

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – March 4, 2020

Call to Order of the March 4, 2020, Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:29 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

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

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Brandon Bailey, the minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

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

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on the upcoming District VI items such as the election timeline and process and advertising for sponsors in order to update the District VI webpage.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Disqualifications will be reviewed at the April 16th meeting.

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:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Eric Fenstermacker	11	Milton Hershey to Bellefonte	No Sports 19-20	Kerchenske, Cecere
Hailey Beauchamp	8	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Cross Country	Kerchenske, Cecere
Austin Beauchamp	9	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Baseball	Kerchenske, Cecere
Connor Tate	12	South Brunswick to Central Mtn	Baseball	Kerchenske, Cecere
Lyndsay Mallory	9	Punxsutawney to Marion Center	Softball	Kerchenske, Cecere
Jacob Hammel	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Baseball	Kerchenske, Cecere

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

Deemed ineligible (Executive Committee tentative approval) for post season play:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Anthony Lessard	10	Bishop Carroll to Northern Cambria	Football	Cecere, Lewis
Haiden Garner	10	South Huntingdon to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football	Cecere, Lewis
Cameron Geisler	11	Altoona to Tyrone	Baseball	Cecere, Lewis

The Committee discussed banquet talking points that included the 2020-2021 school year requirements of disqualified athletes and coaches, criteria for scholarships, possible spring of 2021 luncheon for the sportsmanship award winners, and answers to By-Laws and Constitution questions from athletic directors and principals.

William Marshall informed the Committee on the recent concerns of ticket prices for basketball, recent forfeits and the wrestling issue at IUP.

On a motion by Brandon Bailey and Jody Rainey, the committee unanimously approved Glendale and Harmony's Junior High Softball Co-Op.

Individual Sports Reports

Curt Whitesel updated the Committee on the swimming and diving championships that took place on February 28th and 29th, that included records that were broken this year, complimenting the staff at Penn State, qualifying for states, and possible future venues.

Communications

2019-2020 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. Every student nominated will receive a \$200 “Dean Rossi Scholarship” during the spring meeting at the Blair County Convention Center. Please send the names of the athletes by email to jraoney@homercenter.org, no later than March 20, 2020.

Mike Hudak also informed the Committee on the notification calls provided by Arbiter to contact the ninety-five officials for this year’s basketball playoffs worked very well and to expect the invoice at next month’s committee meeting.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on Thursday, April 16th at the Blair County Convention Center 3:30 PM

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ralph Cecere moved, and Curt Whitesel seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m.