



PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2026 - 1:00PM

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

Dr. Michael Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM.

Present at the meeting: Michael Barber, Stephen Brandt, Rodney Stone, Sean Kelly, RJ Bretz, Holly Farnese, Kevin Wallace for Bill Keenan, Seth Frankenfield, Amy Barr, Becky Murphy, , Corey Sigle, Jason Sherlock, Devon Landgraff, LaDontay Bell, Robert Kurzweg, Henry Hunt, Lou Sudholz, John Creighton, John Mullin, Joe Derickson, Becky Flynn-Hensel, Joe Vogel, Ron Reidinger

Absent from the meeting: Seth Brunner, Jonathan Bauer, Joe Sperra, Lisa Ford, Peg Pennepacker, Dave Baun, Maureen Gregory

Guest at the meeting: None

Approval of the Minutes

- Upon motion by Lou Sudholz/Henry Hunt, the committee approved the minutes of District One Committee meeting from December 2025.
Unanimous (20 Votes)

Treasurer Report

- Upon motion by Steve Brandt/Becky Hensel, the committee approved the Treasurer's Report for December 2025. **Unanimous (20 Votes)**
 - Operations Balance \$700,767.61
 - Net Change \$ 72,656.61

A copy of the complete Treasurer's Report is available from the office of PIAA District 1 Treasurer.

Student Transfer List

- Upon motion by RJ Bretz/Jason Sherlock , the committee approved the Transfer Student Requests on the list provided to D1 Committee members. **Unanimous (20 Votes).**

Foreign Exchange Student List

- There were no student requests this month.

Public Comment – None

Executive Secretary Report – Mr. Stone / Mr. Kelly

- Sean Kelly presented an updated fall sports playoff report. He reviewed expenses and gate receipts. Copies of all the reports are available in the District One office.
- Sean Kelly provided winter sport championship and playoff updates.
- Thank you to all those who participated in the District One Competitive Spirit Championships and to CB South for hosting.
- Basketball playoffs. The seed meeting for basketball will be held on Sunday, February 8th. Zoom link will be provided to all coaches and schools.
 - 5A basketball championships will be held at West Chester University
 - 6A basketball championships will be held at Saint Joseph's University. Please note the date of 6A finals will be Sunday March 1st.
 - 1A – 4A Basketball sites are still TBD.
- Wrestling Postseason begins this week.
 - Team Dual Championships at Upper Dublin HS – 1/31
 - District and Regional Tournament information is posted on the District One website.
- Swimming / Diving - information is posted on the District One website. Coaches will receive information for seed meetings and to verify qualifying times.
- Reminder to member schools that postseason waiver requests must be received 30 days prior to the first the start of the sport postseason. PIAA appeals must be requested 15 days prior to the postseason.
- The annual spring PIAA / District One meeting for principals and athletic trainers will be held on April 8th in zoom beginning at 9:00 AM.
- The PIAA Flag Football Steering Committee Meeting was held today 01/21/2026. Minutes from the state meeting will be sent out to all member schools. There are still some concerns in reference to the newly adopted NHFS Rule books.
 - Schools are reminded to purchase NHFS rule books
 - Schools are required to utilize PIAA registered officials

New Business

- Upon motion by Ron Reidinger/Steve Brandt, the committee approved the process for recommending and assigning officials for District One and PIAA and championships. The motion ensures that District One assigns officials with no discrimination and all have equal opportunity to apply for a position as an official in the playoffs.
Unanimous (20 Votes).
- Rod Stone presented a first draft recommendation by the Girls Wrestling Steering Committee for Post-Season 2026-2027. Conversations will continue with schools districts to determine the number of girls coaches, wrestlers, and the number of full girls rosters.

PIAA BOD Report

- The PIAA BOD approved the elimination of overtime in regular season soccer contests
- The PIAA BOD approved “Coaching on the Fly” in the sport of Tennis. More details and specifics will be provided. Approved beginning of Fall 2026.
- PIAA issues a press release for the approved Fall Championship sites for Fall 2026-2030.

Old Business

- Foreign Exchange / International Student eligibility.
 - Seth Frankenfield spoke to the committee in reference to Foreign exchange and international student eligibility. Currently foreign exchange and international students are only permitted one year of athletic eligibility. Mr. Frankenfield made a motion to the District One Committee to consider asking the PIAA BOD to review Article VII and increase the athletic eligibility for foreign exchange and international students from 1 year to multiple years of participation. Upon motion by Frankenfield / Wallace the committee denied the request to take this request to the PIAA BOD. **Votes Yes-10 No -10**

Middle School Report – Joe Vogler

- No information or action this month.

Officials Report – Ron Reidinger & Maureen Gregory

- Ron Reidinger presented that the PIAA officials’ committee voted to approve adopting the officials’ Flag-Football uniform to be the same model as Tackle Football. Upon motion by Ron Reidinger/RJ Bretz the committee has requested PIAA District One leadership request to the PIAA Board of Directors that the Lacrosse officials’ uniforms be considered. **Unanimous (20 Votes)**

The items below are the results of eligibility hearings held earlier in the month.

Eligibility Document Reviews

- Pope John Paul (Fennimore) - Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver. (1/20/26 - approved).
- Hatboro-Horsham (McGee) - Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver. (12/22/25 – approved)
- CB West (Bennett) – Article VIII, Period of Participation. (12/22/25 - approved)

Eligibility Hearings

- Ridley (Senkow) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/26/26 - TBD)
- Cheltenham (McClendon) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/20/26 – denied)
- WC Rustin (Peterson) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/20/26 - approved)
- Bishop Shanahan (Zoccolillo) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/20/26 -approved)
- Bishop Shanahan (Burns) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/20/26 - approved)
- North Penn (Kinginer) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (12/16/25 - denied)
- Souderton (Rollerson) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (12/16/25 - denied)
- Souderton (Stachelek) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (12/16/25 – withdrawn. Waiver not required)

Adjournment

Upon motion by John Mullin/Corey Sigel, the meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.

Unanimous (20 Votes)

The next meeting of the PIAA District One Committee will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 1PM @ the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.

Respectfully Submitted SK/HF