

**PIAA DISTRICT XI
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Catasauqua High School
April 1, 2026 3:00 PM

A. Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Attendance

The meeting is called to order at 3:08 PM by Chairman, Mr. Panczer.

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: Spotts Seconded: Gesiske
Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0

4. Approval of Minutes/Secretary's Reports for February 16, 2026

Moved: Harris Seconded: Baker
Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0

5. Eligibility/Cooperative Agreements/Waivers

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

Moved: Toth Seconded: Moll
Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0

B. Finances

1. Presentation and Approval of Treasurer's Report

Moved: Moucheron Seconded: Dry
Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0

2. **Sports Medicine Agreement Ratification- Tabled to June**

Moved: Harris Seconded: Atiyeh

Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0

C. Sport Reports/Handbooks

1. **Baseball – Toth**

- a. Championship Preview
 - Challenging Weather & Identifying Potential Sites

2. **Basketball – Kinder**

- a. Championship Summary
 - Boys Champs: Bethlehem Christian/Schuylkill Haven/ND Green Pond/Allentown CC/Southern Lehigh/ Parkland
 - Girls Champs: Bethlehem Christian/Williams Valley/ Executive Education/Allentown CC/Bethlehem Catholic/Easton
- b. PIAA Steering Committee
 - Shot Clock Rules
 - 5 Practices Before Scrimmage
 - Relaxing Fan Rules
 - Pre-Game Dunking

3. **Competitive Spirit- Zimmerman**

4. **Cross Country – Panczer**

5. **Field Hockey – Baker**

6. **Flag Football- Heffernan**

- a. Discussion on Officials Rates

7. **Football – Zimmerman**

- a. Qualifiers Changing w/Contingencies

8. **Golf – Ramella**

9. **Lacrosse – Dailey**

- a. Championship Preview
 - Determining Sites

10. Soccer – Arnts

11. Softball – Dry

- a. Championship Preview
 - Challenging Weather & Identifying Potential Sites

12. Swimming & Diving – Ramella

- a. Championship Summary

13. Tennis – Moll

- a. Championship Preview
 - Seeding Meeting April 13th
 - Semis @ Freedom & Saucon Valley

14. Track and Field – Panczer

- a. Championship Preview
 - May 12th & 13th
 - Working w/PIAA on Housing

15. Volleyball – Dimon

- a. Championship Preview
 - Catty Semifinals & Finals

16. Wrestling – Harris

- a. Championship Summary
 - Represented Well at PIAA
 - Discussion on Seeding & True 2nd
 - Girls Wrestling Growing
 - Team Championship on Horizon

D. PIAA Update

1. BOD Summary

E. Special Committee Reports

1. Sportsmanship- Arnts

- a. Meilinger Award Winners Determined

2. Nominations/Election- Sabol

- a. Approve 2026-27 DXI Committee Ballot as Amended
(Close Nominations: Zimmerman/Moll)
Moved: Zimmerman Seconded: Toth
Yes: 18 No: 0 Abstention: 0
- b. Nominations to LS for 2026-27 DXI Executive Committee- May 1, 2026

3. Officials Report- Black/Haney

F. Old Business

1. Revised Ticketing Audit Form- Distributed w/Spring Paperwork

G. New Business

1.

2. 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)
 - Retirement June 9th
- 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)
 - Consider DXI Superintendent Meeting for 2026-27
- m. Moll (ADs Rep)
- n. Moucheron (SL)
- o. Panczer (CL)
- p. Ramella (EPC)
- q. Sabol (Private Schools)
- r. Spotts (Parent Rep Endorsed by CL)
- s. Toth (SL)

t. Zimmerman (CL)

I. Upcoming Date(s) to Remember

1. **DXI Annual Meeting- April 15, 2026, 8:00 AM Steel Club, Hellertown, PA**
2. **DXI Committee Meeting- June 10, 2026, 11:00 AM Catty Admin Building**

J. Adjournment

1. Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Baker

Seconded: Atiyeh

Yes: 18

No: 0

Abstention: 0

K. Attachments

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PIAA DISTRICT XI BALLOT

2026-27

Below are individuals supported by their league affiliation and/or the groups that they represent.

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

_____ Rich Baker, Stroudsburg High School
_____ Fred Harris, Bethlehem Liberty High School
_____ Randy Atiyeh, William Allen High School
_____ Ray Ramella, Nazareth High School

Colonial League

_____ Steve Panczer, Bangor High School
_____ Rich Heffernan, Palisades High School
_____ Jason Zimmerman, Northwestern Lehigh High School

Schuylkill League

_____ Scott Dimon, Pine Grove Area High School
_____ Eric Moucheron, Mahanoy Area High School
_____ Ty Wartman, Schuylkill Haven High School

The following positions are selected by leagues within District XI and are to be ratified by Member Schools:

Elaine Arnts, Easton High School (Female Sports) * Eastern Pennsylvania Conference
Rich Dry Minersville Jr/Sr High School (Junior High Representative) * Schuylkill League
Steve Toth, Tamaqua Area School District (Superintendent Representative) * Schuylkill League
Kyle Spotts, Lehighton High School (Parent Representative) * Colonial League

The following positions are elected/nominated by a specific constituency and require no member school action:

John Gesiske, Pleasant Valley School District (School Boards' Representative) * PSBA
Thomas Moll, Catasauqua High School (DXI AD's Association Rep) * DXI AD Association
Lynn Sabol, Nativity BVM High School (Private Schools) * Private/Independent Schools
TBD (DXI Equity Representative) * District XI AD Association
Jim Haney (Male Officials Representative) * District XI Male Officials
Kristin Black (Female Officials Representative) * District XI Female Officials