

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 11, 2011**

Call to Order of the January 11, 2011, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:37 PM. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Kim Hubler, the minutes of the December 8, 2010, meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the December District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by David Crumrine and Ralph Cecere, the football reimbursements of 30% for each school were approved.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Curtis Whitesel, the Football Financial Report presented by Ray Wotkowski was approved.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Kathy Getz, the Field Hockey Financial Report presented by Kim Hubler was approved.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kim Hubler, the Girls' Volleyball Financial Report presented by Kathy Getz was approved.

Sportsmanship

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

B Var BB	Homer Center	coach	unsporting comments
JH Wr	Indian Valley	player	profanity F
JH B BB	West Branch	player	punched opponent
BJV BB	Hollidaysburg	player	fighting
B Var BB	Conemaugh Valley	player	fighting
B Var BB	Conemaugh Valley	player	fighting
B Var BB	Richland	player	flagrant pushed player
Var Wr	Johnstown	player	bit opponent

Winter Tournament Reports

Winter tournament reports were presented and discussed for swimming/diving, basketball and wrestling.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Gary Jubas, eligibility was granted to Allyson Sherry, transferring from Central Cambria to Conemaugh Valley. Allyson is eligible to participate in volleyball with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by Gary Jubas and David Crumrine, eligibility was granted to Alex Baker, transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Hollidaysburg. Alex is eligible to participate in cross country with a vote of 16-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Gary Jubas, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Wotkowski with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Cristina Garde	Huntingdon	Spain	Swimming and Track
Ja-hun Lee	Juniata Valley	Korea	Basketball
Isabell Isachson	Central	Norway	Tennis

Fall Sports Steering Committees

Fall sports steering committee meeting workshop results were presented and discussed for football, soccer, track and field, field hockey, cross country and volleyball.

Communications/Information

A motion by David Crumrine and Dean Rossi was approved for the Mountain League to hold one boys' championship basketball game and one girls' championship basketball game. The vote was 16-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kathy Getz, the Committee accepts the actions taken by Kathy Masiello, AD at Westmont regarding the forfeit of the swim meet held at Richland on December 15, 2010. Westmont had an ineligible male swimmer. The vote was 16-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Kim Hubler, the Committee requires a minimum of two teams to award a District Championship trophy. The vote was 16-0.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and David Crumrine, District 6 will recognize a boys' volleyball champion when the structure allows. The vote was 16-0.

Athletic Directors and Principals: Please be mindful of the PIAA maximum contest regulations per sport seasons when considering participation in any tournament. A recent Junior High "District" competition that has been communicated to selected schools, could compromise your PIAA catastrophic insurance coverage and possibly your own school district insurance policy. Open tournaments must be club driven, school uniforms are not permitted, school names are not permitted, scores do not count towards a team, etc. Upon request, District VI may allow for junior high league championships that do not count for total competition points and is covered by the catastrophic insurance policy of PIAA but a junior high wrestling championship was not approved. Be careful to disassociate your school with tournaments of this nature and consult with your solicitor if necessary.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on
Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at Central Cambria High School Library at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer