PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT II

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2025 MEETING
@ SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting was convened at 5:05 p.m. by Vice Chairman, John Coyle.

ITEM 1 Vice Chairman Coyle called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ITEM 2 Absent but accounted for: Rod Azar, Hal Gabriel, Peter Jordan, Frank Majikes, Jon Pollard, Mary Ruth Tanner, Chris Thomas, Ben Tolerico and Maureen Williams.

ITEM 3 This meeting was preceded by a post-season eligibility hearing regarding a member school student. That hearing began at 4 p.m. and concluded at 5:00 p.m.

ITEM 4 A motion was made by Tim Hopkins, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2025 monthly meeting. Those minutes will now be posted to the District II website. **All Ayes**

ITEM 5 Pat Patte presented the Treasurer Reports for the month of September, 2025. As of September 30, 2025 the Total Fund Balance was $509,110.01. This included $100,707.54 in our checking account with the remaining balance located in various CD's and Money Market accounts. Following the presentation, a motion was made by Jay Starnes, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. **All Ayes**

ITEM 6 SPORTS REPORTS:

- **Cross Country (Chad Vinansky & Eric Emmerich):** Chad Vinansky and Eric Emmerich reviewed the just completed Cross Country Championships. Among items discussed was the potential of charging an admission fee for spectators at future Cross Country Championships. The matter was referred back to the Cross Country Committee for a recommendation.
- **Competitive Spirit (Hal Gabriel):** Hal Gabriel informed the committee that the date for the 2025 District II Competitive Spirit Championships has now been set for Sunday, December 14^{tht} at Wilkes-Barre Area. In case of inclement weather, Sunday,

December 21st has been set as the make up date. Information has been distributed to member schools and all are urged to please complete the registration materials as soon as possible.

- **Football (Mike Ognosky):** Mike Ognosky reviewed upcoming football playoff schedule. All classifications will conduct a two weekend tournament with semifinals scheduled for this upcoming weekend and finals the following weekend.
- **Girls Tennis (Mike Ognosky):** Mike Ognosky congratulated Scranton Prep on their 2025 PIAA State AA Team Championship. The Singles' and Doubles' State Championships will be conducted this weekend.
- **Swimming and Diving (Fred Barletta):** Fred Barletta shared with the committee that the Swim Committee is currently reviewing the particulars regarding the Swim Championships and the format will be announced shortly.
- **Athletic Directors (Brian Durkin and Fred Barletta):** Fred and Brian both commented positively on the unified pay scale that has been developed by the Wyoming Valley Conference and Lackawanna Interscholastic Athletic Conference for sports' officials across all three sports' seasons.

ITEM 7 The following motions were made granting the following students **IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY IN BOTH THE REGULAR SEASON AND POST SEASON** in accordance with Article VI, Transfers, Residence, and Recruiting, Section VI of the PIAA By-Laws, Principal to Principal Sign off:

- A motion was made by Fred Barletta, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Jeremiah Sellman, Wyoming Valley West to Wyoming Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Eric Emmerich, to approve the immediate eligibility of Justin Sellman, Wyoming Valley West to Wyoming Area. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kaleb Legaspi, Lake-Lehman to Wyoming Valley West. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Matt Nonnenberg, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Nilmar Nugra Salinas Elk Lake to Mt. View. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Pat Patte, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Samuel Almedina, Mid Valley to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Chad Vinansky, seconded by Fred Barletta, to approve the immediate eligibility of Michael Turi, West Scranton to Wyoming Seminary. **All Ayes**

ITEM 8 The following motions were made granting the following students **IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY IN THE REGULAR SEASON BUT NOT IN THE POST-SEASON** in accordance with Article VI, Transfers, Residence, and Recruiting, Section VI of the PIAA By-Laws, Principal to Principal Sign off:

- A motion was made by Ron Collins, seconded by Jay Starnes, to approve the immediate eligibility of Isaiah Lee, Wyoming Area to Wyoming Valley West. Isaiah will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Track and Field for the 2025-2026 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Coyle, seconded by Dave Novrocki, to approve the immediate eligibility of Kadyn Sharbuno, Marian Catholic to Hazleton Area. Kadyn will not be eligible for the post season in the sports of Basketball and Baseball for the 2025-2026 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Pat Patte, to approve the immediate eligibility of Olivia Evans, Holy Redeemer to Wyoming Seminary. Olivia will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Lacrosse for the 2025-2026 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Eric Emmerich, seconded by Matt Nonnenberg, to approve the immediate eligibility of Chase Binker, Holy Redeemer to Wilkes-Barre Area. Chase will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Baseball for the 2025-2026 school year and Golf for the 2026-2027 in Golf. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by John Haas, seconded by Tim Hopkins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Karissa Legaspi, Lake-Lehman to Wyoming Valley West. Karissa will not be eligible for the post season in the sports of Swimming and Track and Field for the 2025-2026 school year. **All Ayes**
- A motion was made by Chad Vinansky, seconded by Ron Collins, to approve the immediate eligibility of Noel Montos Ortiz, Marian Catholic to Hazleton Area. Noel will not be eligible for the post season in the sport of Basketball for the 2025-2026 school year. **All Ayes**

ITEM 13 A motion was made by Brian Durkin, seconded by Matt Nonnenberg, to adjourn the meeting. **All Ayes**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ognosky

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District II Secretary