

**PIAA District 6
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2014**

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director

Call to Order of the December 16, 2014, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at Marzoni's Restaurant. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, David Caldwell, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, James Price, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, William Marshall, Dean Rossi, and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and William Marshall, the minutes of the November 5, 2014 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by James Price and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the November 2014 Financial Report.

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the Soccer Financial Report presented by Michael Cacciotti.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and William Marshall, the Committee unanimously approved the Girls Volleyball Financial Report presented by James Price.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Dean Rossi, the Committee has agreed to pay the entry fee for the six teams that qualified for the State Spirit Cheerleading competition.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Michael Hudak and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Robert Griggs, transferring from Carthage, GA to St. Joseph's. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Braxton Landrum, transferring from Mount Union to Huntingdon. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Michael Hudak, eligible was denied to Jordyn Platt based on PIAA bylaws, Article 6, Section E. She is ineligible to participate in volleyball until October 2, 2015, she is eligible to participate in other sports. The vote was 11-0-1, David Caldwell abstained.

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.

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

FB	Central	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
FB	Forest Hills	player	punched opposing player
FB	Portage	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct

Information/Communication

The football financial reports will be reviewed by the committee at the January meeting.

Tyrone school district will be adding junior high baseball.

Harmony has requested to enter into a cooperative sports agreement with Glendale for the current school year in the sport of junior high girls' basketball contingent on satisfactory completion of all paperwork and approval at the state level. The vote was 13-0.

The District 6 Committee Chairman, David Crumrine has requested your responses to the survey include with the minutes regarding two recently discussed PIAA issues relating to the fall athletic season. Your feedback to the questions would be helpful and greatly appreciated.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curtis Whitesel, the following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports.

Hanady Souky	Venezie	Blacklick Valley	BB
Warissara Narkprosert	Thailand	State College	
Joaquin Garay	Argentina	Huntingdon	

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at the Altoona Area School District Board Room at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer

SCHOOL NAME _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____

Check only TWO total boxes to indicate your choice of start date and heat acclimatization.

START DATE

1. _____ I favor the current PIAA use of Labor Day as the anchor used to establish the first fall sport season play date.
2. _____ I would be in favor of establishing the LAST FRIDY OF AUGUST every year as the first fall sport play date.

HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION

1. _____ I favor the current PIAA required 3 day Heat Acclimatization period for football.
2. _____ I would favor the PROPOSED PIAA 5 day Heat Acclimatization period for football instead of a 3 day period.

Please return to the PIAA District 6 Chairman, David Crumrine by Tuesday, December 23, 2014 via email to dcrumrine@springcovesd.org; or fax 814-793-5301.