

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 30, 2016

Call to Order of the August 30, 2016, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School District Board Room. Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere Jr., David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Joe Gironda David Heim, Michael Hudak, James Price, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. William Marshall, Kim Hubler, Brian Ishler and Gary Jubas were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes of the August 2, 2016 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the August 2016 Financial Report.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the adjustment to the ticket manager stipend.

On a motion by James Price and David Heim, the Committee approved the increase of payment for volleyball officials.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and James Price, the Committee unanimously approved to stay with our current vendor, Laser Creations, for the purchase of trophies and medals.

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and Curtis Whitesel and the recommendation from Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, Officials' Representatives, for a one year moratorium on officials gifts.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is something that is taught, modeled and reinforced. Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

FB	Penns Valley	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
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Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by James Price and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

- Nicholas Mancuso, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's;
- Jordan Rachael transferring from State College to Bellwood;
- Ethan Hickers, transferring from Huntingdon to Bellwood;
- Emily Fosselman, transferring from Pinkerton, NJ to Bellwood;
- Haley Frisch, transferring from S. Ft. Myers, FL to Cambria Heights, S;
- Ethan Hickers, transferring from Huntingdon to Bellwood Antis, BB;
- Paul Mullen, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Penn Cambria, CC, BB;
- Alexis Kilmartin, transferring from Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle, VB;
- Blaise Kilmartin, transferring from Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle, S. BB;
- Trent Adams, transferring from Portage to Westmont, FB, T;
- Clifford Scott, transferring from Belleville Mennonite to St. Joseph's, S. BB;
- Allison Johnston, transferring from Cumberland Valley to State College, S;
- Austin Feather, Claysburg (cyber) to Central, BB;
- Amber Woytowicz, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Altoona, VB, BB;
- Lynnsey Kauffman, transferring from Freedom to Bellefonte, S, T;
- Christopher Persiko, transferring from Germany to Bellefonte, CC, BB;
- Graci Hoppel, transferring from Northern Cambria to Bishop Carroll, S;
- Ryan Dupre, transferring from Greensburg to United, FB;
- Ben Heim, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, FB, W;
- Ethan Khoza, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, BB;
- Garrett Grill, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's;
- Kiao Lai, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB Ba;
- Kenta Okada, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle, FB, BB, Ba;

Nguyen Kiet, transferring from Vietnam to Bishop Guilfoyle, CC, S, T, and Michael Cherry, transferring from Tyrone to Bellwood,W.

The motion also included International Students from China and Vietnam. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and James Price, eligibility was granted to Macy Adams to participate in sports at Penn Cambria, based on Article 6, Section B. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Phil Riccio, eligibility was granted to Jake Stomer to participate in sports at St. Josephs', based on Article 8, Section 6, Period of Participation. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Curt Vasas and James Price, eligibility was granted to Daphne Snook to participate in sports at Mifflin County, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Lorie Ratchford, eligibility was granted to Brent Fegley to participate in sports at Penn Valley, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Joe Girona, eligibility was granted to Abigail Minck and Gabrielle Minck to participate in sports at Mifflin County, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Lorie Ratchford, eligibility was granted to Jennica Deavor to participate in sports at Mifflin County, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and James Price, eligibility was granted to Kaitlyn Pennebaker to participate in sports at Mifflin County, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by James Price and Jody Rainey, eligibility was not granted to Gage Schaeffer to participate in sports at Mifflin County, based on Article 3, Section 3E. The vote was 14-0.

Information

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Curtis Whitesel, the request from the ICC league for championships was approved in the following sports:

FALL 2015

Golf
Cross Country
Girls Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER 2016

Boys Varsity and JH Basketball
Girls Varsity and JH Basketball
JH Wrestling Individual Championship Tourn.

SPRING 2016

Boy's Track and Field
Girls Track and Field
Baseball
Softball

Chairman Crumrine received a letter from the Laurel Highland Athletic Conference, requesting approval for one volleyball league championship match and the Heritage Conference requested one league championship game for girls' and one for boys' basketball. Requests were approved on a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Curtis Whitesel.

Chairman Crumrine received a letter from Cambria Heights and Northern Cambria High Schools requesting permission to play an additional varsity football game "the Coal Bowl", approval was granted on a motion by James Price and Kathy Getz based on the condition that neither teams were in the District 6 playoffs.

The Baseball Steering Committee voted unanimously to recommend to PIAA Board of Directors to institute the following pitching restrictions and corresponding days of rest:

Pitches Thrown	Required Days of Rest
76-100	3 calendar days
51-75	2
26-50	1
1-25	No rest required

If a pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count permitted in a calendar day during an at bat, that pitcher will be permitted to continue to pitch to that batter, until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until a third out has been made prior to the end of that at bat.

Additionally recommended:

- No pitcher may appear in more than two consecutive days of competition.
- Adopt a maximum limitation of 200 pitches in a calendar week.
- Scorekeepers are requested to frequently confer with one another to confirm pitch counts (no less than once per inning). If a discrepancy occurs between visiting and home pitch counts that cannot be resolved, the scorebook of the home team shall be the official book.
- A representative of the school will be required to record pitch counts for their players in Max Preps, no later than the team's next regularly scheduled contest.

District 6 seeks input to these rule changes.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kathy Getz and James Price, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Rossi with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Sarita Porhkasem	Thailand	Mifflin County
Helena Harzman-Deis	Germany	State College
Annalisa Betti	Italy	State College
Borja Zarate	Spain	Juniata Valley
Fleur Engelen	Netherlands	Cambria Heights
Maria Collado	Spain	Tyrone
Coralyne Devanne	France	Ligonier Valley
Nicklas Schmid	Germany	Bishop Guilfoyle
Jules Collet	France	Bishop Guilfoyle

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at the Altoona Area School District Board Room.**

Other dates for meetings: Wednesday, November 2nd and Thursday, December 15th.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Michael Hudak moved and Kathy Getz seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer