

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 10, 2015

Call to Order of the March 10, 2015, 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, David Caldwell, Ralph Cecere, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, William Marshall, James Price, Richard Scialabba, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. Gary Jubas was not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Kathy Getz, the minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Kim Hubler, the Committee unanimously approved the February 2015 Financial Report.

On a motion by David Caldwell and Michael Vuckovich, the Committee approved the team dual wrestling financial report presented by David Crumrine.

On a motion by James Price and Jody Rainey, the Committee approved the spirit cheerleading financial report presented by Michael Vuckovich.

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

Sportsmanship

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

BVBB	Johnstown	player	left bench
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BVBB	Johnstown	coach	technical foul for unsportsmanlike behavior
BJVBB	Bishop McCort	coach	technical foul
GJHBB	Ligonier	coach	technical foul
BVBB	United	player	intentional, flagrant foul

2014-2015 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, 2015**.

“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 Alberta Ake and Michael Vuckovich, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Ciara Combs, transferring from Dixie Heights to United;
Alexis Kovalcik, transferring from Blairsville to United;
Jacob Neuner, transferring from West Torrance to United;
Logan McGeary, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle;
Karlee Kellichner, transferring from Blacklick to United and
Hannah Girardi, transferring from Windber to Bishop McCort. With a vote of 17-0.

Correction to February minutes.

Kirsten LaJustice, transferring from Central Cambria to Forest Hills not Jessie Yahner.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

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

Lena Schroeder Penns Manor Germany

International Student Eligibility

On a motion by Michael Vuckovich and Alberta Ake, the following students were approved to participate in sports.

Que Jinzoni China Bishop McCort
Yixuan Dong China Bishop Carroll

Communications

A motion was made by William Marshall and Dean Rossi, to approve a co-op between Apollo Ridge and Indiana in girls' lacrosse.

The mandatory PIAA District Six Principals and Athletic Directors Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2015, 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.
- **Junior High/Middles School Representatives.** This appointment is for a two-year term.
- 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 **Girl's 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 20, 2015, 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, 2015.**

Please note the following deadlines for the April 16, 2015, election:

Nominations of Administration Candidates	Open until Friday, March 20, 2015
Ballots Mailed to Building Administrators	Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Ballots Returned to Secretary/Treasurer by	Friday, April 10, 2015 (if mailing)
Ballots Talled by Election Committee	Thursday, April 16, 2015

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 16, 2015**, 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, Charles Glasser and William Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer