

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 16, 2007**

Call to Order of the January 16, 2007, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Albert D'Ambrosia, Donald Hosterman, Vince Nedimyer, Thomas Kakabar, Kathy Getz, Craig Butler, Dr. Charles Koren, Kenneth Bussard, Michael Hudak, Kim Struble, Ken Salem and Susan Werner.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Werner and Kenneth Bussard, the minutes of the December 7, 2006 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Vince Nedimyer, the Committee unanimously approved the December 2006 Financial Report.

Communications

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter of resignation from Dr. Charles Koren from serving on the PIAA District 6 Committee. Ken Salem, Principal of Bishop McCort High School, was appointed to serve as the District's non-public representative. The PIAA District 6 Committee would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Koren for his years of services and contributions.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, the Committee approved to purchase 50 patches in memory of Ron Rickens for the officials to wear on their jackets for this basketball play-off season.

A motion was made by Charles Koren and Vince Nedimyer to support the past raise structure for the PIAA Executive Director, and executive staff as in the two previous years. Also to suggest that the two associate positions be listed as the same title.

If there are any concerns regarding the Baden basketballs or the Wilson footballs that were used during the championships please contact either Thomas Kakabar at kakabartj@pennsmanor.org or Vince Nedimyer at VNedimyer@AASDCAT.com.

Principals please reserve April 10, 2007; this is the date of the District 6 annual dinner meeting. The Committee is in the process of reorganizing this meeting agenda to address and improve communications related to PIAA issues at the state and local levels. Mandatory representation is being discussed, as the current topics need to be reviewed, along with proposed modifications. The District 6 Committee will continue to pay for two meals, per school. The location, menu and agenda will be announced in advance. Please write this date in your calendar.

Sportsmanship

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

BB	Marion Center	Player	Flagrant foul
GBB	Central	Head coach	2 Unsporting technicals
BB	Mount Union	Head coach	2 Unsporting technicals
GBB	Mount Union	Player	2Unsporting pushing, comments
BB	Penns Manor	Player	2 Unsporting technicals
BB	Penns Manor	Player	Flagrant technical
BB	Marion Center	JH Player	Flagrant foul
BB	Westbranch	Player	Fighting
BB	Harmony	Player	Fighting
BB	Glendale	Player	Hit official with ball

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kim Struble and Susan Werner, an eligibility hearing was held for Alexander Kantner, transferring from Richland to Bishop McCort. Alexander is eligible for track and field based on Article VI, Section 8, Transfer and Residence. The vote was 13-0-1, Charles Koren abstaining.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Albert D'Ambrosia, an eligibility hearing was held for Alyssa Gusmerotti, transferring from Conemaugh Township to Bishop McCort. Alyssa is eligible for softball based on Article VI, Section 8, Transfer and Residence. The vote was 13-0-1, Charles Koren abstaining.

Information

The following persons were approved as evaluators for basketball:
Joe Lutz, Lou Idzajtich, Fr. James Conrad, Rick Young, Kathy Getz, Michael Hudak, Donald Hosterman, Tom Link, Raymond Wotkowski

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

The following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports:
Justine Savard Canada Bellwood Antis

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on
Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area High School.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer