



PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 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, Holly Farnese, Bill Keenan, Seth Frankenfield, Amy Barr, Becky Murphy, Seth Brunner, Corey Sigle, Jason Sherlock, Devon Landgraff, Robert Kurzweg, Jonathan Bauer, Joe Sperra, Henry Hunt, John Creighton, John Mullin, Lisa Ford, Joe Derickson, Peg Pennepacker, Becky Flynn-Hensel, Maureen Gregory, Ron Reidinger

Absent from the meeting: RJ Bretz, Dave Baun, Lou Sudholz, Joe Vogler, LaDontay Bell

Guest at the meeting: None

Approval of the Minutes

- Upon a motion by John Mullin/Jonathan Bauer, the committee approved the minutes of District One Committee meeting from February 2026.
Unanimous (22 Votes)

Treasurer Report

- Upon a motion, Joe Derickson/Seth Brunner, the committee approved the Treasurer's Report for January 2026. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**

▪ Operations Balance	\$746,030.62
▪ Net Change	\$109,771.53

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

Student Transfer List

- Upon a motion by Bill Keenan/Bob Kurzweg, the committee approved the Transfer Student Requests on the list provided to District One Committee members. **Unanimous (22 Votes).**

Foreign Exchange Student List

- Upon motion by John Creighton/Seth Brunner, the committee approved the Foreign Exchange Student Requests on the list provided to District One Committee members. **Unanimous (22 Votes).**

Public Comment – None

Executive Secretary Report – Mr. Stone / Mr. Kelly

- Sean Kelly presented the Winter Sports Championship updates.
 - Thank you to all schools that hosted Basketball and Wrestling contests.
 - Swimming at York YMCA was well administrated and District competition was a success.
 - Basketball playoffs were successfully completed and over 40 teams are moving through State Competition.
- Rod Stone presented information as District One progresses with Girls Wrestling. Data is being collected to direct decisions moving forward.
- Holly Farnese and Joe Derickson presented a summary of PSADA Convention events scheduled for March 17 – March 20.
- The District One Athletic Directors Association will meet on Thursday, 3/19 at 3:30 in Coco Suite.

New Business

- Upon motion by Lisa Ford/Seth Brunner, the Committee denied the request of Bishop Shanahan request to move up in classification in the sport of Baseball (4A to 5A for the next 2-year cycle). **Unanimous (22 Votes)**
- Upon motion by Henry Hunt/Ron Reidinger, Dr. Jason Sherlock was appointed as the Assistant Treasurer at a salary of \$100/month. This position will implement an additional control for checks and balances of check requests, and bank account review along with the Treasurer's Report. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**
- Dr. Barber discussed the changes to the Soccer Officiating system beginning Fall 2026. The assignors and rule interpreters will provide additional information as we approach the season. Schools are not required to have three officials. The use of two officials is acceptable.
- District One Committee members are asked to remind all Athletic Directors and Principals of the 30-Day requirement to file Post -Season Waivers to the District Committee. The District One office will also send an eligibility reminder to all member schools.

PIAA BOD Report – Dr. Barber

- The next PIAA BOD Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th
 - Discussion – it appears the PA House Bill 41 is not presently being considered for legislation passage. The PIAA BOD will provide any added information.
 - Feeder School language is presently being crafted to be updated in the PIAA By-Laws.
 - The committee continued discussion in reference to Foreign Exchange / International Students. The Dock Mennonite administration has asked to present to the PIAA BOD.
 - Dr. Barber requested that the District One Committee allow District Chairs to review PIAA state playoff brackets and evenly distribute playoff qualifiers.

Old Business – no old business to review this month

Middle School Report – Joe Vogler

- Joe Derickson and Joe Vogler sent out season reminders to JHS/MS ADs. An additional meeting for PIAA D1 Middle School athletic directors will be held this Spring.

Officials Report – Ron Reidinger & Maureen Gregory

- Maureen Gregory reported that we had a successful winter playoff season. She also informed the committee that numerous D1 officials have been chosen to officiate State Basketball Games.

Eligibility Document Reviews

- The committee conducted a document Review on behalf of a student from Downingtown West High School in reference to Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver. Upon motion by Becky Flynn-Hensel/Seth Frankenfield, the committee approved the request.
21 YES – 0-No – 1 ABSTAIN (Sigle)

Eligibility Hearings

- Upper Dublin (O’Bott) - Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver. (TBD)
- Delco Christian (Kroll) - Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver. (TBD)

Adjournment

- Upon motion, Peg Pennepacker/Joe Sperra the meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.
- The Annual District 1 Meeting will be held via Zoom on April 8 @ 11:00AM. The committee meeting will be held at 1:00PM at the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.
Unanimous (22 Votes)

Respectfully Submitted SK/HF