



PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2025 - 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, Bill Keenan, Seth Frankenfield, Amy Barr, Becky Murphy, Seth Brunner, Corey Sigle, Jason Sherlock, LaDontay Bell, Robert Kurzweg, Henry Hunt, Lou Sudholz, John Creighton, John Mullin, Joe Derickson, Peg Pennepacker, Lisa Ford, Joe Vogler, Becky Flynn-Hensel, Ron Reidinger, Maureen Gregory

Absent from the meeting: Devon Landgraff, Jonathan Bauer, Joe Sperra, Dave Baun

Guest at the meeting: None

Approval of the Minutes

- Upon a motion by Lou Sudholz/Lisa Ford, the committee approved the minutes of District One Committee meeting from October 2025.
Unanimous (23 Votes)

Treasurer Report

- Upon a motion by Bobby Kurzweg/Joe Derickson, the committee approved the Treasurer's Report for October 2025.
Unanimous (23 Votes)
 - Operations Balance \$ 569,548.59
 - Net Change \$ 47,546.87

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 Bretz/Bell, the committee approved the Transfer Student Requests on the list provided to D1 Committee members with the exception of 4 students transferring to Faith Christian School. The eligibility of the FCA student transfers will be determined by the D1 Committee and will be requested to appear for a hearing. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**

Foreign Exchange Student List

- Upon a motion by John Creighton/RJ Bretz, the committee approved the Foreign Exchange Student Requests on the list provided to D1 Committee members. **Unanimous (23 Vote)**

Public Comment – None

Executive Secretary Report – Mr. Stone / Mr. Kelly

- Sean Kelly Provided updates for all fall sport playoffs and championships. The District One Office and District One Committee offered thanks and appreciation to all schools that hosted playoff games this fall. Especially for those schools who hosted neutral site contests and PIAA State playoff games.
- Sean Kelly provided a brief review of the expenses / gate receipts from the Fall playoffs to date. A more detailed report will be provided at the next committee meeting. Sean Kelly provided a snapshot of the Fall revenue report compared to last season. 2025 showed a significant decrease in fall revenue due to the hometown ticketing server shutdown on October 23rd along with the 1st round football contests played on Halloween.

| FALL PAYMENTS | <u>FALL 2023</u> | <u>FALL 2024</u> | <u>FALL 2025</u> | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$ 94,190.00 | \$ 111,043.00 | \$ 80,837.00 | |
| 2 | \$ 73,987.00 | \$ 77,993.00 | \$ 85,308.00 | |
| 3 | \$ 112,234.00 | \$ 116,442.00 | \$ 72,958.00 | |
| Total | \$ 280,411.00 | \$ 305,478.00 | \$ 239,103.00 | \$ (66,375.00) |

- Discussion - Playoff Tickets
 - The District One Committee discussed possible changes to District One playoff tickets including the ticket service fees being absorbed by the consumer.
 - Due to the official change in legislation, the PIAA and District One must accept cash at all ticketed playoff contest. More details will be released after the December PIAA meeting.
 - The District One Budget Committee met to discuss the inclusion of service fees along with the possibility of increases in playoff ticket prices, including cash sales.
- Discussion - Girls Wrestling Team Tournament
 - The Committee held discussion on the possibility of adding a Girls' dual meet tournament for the 2026 post-season. Upon a motion by Peg Pennepacker/Lisa Ford, the PIAA District One Committee approved the addition of a Girl's Wrestling Team Tournament beginning next season 2026-2027. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**
 - The District One Committee is encouraging schools over the next season to increase the number of dual meet competitions on their schedule. The Girl's Wrestling Steering Committee will develop post-season format for the 2026-2027 season.

- Discussion – District One School member dues.
 - The Committee will review the recommendation to restore member dues in the 2026-2027 school year.
- Discussion – 3rd place / 4th place playback playoff games
 - The committee revisited discussion regarding 3rd place / 4th place playback playoff games and the importance to play these contests. There continues to be concern regarding teams not playing these contests with the full intention to win. The Committee would like to have the sport chairpersons and sport steering committees gather information and feedback.
 - Dr. Barber discussed the importance of reviewing the new PIAA state brackets to ensure proper representation of District One teams on the state bracket. Upon motion by John Mullin/ RJ Bretz, the committee approved Dr. Barber's recommendation to present a modified bracket for the next cycle to the PIAA BOD. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**

New Business

- Upon a motion by Brunner/Creighton, the committee approved the Co-Op of MaST Charter / George Washington for the sports of G/B Swimming and Girls Flag Football. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**
- Upon a motion by Ford/Vogel, the committee approved the membership Clifton Heights MS (Upper Darby SD) beginning the Fall 2027. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**
- Upon a motion by Hunt/Bretz, the committee approved the withdraw of PIAA membership of Chester Charter Community Middle School. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**
- Discussion - Flag Football Rules. The committee directed Dr. Barber to request the PIAA review the recently approved NHFS Flag Football rules. The Committee's request to the PIAA is to submit a request for modification of the NFHS Rule Book for Flag Football in reference to blocking and rushing the quarterback.
- The District One Committee conducted a hearing on behalf of the Bishop Shanahan High School's self-report in reference to Article VI, Section 7. Postseason Eligibility. Upon a motion by LaDontay Bell / RJ Bretz, the District One Committee voted to accept the school's self-report and the self-imposed actions the school will take to prevent future infractions. As part of the decision, the District One Committee also place the Bishop Shanahan field hockey team on probation for a period of one year. Additional conditions of the penalty were accepted. **Unanimous (23 Votes).**

PIAA BOD Report

- Dr. Barber is currently the chair of the Feeder School Sub-Committee and will continue to provide language updates. District One private school will be asked to submit a list of feeder schools and provide the number of students at those schools. The District One office will collect the data and work to establish a [map of feeder schools](#) to be approved by a District One Committee.

Middle School Report – Joe Vogle

- No information needed action this month.

Officials Report – Ron Reidinger & Maureen Gregory

- Ron Reidinger expressed concern for lack of established officials' chapters and assignors for the organization of Flag Football Officials. The PIAA office has been asked to provide information regarding mandatory preseason meetings for officials and member school coaches. Ron Reidinger and Sean Kelly will continue to address the issue and recommend solutions.

Eligibility Document Reviews

- The District One Committee conducted a document review for a student from Hatboro-Horsham High School in reference to Article VI, Section 2C. Request for a post-season waiver. Upon motion by Becky Flynn-Hensel/Joe Vogel, the committee approved the waiver.
Unanimous (23 Votes)

Eligibility Hearings – no eligibility hearings this month.

Adjournment

Upon motion, Seth Frankenfield/Lisa Ford, the meeting adjourned at 4:00PM.
Unanimous (23Votes)

The next meeting of the PIAA District One Committee will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2025 @ 1PM.

Respectfully Submitted SK/HF