

**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.

Mrs. Arnts  
~~Mr. Dailey~~  
Mr. Haney  
Mr. Moll  
Mr. Spotts  
Also Present:

Mr. Atiyeh  
Mr. Dimon  
Mr. Harris  
Mr. Moucheron  
Dr. Toth

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Dry  
Mr. Heffernan  
Mr. Ramella  
Mr. Zimmerman

Mrs. Black  
Mr. Gesiske  
Mr. Kinder  
Mrs. Sabol

**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**

- Currently Discussing; Ends June 2026

**3. Sports Medicine Contract**

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

**4. Non-DXI Radio Fees**

- Follow Established Schedule

**C. Sport Reports/Handbooks**

- 1. Baseball – Toth**
- 2. Basketball – Kinder**
  - Tournament Preview
- 3. Competitive Spirit- Zimmerman**
- 4. Cross Country – Panczer**
- 5. Field Hockey – Baker**
- 6. Flag Football- Heffernan**
  - Interpreter Named
  - Rules Modifications Expected
  - 151 Schools Statewide; 3 DXI
- 7. Football – Zimmerman**
  - Approve Contingency Football Games for November 26, 2026  
Easton vs. Philipsburg  
Northampton vs. Catasauqua  
Moved: Ramella Seconded: Arnts  
Yes: 19 No: 0 Abstention: 0
  - Officials Switching Sidelines at Half Not Permitted
- 8. Golf – Ramella**
  - 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 D. PIAA Update**

**1. BOD Summary**

**E E. Special Committee Reports**

**1. Sportsmanship- Arnts**

**2. Nominations/Election- Sabol**

- a. Need Nominations for April Meeting

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**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

Yes: 19

Seconded: Atiyeh

No: 0

Abstention: 0

*K. Attachments*