

**2016-2017  
District 10  
Committee**

**Officers**

*Peter Iacino, Chairman  
Kirk Scurpa, Vice Chair  
Bill Flanagan, Secretary  
Jim Come, Treasurer*

**Members**

*Bill Flanagan  
Erie Metro*

*Jim Come  
Venango County*

*Rick Gignac  
Warren, & Forest Counties*

*Bill Renne  
Erie County*

*Marty Rimpa  
Erie County*

*Don Wigton Jr.  
Crawford County*

*Mike Fitzgerald  
Mercer County*

*Mike Piddington  
Mercer County*

*Larry Frisina  
Male Officials*

*Carol Lilly  
Girls' Athletics*

*Jeff White  
Athletic Directors*

*Nancy Mason  
Female Officials*

*Bob Taylor  
Male Parents*

*Jessica Smith  
Female Parents*

*David Schaeff  
School Boards*

*Peter Iacino  
Private Schools*

*Kirk Scurpa  
Jr. High Schools*

*Bill Magee  
Newsletter/Calendar Editor*

*Harry Rafle  
Marketing*



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**District 10 NEWSLETTER**  
Spring 2017

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Newsletter Publisher: Peter Iacino

**District 10 Elections**

Following the nomination procedure whereby the principals of each County Area voted in a nominating process to recommend for the District-wide ballot their representatives, and, the subsequent District 10 wide election, the results were announced at the District 10 annual meeting.

Carol Lilly, Nominating and Election Committee Chair, certified to the group that the following had been elected as members of the District 10

Committee for the 2017-2018:

*Bill Flanagan, Erie Metro,*

*Jim Come, Venango County*

*Rick Gignac, Warren, & Forest Counties*

*Bill Renne, Erie County*

*Marty Rimpa, Erie County*

*Don Wigton Jr., Crawford County*

*Mike Fitzgerald, Mercer County*

*Mike Piddington, Mercer County*

*Carol Lilly, Girls' Athletics*

*Peter Iacino, Private Schools*

**District 10 Reorganization Meeting**

A reorganization meeting of the 2017-2018 District 10 Committee was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

The following were elected:

*Peter Iacino, Chairman*

*Kirk Scurpa, Vice Chairman*

*Bill Flanagan, Secretary*

*Jim Come, Treasurer*

**District 10 Annual Meeting**

The District 10 Annual Meeting and Luncheon was held at the *Country Club* in Meadville on April 28<sup>th</sup>. 125 registered to attend.

Vice Chairman Kirk Scurpa, serving as Master of Ceremonies welcomed the group. Chairman Iacino gave a short message

regarding the status of District 10 affairs to date.

Noting in particular the successful completion of the fall and winter tournaments, he thanked the tournament directors and all others who contributed time and effort to making each tournament successful.

Chairman Iacino went on to note the success of District 10 teams that won a District 10 record of eight PIAA championships in a single school year, and nine dating back to the spring of 2016.

The coaches of those State championship teams were presented the *District 10 Distinguished Service Award*. Those receiving the award were:

*Jim Boyd, 2016 2A State Champion Hickory Girls Track Coaches*

*Therese Brown, 2016 2A State Champion Villa Maria Girls Cross Country Coach*

*Michael Mischler, 2016 4A State Champion Cathedral Prep Football Coach*

*Kelly Goodsel, 2016 2A State Champion Corry Girls Volleyball Coach*

*Kathy Witse and Mindy Marshal, 2017 State Champion McDowell Coed Competitive Spirit Co-Coaches*

*Casey Taylor, 2017 2A State Champion Reynolds Wrestling Coach*

*Rick Mancino, 2017 1A State Champion Kennedy Catholic Boys Basketball Coach*

*Karen Wendelschafer, 2017 2A State Champion Grove City Boys Swimming Coach*

*Also receiving a Distinguished Service award was Harry Rafle for Distinguished Service to District 10*

Chairman Iacino went on to congratulate the members elected for 2017-2018 with note of the newest member, Lisa Levan. Lisa was elected earlier this year as the new female officials representative, replacing Nancy Mason, who did not stand for re-election.

Chairman Iacino thanked Nancy for her years of service to District 10 and presented her with a parting gift in appreciation for her many contributions.

The morning was also highlighted by remarks by PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lombardi, who commented on a number of trending issues including the establishment of a new Competition Committee. The group is charged with reviewing all facets of the transfer rules and school enrollments, classifications and competitive balance.

**District 10 Finances:** *Jim Come, District 10 Treasurer, gave a report of the District Tournament Finances to date.*

CHAMPIONSHIPS	Income	Expense	Net
	2016-2017	2016-2017	
Golf	\$ -	\$ 2,688.61	\$ (2,688.61)
Girls' Team Tennis	\$ 1,995.00	\$ 4,097.86	\$ (2,102.86)
Cross Country	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 8,337.23	\$ (2,232.23)
Girls' Volleyball	\$ 18,635.00	\$ 14,936.23	\$ 3,698.77
Fall Soccer	\$ 34,590.00	\$ 30,463.65	\$ 4,126.35
Football	\$119,346.00	\$ 71,495.91	\$ 47,850.09
Competitive Spirit	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 2,539.50	\$ 2,100.50
Individual Wrestling	\$ 40,740.00	\$ 30,949.54	\$ 9,790.46
Swimming & Diving	\$ 13,420.00	\$ 13,575.79	\$ (155.79)
Basketball	\$116,427.00	\$ 64,091.56	\$ 52,335.44
<b>TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>\$355,898.00</b>	<b>\$243,175.88</b>	<b>\$ 112,722.12</b>

CHAMPIONSHIPS	Income	Expense	Net
	2015-2016	2015-2016	
Golf	\$ -	\$ 2,793.91	\$ (2,793.91)
Girls' Team Tennis	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 4,906.62	\$ (2,636.62)
Cross Country	\$ 5,965.00	\$ 8,649.69	\$ (2,684.69)
Girls' Volleyball	\$ 20,460.00	\$ 13,297.03	\$ 7,162.97
Fall Soccer	\$ 35,660.00	\$ 26,468.82	\$ 9,191.18
Football	\$ 98,075.00	\$ 57,216.38	\$ 40,858.62
Competitive Spirit	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 3,458.46	\$ 1,291.54
Individual Wrestling	\$ 44,834.00	\$ 30,984.37	\$ 13,849.63
Swimming & Diving	\$ 13,670.00	\$ 13,777.74	\$ (107.74)
Basketball	\$128,232.50	\$ 58,167.27	\$ 70,065.23
Lacrosse	\$ 6,840.00	\$ 5,303.68	\$ 1,536.32
Boys' Tennis	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 4,566.63	\$ (2,896.63)
Track & Field	\$ 18,880.00	\$ 18,676.22	\$ 203.78
Boys' Volleyball	\$ 5,557.00	\$ 5,871.75	\$ (314.75)
Baseball	\$ 24,597.00	\$ 20,666.00	\$ 3,931.00
Softball	\$ 21,345.00	\$ 16,606.84	\$ 4,738.16
<b>TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>\$432,805.50</b>	<b>\$291,411.41</b>	<b>\$141,394.09</b>

To date District 10 general expenses amount to \$\$81,378.46. This includes the dues payment of \$38,725.00 to PIAA for all District 10 member schools, UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX (UBIT) \$5,064.18, General Committee Expenses \$4,684.97, Hearings \$2,748.10, Financial Audit \$1,995.00 and Miscellaneous (Including gifts and awards) \$5,501.28.

## District 10 Committee Actions

The District 10 Committee approved the following:

\*The Payment of all PIAA dues for District 10 member schools for 2017-2018

\*Erie School District Consolidation: The District Committee reviewed communication from the Erie School District that regardless of the final vote to consolidate high school in the city, Strong Vincent and East will no have athletics in 2017-2018.

The District Committee voted to release all other schools in District 10 from any schedule obligations they may have with Strong Vincent and East. This was done to allow the maximum time for those schools to fill the schedules diminished by Strong Vincent and East.

\*The meeting schedule for 2017-2018 was approved and is published on the District 10 web site.

\*The 2017 Golf tournament utilizing the Country Club in Meadville for both the boys and girls tournament was approved.

\*The redesign of the District 10 Web site is underway.

\*The committee approved co-op request for Warren and Youngsville for Football, and, Warren and Eisenhower in boy's tennis.

The committee has previously approved co-ops for Fairview, General Mclane and Girard for Girls Lacrosse, and, Fairview, North East and Girard in Boys Lacrosse.

\*Received self-reporting rules violation correspondence from Jamestown-Wrestling, Seneca-Wrestling, Warren Christian School-

Basketball and Strong Vincent-JV-9<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball/

\*Received a report from the AD Hoc Committee on Football. The report and recommendations will be referred to the Re-alignment committee.

\*It was noted that there has been 12 eligibility hearings this year, with 5 of those resulting in the students being declared ineligible.

\*Ed Zenewitz's resignation as Girls Golf Tournament Director was accepted with regret. Tim McCord was approved as the tournament director for all of golf.

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT 10 EVENTS

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### **DISTRICT 10 BOYS TENNIS**

*May 6-12, 2017*

### **DISTRICT 10 BASEBALL ROUND OF 16**

*Saturday May 20, 2017*

*Opt Out Date May 15, 2017*

### **DISTRICT 10 SOFTBALL ROUND OF 16**

*Saturday May 20, 2017*

*Opt Out Date-May 13, 2017*

### **DISTRICT 10 TRACK AND FIELD**

*Saturday May 20, 2017 at SPIRE*

### **DISTRICT 10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

*May 23-27, 2017 Meadville HS*