

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – September 5, 2018**

**Call to Order of the August 1, 2018, Meeting**

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:33 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School.

Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Matthew Jioio, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (*Recording Secretary*), James Price, Jody Rainey, Lori Ratchford, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. Brandon Bailey, Joe Gironda, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, Sherry Montgomery, and Phil Riccio were not present.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and James Price, the minutes from the August 1, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved the July and August 2018 Financial Report.

**Eligibility Hearings**

**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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
<i>Makala Blasko</i>	10	Westmont to Ferndale	Cheer, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Logan Boyd</i>	11	Bishop McCort to Ferndale	Football and Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Haley Butler</i>	11	Arizona to Hollidaysburg	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Olivia Casciotti</i>	12	Greater Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Cheer, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Maria Cortes</i>	10	Mexico to Westmont Hilltop	Tennis	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Yue Cow</i>	12	Bishop Carroll, Study Abroad		Vasas, Cecere
<i>Joseph Dignan</i>	11	Penn Cambria to Central Cambria*		Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Derek Domidica</i>	9	St. Mikes to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Malachi DuVall</i>	10	St. Josephs to Penns Valley	Soccer, Wrestling, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Colby France</i>	11	Marion Center to Bishop McCort	Football, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Richard Graham</i>	10	State College to St. Josephs	Cross Country	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Benjamin Haslett</i>	8	Richland to Divine Mercy	Football, Wrestling	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tristian Henderson</i>	12	Juniata Valley to Belleville Mennonite	Basketball	Price, Ratchford
<i>Camden Jamison</i>	12	Cambria Heights to United	Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Demont Johnson</i>	9	Conemaugh Valley to Richland	Football, Basketball, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Ethan Kelly</i>	12	Greater Johnstown to Westmont Hilltop	Football, Wrestling, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tessa Klock</i>	9	Altoona Jr High to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Joshua Koches</i>	12	Conneaut Area to Blairsville	Football, Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Alexandra Kranich</i>	11	St. Josephs to St. College	Lacrosse	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Michael Lamb</i>	10	Bedford to Bishop Guilfoyle	Golf, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Sterling Larue</i>	11	Richland to Central Cambria	Football, Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Curtis Moss Jr</i>	12	Altoona to Bellwood	Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jordan Nichols</i>	8	Richland to Divine Mercy	Football, Wrestling	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Delaney Patterson</i>	10	Claysburg Kimmel to United	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Rossi Pinkston</i>	10	Greater Johnstown to Altoona	Football, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti

<i>Nathan Rabenstein</i>	9	Altoona to Bellwood	Wrestling, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Takiya Rand</i>	10	Homer Center to United	Cheer	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jennalee Ronan</i>	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Volleyball, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Noah Roulo</i>	12	Matoaca VA to Bishop McCort	Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Chance Shaffer</i>	11	Seneca HS NJ to Westmont Hilltop	Football	Ratchford, Whitesel
<i>Kaleah Smith</i>	11	Bellwood to Tyrone	Swimming*	Hubler, Kovensky
<i>Lydia Sorchilla</i>	11	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Matt Sprague</i>	12	Delaware to Central Mountain	Football*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Sean Sprague</i>	10	Delaware to Central Mountain	Football, Lacrosse*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Alex Stafko</i>	8	Divine Mercy to Greater Johnstown	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Edward Stafko</i>	8	Divine Mercy to Greater Johnstown	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Mitchell Swineford</i>	9	Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Baseball	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Isaac Thornton</i>	10	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Basketball, Hockey*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Drezyre Toney</i>	10	Ferndale to Greater Johnstown	Football, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tahjit Triplin</i>	10	Ferndale Area to Altoona	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jozef Tursich</i>	10	Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>William Tursich</i>	10	Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Madison Wirfel</i>	10	Penn Cambria to Bishop Carroll	Track, Softball	Whitesel, Cacciotti

**Foreign exchange 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
<i>Mamori Asano</i>	Japan to Richland	Tennis	Ratchford, Price
<i>Fernando Deleon</i>	Mexico to State College SD		Ratchford, Price
<i>Marlene Heigl</i>	Germany to Spring Cove SD	Soccer	Ratchford, Price
<i>Hjalte Skov</i>	Denmark to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer, Swimming	Ratchford, Price
<i>Femke Van Haperen</i>	Netherlands to Spring Cove SD	Volleyball	Ratchford, Price
<i>Songmian Wang</i>	China to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Ratchford, Price

**Deemed ineligible for post season play:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
<i>Ethan Blasko</i>	11	Westmont to Ferndale	Soccer, Track	Price, Ratchford
<i>Kasir Malcolm</i>	11	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Football, Wrestling	Price, Ratchford
<i>Kaleah Smith</i>	11	Bellwood to Tyrone	Volleyball, Track*	Hubler, Kovensky

\* – Executive Committee tentative approval

**Attendance Waivers:**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Michael Cacciotti, the committee **unanimously approved** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, JH Softball, based on Article III, Section 3, Letter A of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Matthew Jioio, the Committee **unanimously denied** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Football, based on Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws. Mifflin County HS presented no evidence that supported a waiver based on letters A through student -athlete will be eligible for participation once he has been in attendance for at total 45 days following his 20<sup>th</sup> day of absence.

On a motion by James Price and Lorie Ratchford, the Committee **unanimously approved** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Cross Country, based on Article III, Section 3, Letter E of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

### **Other Business**

On a motion by James Price and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved Blacklick Valley HS co-op with Northern Cambria HS for Boys and Girls Rifle.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Kim Hubler, the Committee unanimously approved West Shamokin HS co-op with Armstrong HS (D7) for boys and girls Rifle.

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Lori Ratchford, the Committee unanimously approved the purchase of Globe Tickets at a cost of \$3,630.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the Committee unanimously approved the ICC Championships.

### **Informational Items**

Curt Vasas updated the committee on an additional AA Baseball qualifier.

Presumptive Eligibility – natural breaks and private schools.

21 Day Transfer Rule Clarification – student must sit no practice, no anything for 21 calendar days.

### **Sportsmanship**

Susan Kovensky informed the committee on the 4 soccer and football disqualifications.

### **For the Common Good**

James Price updated the committee on the numbers of teams for the Girls Volleyball A & AA Tournaments.

Clarification to open gyms is that they can be only two hours a day, three days a week, and after August 6<sup>th</sup> cannot compete as a team 10 days prior to the sport season.

Championship points were awarded to St. Joe's for forfeit.

December Meeting/Banquet has been moved to Ebensburg Country Club.

All ineligible players for playoffs can be found in minutes of previous meetings.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved and Curt Whitesel seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 5:22 p.m.

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School starting at 3:30 PM.