

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 8, 2016

Call to Order of the March 8, 2016, 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: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Kim Hubler, Brian Ishler, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Charles Glasser, David Crumrine, and Curtis Whitesel. Kathy Getz, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, James Price, William Marshall, Jody Rainey and Richard Scialabba were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the minutes of the February 3, 2016 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Albert Ake and Kim Hubler, the Committee unanimously approved the February 2016 Financial Report.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Charles Glasser, the Committee approved the soccer financial report presented by Michael Cacciotti.

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

Sportsmanship

2015-2016 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 cglasser2475@comcast.net, no later than **April 1, 2016**.

“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 Kim Hubler, eligibility was granted to Matthew Bonialawski, transferring from State College to St. Joseph’s. Matthew is eligible to participate in athletics at St. Joseph’s. The vote was 9-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

Communications

A motion was made by Lorie Ratchford and Ralph Cecere to approve a co-op between Conemaugh Valley and Blacklick Valley for boys and girls track and field for the 2015/16 school year and in girls’ volleyball for the 2018/19 school year. The vote was 9-0.

A motion was made by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel to approve a Rifle team during the 2016/17 school year for Bishop Carroll. The vote was 9-0.

The mandatory PIAA District Six Principals and Athletic Directors Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2016, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM. Reservation forms will be sent along with the ballots.

Information

Committee Elections

- **Senior High Representatives.** This appointment is for one year 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.

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 20, 2015, so that your name can be placed on the ballot. **If you are elected to set on the District Six Committee your term will start on July 1, 2016.**

Please note the following deadlines for the April 21, 2016, election:

Nominations of Administration Candidates	Open until Thursday, March 31, 2016
Ballots Mailed to Building Administrators	Monday, March 31, 2016 April 4, 2016
Ballots Returned to Secretary/Treasurer by	Friday, April 18, 2016 (if mailing)
Ballots Tallied by Election Committee	Thursday, April 21, 2016

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 21, 2016**, 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, Kim Hubler and Brian Ishler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer