

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

Call to Order of the April 6, 2017, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Blair County Convention Center. Present were: David Crumrine, Ralph Cecere Jr., Michael Cacciotti, Kathy Getz, Joe 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. Gary Jubas was not present. Dr. Robert Lombardi, Patrick Gebhart and Susan Kovensky were visitors.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes from the March 7, 2017 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by William Marshall and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2017 Financial Report.

A motion was made by William Marshall and Joe Gironda to award four \$500.00 sportsmanship scholarships (2 male and 2 female). The motion passed with a vote of 17-0.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Dave Heim, the Committee approved the Wrestling Financial Report presented by David Crumrine. The motion passed with a vote of 17-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Kathy Getz, the Committee approved the Basketball Financial Report presented by William Marshall. The motion passed with a vote of 17-0.

On a motion by James Price and Jody Rainey, the Committee approved the reimbursements to District 6 schools from the basketball revenue, for the presale of tickets that were sold for the basketball championship games. The motion passed with a vote of 17-0.

On a motion by James Price and Brian Ishler, the Committee approved the Soccer Financial Report presented by Michael Cacciotti. The motion passed with a vote of 17-0.

On a motion by Joe Gironda and Michael Hudak, the Committee approved payment of the membership dues for 2017/18 for the PIAA District 6 senior high schools **only**, due to budgetary concerns and will look at paying the junior high membership dues at the June meeting.

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Richard Scialabba, the Committee approved an increase of payment for the basketball financial manager.

Eligibility Hearings

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

- McKenna Herorx, transferring from New Mexico to Bellefonte, T;
- Shayla Graham, transferring from Punxsutawney to Altoona, T;
- Derek Felosky, transferring from Purchase Line to United, BB;
- Hutton Nguyen, transferring from Riverside to United, BB;
- David Nguyen, transferring from Riverside to United, BB and
- Michael Schauf, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Kendra Worthy, transferring from Mount Union to PA Cyber. Kendra is eligible to participate in athletics at Mount Union contingent upon Dr. Crumrine receiving the proper paperwork.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by James Price and Curt Vasas the following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Crumrine with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Sara Martin Moreno	Spain	Williamsburg
Annalisa Navetta	Italy	Williamsburg
Tia Knezevic	Croatia	Conemaugh Valley

Sportsmanship

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

JVGBB	Greater Johnstown	player	language
VW	Forest Hills	player	biting
JVB	Juniata	player	profanity
JHBBB	State College	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
JHW	Glendale	player	flagrant biting
VBBB	Ferndale	player	forceful pushing
VBBB	Saltsburg	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct
S	Marion Center	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct

Communications

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Joe Gironda, the request from the Mountain Junior High Wrestling Conference was approved, with the understanding that the junior high tournament is held at the end of season, is not both a team and individual tournament and that schools may not compete in more than one such tournament.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the request from for a True 2nd in Team Dual was denied.

Online testing for newly registered – prospective sports officials has been launched on the PIAA home page, www.piaa.org.

Any baseball coach who does not have his pitch count enter correctly into MaxPreps by the next game will sit one game.

Correction to the March minutes

The Cooperative Sponsorship agreement between Cambria Heights and Glendale for boys' soccer is for the 2017-2018 school year and girls' soccer for the 2018-2019 school year.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Membership Banquet was held at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, at 6:00 PM this date. Chairman Crumrine, the Master of Ceremonies, welcomed guests and introduced the District 6 Committee members. Patrick Gebhart and Dr. Robert Lombardi reviewed the changes in the By-laws and Rules and Policies regulation changes.

D-6 Sportsmanship medals were distributed at the annual meeting. The names of nominees that were submitted from each District 6 school will be included with the May minutes. The following athletes were chosen to receive a monetary scholarship from the District 6 Committee:

- Brenae Kelly, Ferndale
- Sara Cox – Greater Johnstown
- Kyle Good – Altoona

- Pete Haffner – State College

A special thank you goes out to the election committee, David Williamson and Sherry Montgomery for counting the 2017 election ballots. The election results are as follows:

Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning 2017/2018

David Crumrine – Central

Ralph Cecere Jr. – Portage Area

Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union

Jody Rainey – Homer Center

Curt Vasas – Forest Hills

William Marshall – Penn Cambria

Junior High Representatives serving for a two-year term beginning 2017/2019

Brian Ishler – Mount Nittany

James Price – Purchase Line

Girls' Athletic Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2017/2019

Kim Hubler – West Branch

Athletic Director's Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2017/2019

Phil Riccio – Altoona

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at Altoona Area School District Board Room starting at 3:30 PM.**

The June meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14th.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Kim Hubler and Brian Ishler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer