

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 12, 2013**

Call to Order of the March 12, 2013, Meeting

Chairman Rossi called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM in the library at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Alberta Ake, Ralph Cecere Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, Charles Glasser, Kathy Getz, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Donald Hosterman, William Marshall, James Price, Ken Salem and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Gary Jubas, Norman Krumenacker and Michael Vuckovich.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and William Marshall, the minutes of the February 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kim Hubler, the Committee unanimously approved the February 2013 Financial Report.

On a motion by James Price and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee approved the wrestling financial report presented by Donald Hosterman.

The basketball 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.

W	Blairsville	player	inappropriate language
BB	Philipsburg	player	pushing/shoving

2012-2013 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 msanders@mccort.org, no later than **April 5, 2013**.

“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 Charles Glasser and Alberta Ake, eligibility was granted to Gavin Esch transferring from Bishop McCort to Westmont. Gavin is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 15-0.

On a motion by David Caldwell and Kenneth Salem, eligibility was granted to Audrey Abram transferring from Altoona to Bellwood Antis. Audrey is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 15-0.

On a motion by David Caldwell and Kenneth Salem, eligibility was granted to Haneefah Harvey transferring from Statesboro, GA to Bellwood Antis. Haneefah is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 15-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

International Student Eligibility

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and James Price, the following students were approved to participate in sports. The students are currently enrolled at Bishop McCort.

Xiru Zhong	10	China	Bishop McCort	BB, FB
Erjie Xu	11	China	Bishop McCort	BB
Runtian Song	10	China	Bishop McCort	FB
Huina Teng	11	China	Bishop McCort	S
Ming Xu Yang	11	China	Bishop McCort	

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Ralph Cecere, the following students were approved to participate in sports. The students are currently enrolled at Bishop Guilfoyle.

Junjie Lu	China	Bishop Guilfoyle	Track
Dejun Chen	China	Bishop Guilfoyle	Track

Communications

The District 6 Committee received a request from the LHAC requesting an approval of wrestling tournament crowning an individual and a team champion. On a motion by Kim Hubler and Kathy Getz the request was denied based on the fact that it is not a true championship and it extends the numbers of events. The vote was 13-2.

The District 6 Committee would like to thank all the students that supported their teams at the basketball championships and for their exemplary behavior.

Information

There are 18 schools interested in competing next year in the District 6 Spirit Competition.

District 6 Openings and Annual Banquet Information

The Mandatory PIAA District Six Principal and Athletic Director Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2013, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM. Reservation forms will be mailed on March 15th.

Committee Elections

- **Senior High Principals.** This appointment is for one year and candidates are reappointed each year by the schools in District 6.
- **Middle School or Junior High School Principal.** This appointment is for two years candidates are reappointed every two years by the schools in District 6.
- There will also be an opening for an **Athletic Director** who will serve a two-year term. Donald Hosterman is the AD that is running for reappointment to the District 6 Committee.

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 25, 2013, so that your name can be place on the ballot.

Please note the following deadlines for the April 11, 2013, election:

Nominations of Administration Candidates	Open until Friday, March 22, 2013
Ballots Mailed to Building Administrators	Thursday, March 28, 2013
Ballots Returned to Secretary/Treasurer by	Tuesday, April 9, 2013 (if mailing)
Ballots Talled by Election Committee	Thursday, April 11, 2013

Letters of nominations should be mailed 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 11, 2013**, at the Blair County Convention Center at **4:00 PM**, followed by a 6:00 general membership meeting with dinner to follow.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ralph Cecere and Kim Hubler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery

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Secretary/Treasurer