

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – January 9, 2020**

**Call to Order** of the January 9, 2020, Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

**Present were** Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Michael Hudak, Matthew Jioio, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Curt Vasas, and Curt Whitesel. Charles Glasser and Jarrod Lewis were not present.

**Public Comments** - There were no comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Mike Hudak, the minutes from the December 12, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

**Old Business**

The Committee was informed that all the wrestling equipment that was recently approved has been bought and paid for and will be labeled District VI property.

The Committee discussed possible future procedures on handling coach and player disqualifications. All new strategies should be sent to William Marshall and will be discussed at the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**New Business**

**Review of Disqualifications** – Mike Hudak informed the Committee on one disqualification in girls’ basketball. He also commended on how two coaches handled unsportsmanlike conduct during and after a boys’ basketball game.

**Eligibility Transfers**

**Eligibility was granted** to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Roman Nichols	7	Richland to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball	Kerchenske, Kovensky
Karsyn Ford	7	Chestnut Ridge to Richland	Cheer	Kerchenske, Kovensky
Tyler Kane	9	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Basketball	Kerchenske, Kovensky
Kamdon Bailor	9	Altoona to Bellwood	Swimming	Kerchenske, Kovensky
Gabriel Foster	8	Bellefonte to Bald Eagle	Soccer	Kerchenske, Kovensky

**Deemed ineligible for post season play:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Levi Burns	12	Johnstown to Conemaugh Valley	Baseball	Rainey, Cacciotti
Ryan Bailor	11	Altoona to Bellwood	Swimming	Rainey, Cacciotti

The Committee reviewed basketball contests. Commenting that hosting schools must be able to seat at least 500 to host as a higher seed, if they are unable to meet these requirements, they must select a school that does not impact the travel of the opposing team. Handouts on girls/boys 6A rankings for basketball, qualifiers and championship sites were also distributed to Committee Members.

The Committee debated t-shirt sales and agreed upon to cut down on the amount purchased.

The Committee discussed that teams must participate in a minimum of 50% of the required competitions that the state has allotted in order to be eligible for post season tournaments.

Ralph Cecere informed the Committee on the possible new rules and discussions regarding football that included announcing the player's number for penalties, lack of turf fields for playoffs, and 7 on 7 no contact scrimmages.

The Committee was advised of the election timelines and the superintendent representative position that will be further discussed in February.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and seconded by Phil Riccio the Committee unanimously approved \$200 scholarships to be awarded to two senior students (one male and one female) in each school district that is in good standing and with the proper submission.

On a motion by Joe Gironda and Jody Rainey the Committee unanimously approved the purchase and installation of Quick Notes 2020 Software for Sherry Montgomery.

### **Individual Sports Reports**

On a motion by Brandon Bailey and Joe Gironda, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for football presented by Ralph Cecere.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Mike Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for volleyball presented by Joe Gironda.

On a motion by Mike Cacciotti and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for cross country presented by Joe Gironda.

On a motion by Rudy McCarthy and Joe Gironda, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for competitive spirit presented by Ken Kerchenske.

### **For the Common Good**

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Penn Cambria HS, 3:30 PM

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Matt Jioio and Curt Whitesel seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m.