

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – February 2, 2010**

Call to Order of the February 2, 2010, 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, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere Jr., Thomas Kakabar, Kathy Getz, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, William Marshall, James Price, Norman Krumenacker and Kenneth Salem.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Ralph Cecere, the minutes of the January 12, 2010, meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by William Marshall and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the verbal January 2010 Financial Report. Copies of the report were mailed to Committee members.

Sportsmanship

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

Swimming	Northern Cambria	player	repeated profanity
B JV BB	Homer Center	coach	repeated unsporting comments
B Var BB	Philipsburg Osceola	coach	unsporting comments 2 T's
B JH BB	Penns Valley	coach	unsporting comments 2 T's
B JV BB	Indian Valley	player	flagrant contact of opponent
B Var BB	Bishop Carroll	player	flagrant elbow
B Var BB	Southern Huntingdon	player	fighting
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B Var BB	Philipsburg Osceola	player	profanity towards referee

Winter Tournament Reports

Winter tournaments were discussed for basketball and wrestling.

Eligibility Hearings

On motion by James Price and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Amanda Arnold, transferring from West Branch to Philipsburg Osceola. Amanda is eligible to participate in basketball and softball. The vote was 15-0.

On motion by Norman Krumenacker and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Gage Hiner, transferring from Windber to Portage. Gage is eligible to participate in track and field. The vote was 15-0.

On motion by Alberta Ake and Donald Hosterman, eligibility was granted to Aaron Hocker, transferring from Bishop McCort to Johnstown. Aaron is eligible to participate in football contingent upon Chairman Wotkowski reviewing his academic records. The vote was 15-0.

On motion by Thomas Kakabar and Charles Glasser, eligibility was granted to Matt McMillen, transferring from Johnstown to McCort. Matt is eligible to participate in basketball. The vote was 15-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibilities.

Communications

The use of artificial noisemakers, which includes bells, is prohibited at all regular season and play-off basketball games.

A motion was made by Thomas Kakabar and William Marshall to exclude pep bands in the District Six basketball play-off guidelines. The motion failed with a vote of 7-8.

Note: Pep bands are not permitted in interdistrict play-offs.

Norman Krumenacker and David Crumrine made a motion to create a comprehensive and complete policy for the purpose of implementing guidelines for pep bands, cheer sections, dress and other sporting criteria during the regular and championship games for District 6 schools. The vote was 15-0.

Note: This policy will be comparable to the existing state guidelines and is intended to support individual school policies.

Chairman Wotkowski received letters from Portage, Conemaugh Valley, and Blacklick Valley School Districts requesting transfer of their membership from District 6 to District 5. A motion was made by Norman Krumenacker and Kenneth Bussard to approve the request for transfer to District 5. The motion failed with a vote 2-10 based upon Article 5, Article 3 and the information presented.

Chairman Wotkowski shared with the District 6 Committee information from the statewide audit. The Committee discussed the audit findings and will formulate the appropriate response to address the inventory of returned rolls of tickets.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Cal Bragonier inquiring as to the cost of webcasting on WFBG. James Price and Kenneth Salem made a motion to charge the same fee for webcasting, (\$50.00) as for radio broadcasting. The vote was 13-0.

The Mandatory Annual dinner meeting for PIAA District 6 is scheduled for

April 22, 2010, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM. Reservation forms will be sent along with Ballots. Any senior high principal interested in serving on the PIAA Committee should have a recommendation letter submitted, on school letterhead, to Sherry Montgomery at 275 Montgomery Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 by March 5, 2010.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on

Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer