

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – October 3, 2012**

Call to Order of the October 3, 2012, Meeting

Chairman Rossi called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Alberta Ake, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, William Marshall, James Price, Kenneth Salem, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were David Caldwell, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Gary Jubas and Norman Krumenacker.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Curtis Whitesel, the minutes of the September 4, 2012 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by James Price and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the September 2012 Financial Report.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Alberta Ake the PIAA Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Thomas Orr was approved.

Sportsmanship

Please be reminded that each high school will determine a senior male and female athlete for exemplifying the highest ideals of Sportsmanship. Gold medals will be provided for those students and each participating senior high school will determine how they wish to present them. Four \$500.00 awards will be presented through a lottery of participating schools.

Michael Hudak reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms. The District 6 Committee discussed the growing number of soccer disqualifications.

BSoc	Richland	player and coach	unsportsmanlike conduct
BSoc	United	player	violent contact
GSoc	Moshannon Valley	player	slide contact
BSoc	Tyrone	player	holding/pushing
BSoc	Tyrone	coach	inappropriate language
BSoc	Central Mountain	coach	questioning an official call
BSoc	Greater Johnstown	player	violent contact
BSoc	Altoona	player	arguing with official
GSoc	Westmont Hilltop	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct, taunting official
FB	Westbranch	player	throwing a punch
FB	Philipsburg	player	late hit
GSoc	Bellefonte	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BSoc	Philipsburg	player	language
FB	Juniata	player	fighting

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by James Price and Charles Glasser, eligibility was granted to Calvin Amato, transferring from Bellwood to Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Kim Hubler, eligibility was granted to Desma Feather, transferring from Altoona to Central. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Marsellus Campbell, transferring from Joliet, IL to Altoona. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Ralph Cecere, eligibility was granted to Morgan Hayes Jennings, transferring from Academy of Notre Dame to Hollidaysburg. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Jacquil Wise, transferring from William Allen to Greater Johnstown. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Michael Hudak, eligibility was granted to Brad Boring, transferring from Ferndale to Greater Johnstown. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Nikolas Smith, transferring from Cedar Crest Baptist Academy to Mount Union. The vote was 13-0.

Information

Chairman Rossi received a letter from Ron Stempka, Executive Director for the Laurel Highland Athletic Conference, requesting approval of two league championship games before the district 6 deadline, one for girls' basketball and boys' basketball. Request was approved on a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, with a vote of 13-0.

Hollidaysburg has requested to enter into a cooperative sports agreement with Bishop Guilfoyle for the 2012, 2013 school year in the sport of wrestling contingent on satisfactory completion of all paperwork and approval at the State level. The vote was 13-0.

Juniata High School has requested to enter into a cooperative sports agreement with East Juniata High School for the 2012, 2013 school year in the sport of wrestling contingent on satisfactory completion of all paperwork and approval at the State level. The vote was 13-0.

Officials for championships will be recommended by their chapter secretary for football, soccer, cross country, girls' volleyball and field hockey.

Any changes to uniforms, even for Breast Cancer Awareness need to be approved by the Board of Control.

Seven District 6 schools responded to the October deadline for competitive cheerleading; the Committee will be taking a look at options that are available for the 2012/2013 school year.

The proposed "A" Football tournament for seeds 9-12 has been eliminated due to schools lack of interest.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kim Hubler and William Marshall, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Johannes Hammarling	Sweden	Conemaugh Valley
Marc Schaeffele	Germany	Conemaugh Valley
Phillipp Staber	Germany	Juniata Valley
Kristine Aasen	Norway	Juniata Valley
Iida Tianinen	Finland	Juniata Valley
Leon Klei	Germany	Forest Hills
Marco Schoch	Switzerland	State College
Katrine Ledsgaard Jensen	Denmark	Penns Valley
Fredrik Eriksson	Sweden	Bishop Guilfoyle
Sarah Bastigkeit	Germany	Marion Center
Raffaele la Torre	Italy	Bishop Guilfoyle

Dennis Bockeilmann	Germany	Southern Huntingdon
Juan Valivieso	Ecuador	Penn Cambria
Anissa Yekken	France	Penns Valley
Aymar Canizales	Venezuela	State College

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is contingent upon Vice-chairman Crumrine receiving the proper paper work.

International Student Eligibility

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and James Price, the following students were approved to participate in sports. The students are currently enrolled at Bishop McCort.

Jingliang Cai	Shenzhen Dongshong School
Biao Liang	Shanghai Gold Apple School
Zhengran Long	Anyang Zhoujin Middle School
Tingyan Ruan	Yabao School
Mojing Shao	Nanjing Foreign Language School
Yang Tang	Christian School of York
Yukun Zhang	Wuhun Donghu High School
Yu Zheng	Beijing Tsinghua Zhiquig School

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Kim Hubler and Alberta Ake seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 5:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer