

PIAA DISTRICT IX COMMITTEE MEETING

April 28, 2025

The District IX Committee met on April 28, 2025. Bill Howard made the motion to have John Sherry as Chairperson for this special meeting with Misty Hartle seconding the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was called to order by Chosen Chairperson John Sherry at 12:05 p.m. by GOOGLE meet. The following members were present: Bill Howard, Dr. Bill Jordan, Mike Erickson, Peter Grecco, Misty Hartle, Roddy Hartle, Anita Orton, Dave Osborne, Scott Daum, John Sherry, Ed Baumcraz, Bud Brennen, Randy Reitz, and Bonnie Wolbert. Excused from the meeting were Dr. Tom Lesniewski, Aaron Straub, Kevin Doverspike, and Dr. Josh Williams.

MINUTES:

Scott Daum made a motion, seconded by Misty Hartle, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE:

Due to the nature of the special meeting, a treasurer's report will be given at the upcoming May meeting.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMITTEE ACTION

Pete Grecco made a motion to deny the request to suspend the PIAA by-laws by forming a co-op between Brookville and Abraxas for football. Reason: There would be a change in Brookville's classification. According to PIAA, District IX does not have the authority to suspend the by-laws. Motion passed unanimously.

Scott Daum made a motion, seconded by Bill Howard, to approve a co-op be formed between Brookville and Abraxas in football if both schools agreed to no postseason play due to a change in classification in mid-cycle. Motion passed unanimously.

Bill Howard made a motion to open the position of webmaster and to RFP the contract for all negotiations. Misty Hartle seconded the motion. Motion failed with a vote of 7-7.

Scott Daum made a motion to notify YDL of the Committee's intent to renew the webmaster contract provided the company excerpt the terms from the current contract and negotiate the webmaster terms and broadcasting terms separately. Should YDL not agree to negotiating the contract, the Committee would also be giving notification of non-renewal of the current contract. Dr. Bill Jordan seconded the motion. Motion passed 10-4.

OTHER

Dr. Bill Jordan moved to adjourn at 1:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Scott Daum. It passed unanimously.

Next Meeting – May 15, 2025

Location – Fox's Restaurant – Ridgway, PA

Time – 9:00 a.m. Baseball and Softball seeding meetings at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie S. Wolbert

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