed unanimously.

**COMMUNICATION AND COMMITTEE ACTION:**

Kevin Doverspike moved to grant the District 9 Wrestling League's request to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual D9 Wrestling League Championship. Motion was seconded by Dave Osborne. The event would be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at St. Marys High School. Motion passed unanimously.

A letter was reviewed concerning the start time for soccer play-off matches. No action was taken.

An update report was given regarding the Hometown ticketing progress on events from fall D-9 playoffs. No card readers have been issued to the Committee thus far.

A motion was made by Dave Osborne and seconded by Kevin Doverspike to accept St. Marys' actions and protocol moving forward regarding a situation that occurred at a St. Marys vs Karns City football game on October 25, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Dave Osborne moved to accept the actions and protocol moving forward from Clearfield High School regarding an incident occurring at a Clearfield vs. Westmont Hilltop girls' volleyball game. Motion was seconded by Kevin Doverspike. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence was received concerning a streaming issue of one of the D-9 football games. Scott Daum made a motion, seconded by Bud Brennen, to have the matter discussed with the parties involved. Motion passed unanimously.

Pete Grecco made a motion, seconded by Randy Reitz, to approve the AMWL's request to host an Individual Team Wrestling Tournament. Motion passed unanimously.

Bill Howard moved to approve the Keystone Shortway Athletic Conference's request to host the following championship events beyond the total number of contests permitted by PIAA. Motion was seconded by John Sherry and passed unanimously.

Boys/Girls Track – May 1, 2025

Softball/Baseball – May 9, 2025 – Rain date: May 10, 2025

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**Co-Op REQUESTS:**

John Sherry made a motion to approve a Jr. High Baseball co-op be formed for the 24-25 season between Northern Potter and Galeton with Northern Potter being the host. Bill Howard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

John Sherry moved to create seven co-op's between Redbank Valley and Union High School beginning in the 24-25 season. Redbank Valley will be the host for the following seven (7) sports: JH Boys Wrestling, JH Girls Wrestling, Boys Wrestling, Girls Wrestling, Boys Varsity Soccer, Girls Varsity Soccer, and JH Soccer. The motion was seconded by Bill Howard. It passed 12 – 0 – 1 abstain.

**TRANSFER REQUESTS: (For 2024-2025 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>
#T-17	Penns Manor	Punxsutawney	M.Erickson /S.Daum	Approved – (1 Abstain - 12 Yes) – Reg
#T-18	Gymnasium Thomase Manna	ECC	M.Erickson/S.Daum	Approved – (Yes-13-0) Regular
#PS-3	Central High	Punxsutawney	P. Grecco/M. Hartle	Approved – (Yes-13-0) Post
#PS-4	Pickering	Brookville	R. Reitz/M. Hartle	Approved (1 Abstain -12 Yes) – Post

**OTHER:**

A motion was made by Scott Daum, seconded by Bill Howard, to adjourn at 12:56 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The next District Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. via Googlemeet.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bonnie S. Wolbert**

Bonnie S. Wolbert, District IX Secretary