

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 28, 2011**

**Call to Order of the April 28, 2011, Meeting**

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 4:00 PM at the Blair County Convention Center. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere Jr., Kim Hubler, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, William Marshall, James Price, Kenneth Salem, Curtis Whitesel and Alberta Ake. Dr. Lombardi and Mark Beyers were guests.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and David Crumrine, the minutes from the March 8, 2011 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2011 Financial Report.

A motion was made by Dean Rossi and Donald Hosterman, to approve the swimming and diving financial reports presented by Curtis Whitesel.

A motion was made by David Crumrine and Kenneth Salem, to approve a contribution of \$500.00 for the Laurel Highlands League Sportsmanship Program.

William Marshall and Dean Rossi motioned for the Committee to authorize the purchase of cross country computer chips to be used during the championships.

**Sportsmanship**

Good sportsmanship is something that is taught, modeled and reinforced.

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

Lacrosse	State College	coach	continued berating official
V Baseball	Huntingdon	coach	assistant coach unsporting
V Baseball	Huntingdon	player	throwing helmet
V Baseball	Claysburg-Kimmel	player	malicious contact w/catcher

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, Jeremy Yohn, transferring from Altoona to Hollidaysburg, was granted eligibility to participate in athletics at Hollidaysburg with a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Curtis Whitesel, Courtney Becker, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle, was granted eligibility to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle with a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Michael Hudak, Kasandra Barnes, transferring from GAR Wilkes-Barre to Central, was granted eligibility to participate in athletics at Central with a vote of 13-0-1, David Crumrine abstained.

### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Kenneth Bussard, the following foreign exchange students having the proper documents were approved to participate in sports.

Luis Carlos Rivera Pinto	Juniata Valley	Track
Julia Marcisdva	Lewistown	Track
Dolle Mathilde	Claysburg	Softball

### **Communications**

A motion was made by Curtis Whitesel and David Crumrine to award four \$500.00 sportsmanship scholarships(2 male/2 female). The motion passed with a vote of 14-0.

Chairman Wotkowski disseminated an article to the Committee to review: “*Addressing Budget Issues Without Cutting Services*”.

### **Information**

Tournament directors reported updates to the Committee for baseball, softball, track and tennis. If you have any questions regarding any of these sports you can contact the tournament directors listed in the D-6 Handbook.

### **Annual Banquet**

The Annual Membership Banquet was held at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, at 6:00 PM this date. Chairman Wotkowski, the Master of Ceremonies, welcomed guests and introduced the District 6 Committee members. Ray Wotkowski requested a moment of silence in the memory of Father James Conrad, who passed away. Dr. Lombardi and Mark Beyers reviewed the proposed amendments to the PIAA Constitution. Mark Beyers gave the invocation.

**D-6 Sportsmanship medals** were distributed at the annual meeting. Included in the minutes are the names of nominees that were submitted from each District 6 school. The following athletes were chosen to receive a monetary scholarship from the District 6 Committee:

- Joey Kamrud, Claysburg-Kimmel
- Hannah Ritzman, Juniata
- Luke Walsh, Penns Manor
- Miranda Deterline, Williamsburg

A special thank you goes out to the election committee, Blacklick Valley, Conemaugh Valley and Claysburg, for counting the 2011 election ballots. The election results are as follows:

**Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning**

**2011/2012**

David Crumrine – Central

Thomas J. Kakabar – Penns Manor

Kenneth Bussard – Central Cambria

Ralph Cecere Jr. – Portage Area

Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union

William Marshall – Penn Cambria

**Junior High Representatives serving for a two-year term beginning**

**2011/2012**

James Price – Purchase Line

Ray Wotkowski – Forest Hills

**Athletic Director's Representative serving for a two-year term beginning**

**2011/2013**

Donald Hosterman – Penns Valley

**Girls' Athletic Representative serving for a two-year term beginning**

**2011/2013**

Kim Hubler – West Branch

**The Next Meeting**

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

**Monday, May 16, 2011, in the Library at the Central Cambria High School at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sherry Montgomery*

Secretary/Treasurer