

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 17, 2017

Call to Order of the January 17, 2017, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:37 PM. Present were:, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Joe Gironda, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Jody Rainey, Laurie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. Michael Cacciotti, Dave Heim, Brian Ishler, Gary Jubas, William Marshall and James Price were absent.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Curt Vasas, the minutes of the December 15, 2016, meetings were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Richard Scialabba, the Committee unanimously approved the December District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Joe Gironda, the Football Financial Report presented by Ralph Cecere was approved.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Joe Gironda, the football reimbursement of 25%, after expenses, of the gate and \$1.00 for each ticket that was presold was approved.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Jody Rainey, the Cross Country Financial Report presented by Joe Gironda was approved.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel, the Spirit Cheer Financial Report presented by Kim Hubler was approved.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

- Lauren Selfridge, transferring from Central Cambria to Bishop McCort, BB;
- Sebastian Kekick, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort, W and
- Dominick Langham, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Jody Rainey, eligibility was granted to Maddie Murphy to participate in sports at Bishop Carroll. The vote was 10-1-1, Lorie Ratchford abstained.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Scialabba, eligibility was granted to Xavier Jackson to participate in sports at Northern Cambria. The vote was 7-5.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Richard Scialabba, eligibility was granted to Angel Carruba to participate in sports at Northern Cambria. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Vasas, eligibility was granted to Alexander Persio to participate in sports at Central Cambria. The vote was 10-2.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Kim Hubler, eligibility was granted to Tyler Thompson, a student from Northern Bedford who is attending Spring Cove School District, the decision was based on Article 3, Section 9. The vote was 12-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Joe Girona and Curtis Whitesel, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports.

Sirawich Chanthaburanan	Thailand	State College
Maxime Michel Aymon Pascal Philip Mottet	Belgium	State College

Sportsmanship

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

GVB	Ligonier Valley	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVB	Marion Center	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct
BJVB	Huntingdon	player	flagrant technical
BJVB	Central	player	flagrant technical
BJVB	Bishop Carroll	player	flagrant foul
BVB	Huntingdon	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVB	United	player	flagrant player

2016-2017 Sportsmanship Awards: The District 6 Committee is requesting that each member school submit the name of one male and one female senior athlete who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship. Schools will be provided with medals at the mandatory spring meeting and may choose to present the awards as they deem appropriate. Two male and two female athletes will be selected through a lottery drawing to receive one of four, \$500.00 dollar **“Dean Rossi Scholarship”** during the spring meeting at the Blair County Convention Center. Please send the names of the athletes by email to [jraine@homercenter.org](mailto:jrainey@homercenter.org), no later than **March 23, 2017**.

Communications/Information

*****Just a reminder that the District 6 Annual Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2017. The Dinner will start at 6:00 PM.**

West Pac Conference, requests for two varsity track events with no competition points was approved.

A motion was made by Curt Vasas and Richard Scialabba, to approve a co-op between Juniata and East Juniata for girl’s volleyball contingent upon proper documentation being provided to the District 6 Committee and the approval at the state level.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 3:30 PM in the Altoona Area High School Board Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer