

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 30, 2008**

Call to Order of the April 30, 2008, 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, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Craig Butler, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, Vince Nedimyer, James Price, Dean Rossi and Kenneth Salem.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Ralph Cecere, the minutes of the March 5, 2008 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Donald Hosterman, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2008 Financial Report.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Vince Nedimyer, the Committee approved to reimburse District 6 schools, from the basketball revenue, for the presale of tickets that were sold for the basketball championships games and the Basketball Financial Report presented by Thomas Kakabar.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Katy Getz, Blaise Lanzendorfer, transferring from Blacklick to Bishop Carroll, was granted eligibility to participate in baseball.

Information

Donald Hosterman and Mike Hudak, made a motion to grant Sugar Valley Rural Charter School request to transfer from District 6 to District 4, with a vote of 15-1. Sugar Valley Rural Charter School was just accepted as a member of District 6 in July 2007.

Gene Raymond, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Homer Center, submitted a letter for review and approval, requesting a cooperative sports agreement with the Indiana Area School District in the sport of a wrestling. On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kenneth Salem their request was approved by a 16-0 vote.

The Mountain League submitted a request, through Secretary Rick Keefer, for approval of a wrestling tournament to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the Bellefonte Area High School. The format was not determined for this “points free” tournament. A motion was made by David Crumrine and Vince Nedimyer and failed with a vote of 0-16-1, Donald Hosterman abstained.

The District 5 Committee approved the Junior High Mountain Wrestling Conference to conduct their annual Championship tournament. League secretary, Richard Fisher, submitted a request for approval of an extra tournament to help replace the two contest points that were reduced by the new PIAA maximum number of contest limit. The request failed for lack of a motion.

The District 6 Committee received a thank you note from the family of Rose Hudak.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility

There were no foreign exchange requests.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Membership Banquet was held at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. Chairman Wotkowski welcomed guest, gave the invocation and introduce the District 6 Committee Members. Bradley Cashman and Robert Lombardi went over the proposed amendments to the PIAA Constitution.

Saltsburg High School failed to attend and will be fined \$100.00 as per notice. The District 6 Committee appreciates the continued cooperation of all the member schools. The information that was shared, both formal and informal, is critical to understanding and properly following the athletic guidelines, rules and regulations.

A special thanks goes out to the election committee for counting the ballots. The election committee consisted of representatives from Northern Cambria – Frank Paronish, Purchase Line – Jim Klyap and Marion Center – John Bomboy.

Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning 2008/2009

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| Kenneth Bussard – Central Cambria | Thomas Kakabar – Penns Manor |
| Ralph Cecere Jr. – Portage Area High School | Vince Nedimyer – Altoona Area |
| David Crumrine – Central | Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union |

Junior High Representatives serving for a two-year term beginning 2008/2010

James Price – Purchase Line
Ray Wotkowski – Forest Hills

Athletic Director's Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2008/2010

Dean Rossi – Hollidaysburg Area

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on
Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the Forest Hills Middle School Library at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer