



PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 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, Corey Sigle, Devon Landgraff, LaDontay Bell, Jonathan Bauer, Joe Sperra, Lou Sudholz, John Mullin, Lisa Ford, Peg Pennepacker, Dave Baun, Becky Flynn-Hensel, Joe Vogel, Maureen Gregory

Absent from the meeting: RJ Bretz, Seth Brunner, Jason Sherlock, Robert Kurzweg, Henry Hunt, John Creighton, Joe Derickson, Ron Reidinger

Guest at the meeting: Doug Hackman, Principal of Christopher Dock

Approval of the Minutes

- Upon motion by John Mullin/Jonathan Bauer, the committee approved the minutes of District One Committee meeting from January 2026.
Unanimous (19 Votes)

Treasurer Report

- Upon motion by Steve Brandt/Bill Keenan, the committee approved the Treasurer's Report for January 2026. **Unanimous (19 Votes)**
 - Operations Balance \$636,259.21
 - Net Change \$ 64,508.40

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

Student Transfer List

- Upon motion by Lou Sudholz/Lisa Ford, the committee approved the Transfer Student Requests on the list provided to D1 Committee members. **Unanimous (19 Votes).**

Foreign Exchange Student List

- There were no requests this month.

Public Comment – None

Executive Secretary Report – Mr. Stone / Mr. Kelly

- Sean Kelly presented the Winter Sports Championship updates.
 - Brackets and Championship information are posted on the website.
 - Host schools are reminded that cash sales are required at all contests.
 - Schools are encouraged to share the Hometown Ticket link for basketball games, so spectators are guaranteed admission to games.
 - Host schools are also reminded that proper game management communication should be sent to opponents before each contest
- Rod Stone presented an update on the status of Team Girl's Wrestling.
 - There will be a survey sent to schools after the post-season requesting an accurate account of the number of girls wrestlers on each team.
 - The Girls Wrestling Steering Committee will meet after the post-season to review and make recommendations for future individual and post-season events.

New Business

- The committee held discussion of the positive and negative ramifications of the Post-Season Waiver rule. (PIAA Article VI. Section 7). After a lengthy discussion, the District One Committee requested that Dr. Barber have the PIAA BOD review the efficacy of the Post-Season Waiver rule. Upon motion by Jonathan Bauer/ Joe Vogel, the committee approved the request to direct the Dr. Barber (District One Chairman) to bring the Committee's concerns to the PIAA Board for discussion. **Unanimous (19 Votes)**
- The District One Committee held discussion on the details and impact of the proposed legislation, [PA House Bill 41](#). Many member schools have been contacted by an independent source to sign a petition to support the Bill. The District One Committee has requested that Dr. Barber gather additional information regarding the proposed bill from the PIAA office, and if possible local legislators.

PIAA BOD Report

- Michael Barber presented a brief review of the current PIAA Board updates. The next PIAA Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, February 18.

Old Business

- Doug Hackman, Principal of Dock-Mennonite, and Seth Frankenfield, athletic director, presented to the committee their concerns regarding the current eligibility rules under Article VII that the PIAA Rules of Foreign Exchange Students, allowing participation of one year only, adversely affects students at their school and a few other District One schools. The Dock Mennonite administration is requesting that an agenda item be placed on March PIAA BOD meeting agenda to allow a presentation to request that the Board review PIAA By-Laws, Article VII and consider multiple years of eligibility for Foreign Exchange and International students. The District One Office will submit that request.

Middle School Report – Joe Vogler

- Joe Derickson and Joe Vogel, and the D1 Athletic Director's Association plan to hold a second meeting for PIAA D1 Middle School athletic directors to be held in March. Additional details will be sent to member schools.

Officials Report – Ron Reidinger & Maureen Gregory

- Ms. Gregory requested the committee members to share the information to colleagues to be conscience of start times of District Basketball Games. Availability of officials is a priority and times for arrival should be taken into consideration.

The items below are for information only.

Eligibility Document Reviews - None

Eligibility Hearings

- Ridley (Senkow) – Article VI, Section 2C. Request for post-season waiver (1/30/26 - approval)

Adjournment

Upon motion, Seth Frankenfield/Bill Keenan, the meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.

Unanimous (19 Votes)

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

Respectfully Submitted SK/HF