

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 7, 2017**

Call to Order of the March 7, 2017, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM in the Altoona Area School District Board Room. Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Joseph Gironda, Dave Heim, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, William Marshall, James Price, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. Kathy Getz and Gary Jubas were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes of the January 17, 2017 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by William Marshall and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the January 2017 Financial Report.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee approved the girls volleyball financial report presented by James Price.

On a motion by James Price and William Marshall, the Committee approved stipend for the basketball statisticians.

The basketball, individual wrestling and swimming and diving financial reports will be presented at the April meeting.

Sportsmanship

Michael Hudak reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

VW	Forest Hills	player	biting
JVGBB	Greater Johnstown	player	swearing
JHBBB	State College	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
JHW	Glendale	player	biting
BVBB	Ferndale	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVBB	West Shamokin	coach	unsportsmanlike comment
VSW	Marion	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct

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 scholarships 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**.

“Sportsmanship, The only Missing Piece is You”

Please keep in mind that the PIAA state sportsmanship program, “Sportsmanship, The only Missing Piece is You” will continue to be supported by recognizing any senior high or middle school for leadership in developing sportsmanship in their programs. Please send application for this award to Michael Hudak, along with a copy of your guidelines and policies. A banner will be presented in recognition of any selected school.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Brian Ishler and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Duane Hann, transferring from Everett to Glendale, FB, W;
Will Helton, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB;
Shelby Gemberling, transferring from Gov. Mifflin to Bishop Carroll, SB;
Brendan Fox, transferring from Mosley to Huntingdon;
Kaleah Smith, transferring from Southern Huntingdon to Bellwood, T;
Ethan Kelly, transferring from Bishop McCort, W;
Brenden Mondri, transferring from Marion Center to Shamokin, FB, W, BB;
and Tyler Lightcap, transferring from Marion Center to Shamokin, FF, BB.
Dominick Langham, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort.

Elijah Benton, transferring from Bishop McCort to Central, is eligible to participate in sports at Central High School.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

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

Ruang (Jack) Li China Bishop Guilfoyle

Communications

A motion was made by Jody Rainey and Dave Heim to approve a co-op between Glendale and Harmony for girls' volleyball for the 2017/18 school year. The vote was 16-0.

A motion was made by Jody Rainey and Dave Heim to approve a co-op between Claysburg Kimmel and Chestnut Ridge for boys' and girls' track and field for the 2016/17 school year. The vote was 16-0.

A motion was made by Jody Rainey and Dave Heim to approve a co-op between Juniata and East Juniata for girls' cross country for the 2017/18 school year. The vote was 16-0.

A motion was made by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel to approve a co-op between Glendale and Cambria Heights for boys' and girls' soccer for the 2018/19 school year. The vote was 16-0.

Dates for the District 6 AA and AAA boys' tennis championship have change and are listed below. This is a change from what is in the PIAA Handbook.

<u>AA</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
	Singles:	April 25 th and 27 th	April 21 st
	Doubles:	May 2 nd and 4 th	April 28 th
	Team	May 8 th and 10 th	April 28 th
<u>AAA</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
	Singles:	April 26 th and 27 th	April 21 st
	Doubles:	May 3rd and 4 th	April 28 th
	Team	May 8 th and 10 th	April 28 th

On a motion by Jody Rainey and James Price, The Committee expressed disappointed with the wording of a newsletter that was sent to Bishop Carroll alumni and thought it that did not meet the highest ideals of sportsmanship. All representatives of the LHAC schools abstained from voting.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Richard Scialabba, the District 6 Chairman was asked to send a letter to Neil Rudel regarding a news article that was in the Altoona Mirror where official's names were mention in the article during an athletic event for the PIAA.

The Committee voted to approve a possible one game suspension for any baseball coach who does not have his pitch count enter by the next game.

The mandatory PIAA District Six Principals and Athletic Directors Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2017, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM. Reservation forms and the ballots will be sent to the attention of the principal at each District 6 school.

Information

Committee Elections

- **Senior High Representatives.** This appointment is for one year and candidates are reappointed each year by the schools in District 6.
- **Junior High Representatives.** This appointment is for two years and candidates are reappointed each year by the schools in District 6.
- There will also be an opening for an **Athletic Director** who will serve a two-year term.
- There will also be an opening for a **Girls' Athletic Representative** who will serve a two-year term.

If you are interested in serving on the PIAA District 6 Committee, in any of the above openings please have a recommendation letter submitted, on school letterhead, to Sherry Montgomery at 275 Montgomery Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 by March 17, 2017, so that your name can be place on the ballot. **If you are elected to set on the District Six Committee your term will start on July 1, 2017.**

Letters of nominations should be mailed or emailed at d6piaasecretary@gmail.com to:
Sherry Montgomery, Secretary/Treasurer
275 Montgomery Lane
Duncansville, PA 16635

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Thursday, April 6, 2017**, at the Blair County Convention Center at **3:30 PM**, followed by a 6:00 general membership meeting with dinner to follow.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Richard Scialabba and Brian Ishler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer