

PIAA District XI

Principal/Athletic Director Annual Meeting Minutes
Steel Club Hellertown, PA
Wednesday April 16, 2025, 8:00 AM

A. Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. The meeting is called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman, Mr. Hartman.
2. **Attendance- Taken at Entry**
 - a. All present

B. Presentations

1. **Welcome- Bob Hartman**
2. **Secretary's Report- Ray Kinder**
 - a. Approval of 2024 DXI Principal/AD Annual Meeting Minutes
Moved: Zimmerman Seconded: Geist
Yes: All No: 0 Abstention: 0
 - b. Filing of Paperwork- Continue Diligence
 - c. Obligation for Rule Implementation (21-Day Sit, Post-Season)
 - d. Non-PIAA Schools- Secure & Submit Via Email
 - e. Follow-Up Requests- Stay Persistent
 - f. Post Season Waiver Documents- Required Docs Listed Under Exemptions
3. **Treasurer's Report- Tom Moll**
 - a. 2023-24 vs. 2024-25- Good Standing
 - b. Efficiency
 - c. Media Contracts- \$131,500
 - d. PIAA Dues- Paid by DXI \$48,300
 - e. No Tax Payer Dollars
 - f. 2023-24 Reimbursements- \$1850
 - g. Changing Banking to Truist
4. **District XI Update- Bob Hartman**
 - a. Financial Stability
 - b. Subregionals- Ads Received Spreadsheets
 - c. Postseason Deadlines- 30 Days From Postseason
 - d. No Sub-Varsity Postseason- Know the Rules
 - e. Change to Number of League Teams Needed for Preferential Seed- 5 to 8
5. **District XI Goals 2025-26- Bob Hartman**
 - a. DXI Hall of Fame Nominations- Received Packet; Increase Nominations
 - b. Opportunities for Student Athletes
 - c. Sportsmanship- School Responsibility
6. **PIAA Updates- Pat Gebhart**

- a. Feeder Schools
- b. Military Discharge Added to Postseason Waivers
- c. Open Gyms Are Not Tryouts
- d. Competition Formula Adjustments
- e. Sanctioning Tournaments
- f. Officials Appreciation Week
- g. Sportsmanship Statement
- h. Title IX
- i. Cashless Entry Legislation
- j. Girls Flag Football- Spring 2027
- k. New Basketball Contract
- l. Leadership Conference
- m. Shot Clock Survey

7. Election of PIAA District XI Committee- Lynn Sabol

- a. Changes to DXI Committee
- b. Approve DXI Committee Membership
 Moved: Toth Seconded: Oudin
 Yes: All No: 0 Abstention: 0
- c. Officer Elections @ June 2025 DXI Meeting

8. Retirements- Bob Hartman

- a. Bryan Geist- Northern Lehigh
- b. Bob Hartman- Whitehall
- c. Dave Helsel- Blue Mountain
- d. Tom Lesisko- Jim Thorpe
- e. Scott Mattea- Pottsville
- f. Eric Rismiller- Pottsville
- g. Densie Rogers- ES South
- h. Lynn Sabol- Nativity BVM

9. Michael Meilinger Sportsmanship Award- Elaine Arnts

- a. Middle School/Junior High Winner- Weatherly
- b. High School Winner- Emmaus

C. New Business:

- 1. President will offer courtesy of the floor for public comment.
- 2. Communications

D. Adjournment:

1. Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Panczer Seconded: Dimon
 Yes: All No: 0 Abstention: 0