

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – November 8, 2018

Call to Order of the November 8, 2018, Meeting

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:32 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School.

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

Others present were: Wes Elder, David Crumrine, Chris Weakland, Michael Powers, and Tim Kantor.

Public Comment

David Crumrine, District VI Wrestling tournament Co-Director recommended to the Committee to change the District VI wrestling seeding criteria. On a motion by Joe Gironda and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved this recommendation.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Susan Kovensky, the minutes from the October 4, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by James Price and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the October 2018 Financial Report.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Curt Vasas, the PIAA 2017-2018 Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Wes Elder was approved.

Old Business

Items such as TIKATAP, ticket prices, and the PIAA BOD Meeting to be held on November 14, 2018 was discussed. The Committee also took the following actions:

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the shipping cost of Globe tickets in the amount of \$313.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications

Michael Hudak informed the committee of recent football and soccer disqualifications.

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:

Name	Grade	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Nathan Smith	9	St. Joes to Mifflin County	No Sports at St, Joes	Cacciotti, Vasas
Chris Shomo	12	Altoona Area to Glendale	Football*	Cacciotti, Vasas
Kalil Grantham	12	Aviation HS NY to Mifflin County	No sports last year*	Cacciotti, Vasas
Madelyn Koehle	10	St. Joes to State College	Swimming	Cacciotti, Vasas
Noah Bartholomew	10	Danville to Blairsville	No sports at Danville*	Cacciotti, Vasas
Austin Svencer	9	Bishop McCort to Westmont	Football, Basketball	Cacciotti, Vasas
Jarrett Beatty	10	Derry Area to Marion Center	Wrestling	Cacciotti, Vasas

Jacob Powers	12	St. Joes to State College	Wrestling	Kerchenske, Kovensky
Raekwon Smith	10	New Jersey to Altoona	Football, Basketball, Track	Jioio, Rainey

On a motion by Ken Kerchenske and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously deemed Jacob Powers, Wrestling, eligible for post season play as per Article 6, Section 2, Part B.

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

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:

Name	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Alina Schlieter, Germany	Mifflin County HS	Indoor/Outdoor Track	Whitesel, Gironda
Federico Signoreto, Italy	State College HS		Whitesel, Gironda

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

Deemed ineligible for post season play:

Name	Grade	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Blake Henry	11	United to Homer Center	Football, Basketball, Track*	Cecere, Kovensky

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

On a motion by James Price and Ken Kerchenske, the Committee unanimously approved the Blairsville/Homer Center Varsity and Junior High Wrestling Co-Op.

Informational Items

Ligonier Valley – Football Issue at November 2nd game was discussed, and clarification was made that officials have the right to pull the ball if they feel that the condition has changed after the equipment has been approved, even if it is not illegal to condition a ball.

Michael Hudak informed the Committee on a letter received from Windber Country Club in regard to golf sectional and championships.

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 5:28 p.m.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at the Ebensburg Country Club starting at 3:30 PM.