

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 16, 2015**

Call to Order of the April 16, 2015, 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: Alberta Ake, David Caldwell, Ralph Cecere Jr., Michael Cacciotti, Kathy Getz, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Dean Rossi, Charles Glasser, William Marshall, James Price, Philip Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. Gary Jubas and Jody Rainey were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and David Caldwell, the minutes from the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by James Price and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2015 Financial Report.

A motion was made by Alberta Ake and Phil Riccio to award four \$500.00 sportsmanship scholarships (2 male and 2 female). The motion passed with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and James Price, the Committee approved the Wrestling Financial Report presented by David Crumrine. The motion passed with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and David Caldwell, the Committee approved the Basketball Financial Report presented by William Marshall. The motion passed with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by David Crumrine and Phil Riccio, 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 16-0.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Tyler Broderick, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's. Tyler is eligible to participate in athletic at St. Joseph's with a vote of 16-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Kim Hubler, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Crumrine with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Edoardo Travio	Italy	Penn Cambria
Pedro Vale	Brazil	Penn Cambria
Jieying Mirabelle Tan	China	Bishop Guilfoyle
Ana Facko	Croatia	State College

Communications

A motion was made by Ralph Cecere and James Price to accept the actions from Bishop McCort regarding the incident involving their coach. The motion passed with a 16-0 vote.

On a motion by William Marshall and Dean Rossi, Greater Johnstown High Schools boy's basketball program was placed on a one year probation based on Article 13, Section 7 of the PIAA bylaws. A school administrator will attend all boys' varsity basketball home and away games with the intent to supervise coaches, athletes and fans. Mr. Vuckovich will provide the

District 6 Committee with their plan of action that was approved. A review of the game reports will be reviewed by the District 6 Committee prior to the 2016 District 6 boys' basketball tournament to determine their eligibility for the tournament. The motion passed with a 14-0-1 vote. Charles Glasser abstained.

Motion by Charles Glasser and Curtis Whitesel, to recommend Justin Frear for the District 6 soccer interpreter position. The motion passed with a 16-0 vote.

Motion by William Marshall and Richard Scialabba to approve the request from Cambria Heights to enter into a cooperative sports agreement with Northern Cambria for the current school year in wrestling. The vote was 16-0.

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. Melissa Mertz reviewed the changes in the By-laws and Rules and Policies regulation changes. Patrick Gebhart reviewed the proposed amendments to the PIAA Constitution.

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:

- Nick Lytle, Altoona
- Kari Glass, Claysburg-Kimmel
- Brianna Ravello, Huntingdon
- Kole House, Mount Union

A special thank you goes out to the election committee, Tim Shultz, Bishop McCort, Thomas Boyles, Cambria Heights and Phil Speck, Southern Huntingdon, for counting the 2016 election ballots. The election results are as follows:

Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning 2015/2016

David Crumrine – Central

Jody Rainey – Homer Center

Ralph Cecere Jr. – Portage Area

Lorie Ratchford, Bishop Carroll

Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union

William Marshall – Penn Cambria

Junior High/Middle School Representatives serving for a two-year term beginning 2015/2017

James Price – Purchase Line

Brian Ishler – Mount Nittany

Girls' Athletic Representatives serving for a two-year term beginning 2015/2017

Kim Hubler – West Branch

Athletic Director's Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2015/2017

Charles Gojmerac – Central

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Thursday, May 21, 2015**, in **at Altoona Area School District Board Room starting at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer