

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 4, 2015**

**Call to Order of the August 6, 2014, Meeting**

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Ebensburg Country Club in Ebensburg, PA. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Kathy Getz, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, Gary Jubas, Dean Rossi, Charles Glasser, William Marshall, James Price, Lorie Ratchford, Philip Riccio, Richard Scialabba, and Curtis Whitesel. Jody Rainey was not present.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and James Price, the minutes from the June 16, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by William Marshall and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the June 2015 Financial Report.

On a motion by William Marshall and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the revised baseball financial report given by David Crumrine.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the proposal from Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C. for independent audit services for June 30, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and William Marshall, the Committee unanimously approved the purchase of the new cameras for track and field from Lynx.

On a motion by William Marshall and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the decision to charge admission to track and field, the adult ticket price will be \$5.00 and students will be \$2.00. Student athletes will have their hand stamped prior to the start of the event.

Junior high and middle schools will be receiving a bill from the PIAA office in Mechanicsburg for membership dues for the 2015/16 school year.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings, and the existence of Principal sign-offs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools, the following eligibility requests were discussed, then grouped together for one motion:

- Maesen Eaken transferring from Tyrone to Bellwood,
- Nate Friedenberger transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood,
- Jesse Beaker transferring from United to Homer Center,
- Kalyn Sines transferring from Altoona to Bellwood,
- Chris Friedenberger transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood,
- Rachel Litzinger transferring from Cambria County Christian to Bishop Carroll,
- Nicholas Botteicher transferring from Ligonier Valley to United,
- Brendan Robison transferring from State College to St. Joseph's,
- Lucia Person transferring from Huntingdon to St. Joseph's,
- Imil Britt transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort,
- Jack Grow transferring from Ferndale to Bishop McCort and
- Andre Nash transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort.

On a motion by James Price and Kim Hubler, eligibility was granted to the following International Students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Yangqing Ding from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Huiyi Liu from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Fengfan Wang from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Bingye Chen from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Yi Lu from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Yuhan Huang from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Yiqi Zhou from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Tingjun Chen from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Le Tan from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Haochen Yu from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Xuerui Leng from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Keyan Miao from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Sixiang Wen from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Junrong Cheng from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Jiaying Yang from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Qi Qiang from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Min Li from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Linshan Gou from China (and Florida Air Academy) to Bishop Carroll,  
Junpei Xu from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Jianling Xiao from China to Bishop Carroll,  
Fuxin Ma from China to Bishop Carroll and  
Yuan Zhou.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Maxx Swineford, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle. Maxx is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle contingent upon Dr. Crumrine receiving the proper paperwork.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Justin Charleton, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle. Justin is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle contingent upon Dr. Crumrine receiving the proper paperwork.

On a motion by James Price and Brian Ishler, an additional year of eligibility was denied to Nathan Allen, based on Article VIII, Section 6, Subsections B 3 and 7. The vote was 17-0.

### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and Charles Glasser, the Committee granted permission for the Executive Committee to grant tentative approval for foreign exchange students contingent upon the student having a J1 VISA, health documentation and proper paperwork from the foreign exchange organization.

### **Communications**

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and Brian Ishler, the Committee upheld the rule that elected members of the Board must be employed in the position they represent on July 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for Committee membership in the coming year.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and William Marshall, the Committee appointed Phil Riccio to fill the position as athletic representative for the two-year term.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Charles Glasser, the Committee approved to end a co-op between Portage and Bishop Carroll in girls soccer at the conclusion of the 2015/16 season. The vote was 16-0 with one abstention.

On a motion by William Marshall and Alberta Ake, the Committee approved a co-op between Portage and Penn Cambria in girls soccer beginning with the 2016/17 school year.

A reminder that the PIAA ruled this past year to increase the heat acclimatization program from three consecutive days to a five day period. Players must participate in a minimum of three consecutive days in the five day program that can begin no earlier than Monday, August 10, 2015.

District 6 Handbooks, Principal passes and “After-School” Emergency Response Training Program Guidebook will be mailed to all schools. Principals need to request their pass in writing to Dr. Crumrine, District 6 Chairman.

A reminder to Athletic Directors....The PIAA Eligibility System is now live for member school use on the PIAA website. Any school not submitting certificates of eligibility list into the PIAA website will be fined \$100 per season.

**The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, in the Board Room of the Altoona Area School District starting at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
Secretary/Treasurer