

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 5, 2018**

**Call to Order of the April 5, 2018, Meeting**

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Blair County Convention Center. Present were: Brandon Bailey, David Crumrine, Michael Cacciotti, Joe Gironda, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, William Marshall, James Price, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Curt Vasas, Susan Kovensky, and Curtis Whitesel. Ralph Cecere Jr., Dave Heim, Michael Hudak, and Gary Jubas were not present. Dr. Robert Lombardi and Mark Byers were visitors.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes from the March 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Brandon Bailey, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2018 Financial Report.

A motion was made by Kim Hubler and James Price to award four \$500.00 sportsmanship scholarships (2 male and 2 female). The motion passed with a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Jody Rainey, the Committee approved the Wrestling Financial Report presented by David Crumrine. The motion passed with a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the Committee approved the Basketball Financial Report presented by William Marshall. The motion passed with a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Joe Gironda, the Committee approved the reimbursements to District 6 schools from the basketball revenue, for the presale of tickets that were sold for the basketball championship games. The motion passed with a vote of 14-0.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by William Marshall and James Price eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Camden Burris, transferring from Bellefonte to St. Joseph's, BB;  
Olivia Mason, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Penns Manor, T, and  
Cortney Brocious, transferring from Marion Center to Penns Manor, T.

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Joe Gironda, Kylee Goodling, transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Tyrone. Kylee is eligible to participate in athletics at Tyrone; The Committee based their decision on no "definitive evidence of bullying and/or athletic intent and move to declare her eligible based on current residency of the student. The vote was 10-0.

**Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Susan Kovensky, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports.

Monika Skolova	Czech Republic	Ligonier Valley
Web Owen Yang	China	Bishop Guilfoyle

**Communications**

Marion Center will begin a junior high cross country team beginning with the 2018/19 school year.

The District 6 Executive Committee approved a co-op agreement between Central Mountain High School and Bucktail Area High School in the sport of girls and boys track and field.

Online testing for newly registered – prospective sports officials has been launched on the PIAA home page, [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org).

Attached to the minutes are the names of the male/female winners of the Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship.

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Curt Vasas, the Committee approved to make the bylaws read: “Senior High Administrative Representative” or “Junior High/Middle School Representative” needs to be a Principal of either a Senior High or Junior High/Middle School in order to run for a spot on the ballot. The vote was 13-1.

St. Joseph’s failed to attend the annual banquet and will be fined \$100.00 as per notice. The District 6 Committee appreciates the cooperation of all members’ schools that attended the annual banquet, as the information that was shared, formal and informal, is crucial to following the guidelines as we administer athletics.

There is an opening for: **Senior High Representatives**. This appointment is for one year and candidates are reappointed each year by the schools in District 6. You must be a principal of a senior high school in order to be considered for this position. If you are interested in serving on the District 6 Committee, please contact Sherry Montgomery at [d6piaasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:d6piaasecretary@gmail.com).

### **Annual Banquet**

The Annual Membership Banquet was held at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, at 6:00 PM this date. Chairman Crumrine, the Master of Ceremonies, welcomed guests and introduced the District 6 Committee members. Mark Byers and Dr. Robert Lombardi reviewed the changes in the By-laws and Rules and Policies regulation changes.

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

- Lindsay Hallinan, Altoona
- Jacob Flood – Belleville Mennonite
- Kayleigh MacTavish – West Branch
- Jacob Cusatis – St. Joseph Academy

A special thank you goes out to the election committee, Stacy Kuster – Central, Doug Dyke and Jack Tobias from Bald Eagle for counting the 2018 election ballots. The election results are as follows:

### **Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning 2018/2019**

Ralph Cecere Jr. – Portage Area  
Matthew Jioio – Marion Center  
Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union

Jody Rainey – Homer Center  
Ken Kerchenske – Cambria Heights

### **Athletic Director’s Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2018/2020**

Joe Girona – Forest Hills School District

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at Altoona Area School District Board Room starting at 3:30 PM.**

**The June meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Kim Hubler and Curt Vasas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
Secretary/Treasurer