PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2026 - 1:00PM via Zoom

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

Present at the meeting: Michael Barber, Stephen Brandt, RJ Bretz, Sean Kelly, Holly Farnese, Bill Keenan, Kevin Wallace, Amy Barr, Becky Murphy, Corey Sigle, Jason Sherlock, Devon Landgraff, LaDontay Bell, Kurzweg, Frank Flanagan, Joe Sperra, Henry Hunt, John Creighton, Lou Sudholz, John Mullin, Lisa Ford, Joe Derickson, Joe Di Antonio, Joe Vogel, Becky Flynn-Hensel, Sue Wilson, Ron Reidinger

Absent from the meeting: Jancie Duffield, Peg Pennepacker

Dr. Michael Barber began the meeting with a heartfelt tribute to long time committee member, Mr. David Baun who died this week after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Baun was a dedicated member to athletics in PA and the nation. His expertise to the sport of Ice Hockey was his passion and this passion was recognized all the way up to the Olympic Level. David was an accomplished attorney, and his wisdom supported his clients, the PIAA, District One Committee, and the Ice Hockey Community. David will be missed. He will always be with us in our hearts.

https://hockeyhappenings.com/2026/10/11/dave-baun-passes-away/

Guest at the meeting: Dr. Anthony Barber

Approval of the Minutes

- Upon motion, Henry Hunt/Lou Sudholz, the committee approved the minutes of District One Committee meeting from September 2026. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**

Treasurer Report

- Upon motion, Steve Brandt/John Mullin, the committee approved the Treasurer's Report for September 2026. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**
  - Operations Balance $556,935.46
  - Net Change $ 3,967.90

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/Joe Spera, the committee approved the Transfer Student Requests on the list provided to District One Committee members with the exclusion of student from Archbishop Carrol to Coatesville HS. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**

- Upon motion by Lou Sudholz**/**Becky Hensel, the committee approved the motion to request a hearing be held at the November PIAA District One Meeting to consider the student's transfer. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**

Foreign Exchange Student List

- Upon motion by Joe Derickson/John Creighton, the committee approved the Foreign Exchange Student Requests on the list provided to District One Committee members. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**

Public Comment – None

Executive Secretary Report –Mr. Kelly

- Sean Kelly reported that the District One Website Project Update, administrated by IQnection is currently in progress. The present expectation is that the upgraded site will be completion by March 2027.

- Flag Football
    - The PIAA Announced the Official Flag Football Ball
        - Baden – Perfection F7L-NFHS APEX leather

    - Schools are permitted to use any NHFS certified ball that meets the specifications.
    - The Flag Football Championship (and Semifinal) site will be held at Penn State Harrisburg on June 5, 2026.

- Sean Kelly reported the Fall Championship Updates

    - XC / Tennis / Soccer / FH / GVB / Football
        - Seed Meeting Dates and zoom meeting links are posted on the specific sport page on the District One website.
        - There will be Fall Playoff AD Meeting – Monday, 10/26 – 9am.

    - Championship sites are still being confirmed. Reminder: if the host school is participating in the Championships, the game will not be moved to a new site.
    - The District One office and Sport Chairs will be reaching out to member schools to request neutral host sites for PIAA State playoff contests.

New Business

- Upon motion by Joe Derickson/Steve Brandt, the committee approved the District One / PIAA membership of Collegium Charter Middle School. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**

- Upon motion by Sue Ron Reidinger/Sue Wilson, the committee approved the assigning process of an open application and non-discriminating procedure for the recommendation and assignment of Fall Officials for the District One and PIAA playoffs.
  Unanimous (25 Votes)

- Upon motion by John Mullin/Sam Snow, the committee approved the specific date for receiving Post-Season Waiver requests.
  - The sport specific seed meeting date will be identified as the last day the District One office will accept and receive post-season waiver forms.
  - In order for post-season waivers to be considered, completed forms and necessary documentation must be submitted 30 days prior to the sport's seed meeting date.
    Unanimous (25 Votes)

- Upon motion by Steve Brandt/John Mullin, the committee approved the appointment of Dr. Anothony Barber to the position of the District One Athletic Communications and Business Development Coordinator. The salary shall not exceed $30,000. Dr. Anthony Barber will be hired as an independent contractor. **Votes 24 - Yes 0- No 1 Abstention (M. Barber)**

PIAA BOD Report – Dr. Barber

- Dr. Barber reviewed the PIAA proposed state brackets and qualifiers.
  - PIAA Winter brackets were approved on a 2nd reading.
  - PIAA Spring brackets and qualifiers were approved on a 1st reading.

- District One will continue to advocate for balanced State brackets for each sport where multiple District One schools qualify.

- The District One office and private schools will work with the PIAA Office and continue to finalize the Feeder School List.

Old Business

- The District One office held a meeting with District One private school members to answer questions about their submitted feed school list. School ADs are asked to reach out the enrollment coordinators at their local identified feeder school.

  - *Feeder School definition: A Private School may be a Feeder School for additional all male, all female, and co-educational Private senior high Schools if an average of at least 25% of the alumni of the Feeder School, who enrolled in a Private senior high School over the most recent three-year period, enrolled at each of the applicable Private senior high Schools.*

Middle School Report – Joe Vogler

- No discussion items presented this month.

Officials Report – Ron Reidinger & Sue Wilson

- District One assignors and Officials reps are beginning the process of scheduling playoff assignments.

The items below are information only for previously held eligibility hearings.

Eligibility Document Reviews

- Bishop Shanahan (Snyder) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - approved)
- CB West (LaGasse) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - approved)
- Great Valley (Ford) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - approved)
- CB South (Falco) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - approved)

Eligibility Hearings

- Coatesville (Shank) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - approved)
- Downingtown West (Minor) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - denied)
- WC Henderson (Herley) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (10/6/26 - denied)
- DCCS (Silver) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/10 – approved)
- Methacton (Bono) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/16 – denied)
- Souderton (Mathe) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/16 - denied)
- Unionville (Danner) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/16 - approved)
- CR South (Andrzejewski) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/21 – approved)
- Methacton (Goodley) – Article VI. Review Transfer from PJPII (9/21 - approved)
- CB West (Cape) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/21 - approved)
- WC East (Moyer) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (9/21 - denied)

- Bishop Shanahan (Klotzbach) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)
- Wissahickon (Thomas) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)
- Upper Perkiomen (Eaton) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)
- Faith Christian (Bell) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)
- CB West (Kehoe) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)
- Phil-Mont Christian (Smith) – Article VI. Postseason waiver (TBA)

Adjournment

- Upon motion by Sam Snow/ Becky Murphy, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm. **Unanimous (25 Votes)**.
- The next PIAA District One Committee Meeting will be November 11, 2026, @ 1:00PM @ the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.

Respectfully Submitted SK/HF