

**PIAA DISTRICT XI
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Tamaqua Area Middle School

February 16, 2026 10:00 AM

A. Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Attendance

The meeting is called to order at 10:01 AM by Chairman, Mr. Panczer.

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| Mrs. Arnts | Mr. Atiyeh | Mr. Baker | Mrs. Black |
| Mr. Dailey | Mr. Dimon | Mr. Dry | Mr. Gesiske |
| Mr. Haney | Mr. Harris | Mr. Heffernan | Mr. Kinder |
| Mr. Moll | Mr. Moucheron | Mr. Ramella | Mrs. Sabol |
| Mr. Spotts | Dr. Toth | Mr. Zimmerman | |

Also Present:

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Moll Seconded: Toth
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

4. Approval of Minutes/Secretary's Reports for November 25, 2025

Moved: Harris Seconded: Ramella
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

5. Eligibility/Cooperative Agreements/Waivers

a. Approve Eligibility, Foreign Exchange, Placements, Post-Season Waivers & Co-Ops as Attached

Moved: Baker Seconded: Sabol
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

B. Finances

1. Presentation and Approval of Treasurer's Report

Moved: Atiyeh Seconded: Dry
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

2. TV Contract

- a. Currently Discussing; Ends June 2026

3. Sports Medicine Contract

- a. Discussion Regarding Contract Ending in 2027
- b. Discussion Regarding Landscape of Contracts & Potential Lack of Coverage Effecting DXI Tournaments

4. Non-DXI Radio Fees

- a. Follow Established Schedule

C. Sport Reports/Handbooks

1. Baseball – Toth

2. Basketball – Kinder

- a. Tournament Preview

3. Competitive Spirit- Zimmerman

4. Cross Country – Panczer

5. Field Hockey – Baker

6. Flag Football- Heffernan

- a. Interpreter Named
- b. Rules Modifications Expected
- c. 151 Schools Statewide; 3 DXI

7. Football – Zimmerman

- a. Approve Contingency Football Games for November 26, 2026
Easton vs. Philipsburg
Northampton vs. Catasauqua
Moved: Ramella Seconded: Arnts
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0
- b. Officials Switching Sidelines at Half Not Permitted

8. Golf – Ramella

- a. Site Needed for Qualifiers

9. Lacrosse – Dailey

10. Soccer – Arnts

- a. Elimination of OT in Regular Season; DXI & PIAA Contests Remain As Is
- b. Evaluating 3-Person Officiating

11. Softball – Dry

12. Swimming & Diving – Ramella

- a. Tournament Preview
- b. Thursday-Saturday at Parkland

13. Tennis – Moll

- a. Approved Coaching on the Fly

14. Track and Field – Panczer

- a. Timing License Purchase Only 2025-26
- b. Schools Responsible for 2026-27

15. Volleyball – Dimon

- a. 2 Libero Allowed on Team; 1 on Court

16. Wrestling – Harris

- a. Tournament Preview
- b. Team Champions: Boys- Saucon Valley & Nazareth; Girls- Parkland
- c. Will Continue to Lobby for Qualifiers

D. PIAA Update

1. BOD Summary

E. Special Committee Reports

1. Sportsmanship- Arnts

2. Nominations/Election- Sabol

- a. Need Nominations for April Meeting

3. Officials Report- Black/Haney

- a. Test Participation Increasing
- b. Hudl Discussion Regarding Use for Officials to Self-Evaluate
- c. Discussion on Usefulness of Independent Evaluations & Potential Use
- d. Chairman to Meet w/Reps & Interpreters

F. Old Business

1. Ticketing Audit Process

- a. Distributed for Use in Winter Sports

2. Marian Catholic Response Update

- a. Submitted & Adheres to Requirements

3. Reminder DXI Hall of Fame Nominations Due May 1, 2026 to Ramella

G. New Business

1. Approve Forfeit by Wyoming Seminary to Lehigh Valley Regional Academy in the Sport of Boys Basketball

Moved: Harris Seconded: Dimon
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

2. Approve Forfeit by Wilson Area to Pen Argyl in the Sport of Boys Basketball

Moved: Harris Seconded: Dimon
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

3. Approve Overturning Forfeit of Girls Wrestlers from East Stroudsburg South & Catasauqua Due to School Travel Restriction

Moved: Harris Seconded: Dimon
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0

4. Communications/Committee Member Input

- a. Arnts (Female Sports as Endorsed by EPC)
- b. Atiyeh (EPC)
- c. Baker (AD Association)
- d. Black (Female Officials)

- e. Dailey (EPC)
- f. Dimon (SL)
- g. Dry (Jr. High as Endorsed by SL)
- h. Gesiske (School Boards)
- i. Haney (Male Officials)
- j. Harris (EPC)
- k. Heffernan (CL)
- l. Kinder (Superintendent as Endorsed by SL)
- m. Moll (ADs Rep)
- n. Moucheron (SL)
- o. Panczer (CL)
- p. Ramella (EPC)
- q. Sabol (Private Schools)
 - PIAA Meeting Regarding Establishing Feeder Schools
 - DXI Schools Have Been Designated
- r. Spotts (Parent Rep Endorsed by CL)
- s. Toth (SL)
- t. Zimmerman (CL)

I. Upcoming Date(s) to Remember

- 1. DXI Committee Meeting- April 1, 2026, 3:00 PM Catasauqua Admin Building**
- 2. DXI Annual Meeting- April 15, 2026, 8:00 AM Steel Club, Hellertown, PA**

J. Adjournment

1. Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Baker

Seconded: Atiyeh

Yes: 19

No: 0

Abstention: 0

K. Attachments