

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – August 5, 2020**

**Call to Order** of the August 5, 2020 Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:30 a.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

**Present were** Brandon Bailey, Ralph Cecere, Joe Girona, Charles Glasser, Michael Hudak, Matthew Jioio, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, Jarrod Lewis, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, and Curt Vasas,

Absent were Michael Cacciotti, Sherry Montgomery, and Curt Whitesel.

**Public Comments** - There were no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Ralph Cecere, the minutes from the June 17, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

**Old Business**

PIAA UPDATES presented by William Marshall

- Two District VI Committee members were recently elected members to the PIAA Board of Directors': Mike Hudak as PIAA Male Officials' Representative and Mike Cacciotti as PIAA Private Schools' Representative.
- The PIAA Board of Directors have sent seven communications to the Governor and has had no response.
- The ability of spectators to attend school athletic events is not a PIAA decision. PIAA is following the sports guidance put out by the Wolf Administration on the gathering limitations for 250 outdoors and 25 indoors are limited to student athletes, coaches, officials, and staff only. They are not considering band and cheer to participate. Please note if this guidance changes, PIAA will follow the information as permitted by the Department of Health, Department of Education, and the Governor's office.
- Concerns for more security at sporting events with a no spectator ruling.
- Reminder that Superintendents are state commissioned officers and not abiding by Governor Wolf's orders, superintendent may have their commission revoked.
- School District's initial Athletic Health and Safety Plans or Return to Play Plans for open gyms, etc. will now need guidelines for the Return to Competitions.

The Committee also discussed 2020-2021 Handbook updates are due by Friday, August 7, 2020, District VI passes are being distributed, and that the membership dues for 2020-2021 have been paid.

**New Business**

Disqualifications - There were no disqualifications.

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of Principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Ryan Jaber	10	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Golf, Tennis	Lewis, Kerchenske

Marissa Davis	9	Richland to Bishop McCort	Cheer, Track	Lewis, Kerchenske
Malik Tysinger	10	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball, Cheer	Lewis, Kerchenske
Jade Wallace	12	Derry Area to Ferndale	No Sports	Lewis, Kerchenske
Myckayla Barley	10	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Cheer	Lewis, Kerchenske
Julius Diosa	11	Wilson to Bellwood	Football, Wrestling	Lewis, Kerchenske
Ethan Robertson	9	Penn Lincoln to Bellwood	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Lewis, Kerchenske
Rorrie Wolf	9	Tyrone to Bellwood	Track	Lewis, Kerchenske
Hayden Walker	11	CCCA to Bellefonte	No Sports	Lewis, Kerchenske
Amiah Navarro	9	Agora/Johnstown to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Lewis, Kerchenske
Alivia Russell	10	South HS to Ferndale	No Sports	Lewis, Kerchenske
Devon Guess	10	Altoona to Central Cambria	Track	Lewis, Kerchenske
Gavin Rivera	9	Northeast to Northern Cambria	Football, Volleyball	Lewis, Kerchenske

#### Ineligible for Post Season Play:

Ean Jaber	11	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Football, Baseball	McCarthy, Lewis
Brenna Fisher	11	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Cheer	McCarthy, Lewis
Raven Criscitello	12	Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood	Volleyball, Cheer	McCarthy, Lewis
Dalton Davis	12	Mo Valley to Bellwood	Basketball	McCarthy, Lewis
Regan McClurkin	12	Bishop McCort to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball	McCarthy, Lewis

On a motion by Ralph Cecere, and seconded by Brandon Bailey, the Committee unanimously approved the School to School Communication Guidelines for Return to Sport Competition:

1. Schools scheduled to play each other must report to their opponent, in a reasonable time frame, any case of Covid-19 within their team members and coaching staff.
2. Schools that have any case of Covid-19 within team members and coaching staff must inform schools they have previously played within guidelines established by DOH and CDC.
3. Cancellation of a contest Regular Season:
  - a. A school that decides not to play in a scheduled contest due to Covid-19 concerns, the principal must report in writing of the cancellation to their opponent and to their respective District Chairman.
  - b. District Committees may consider a cancelled game due to Covid-19 considerations as a non-game rather than a forfeit.
4. Cancellation of a playoff game:
  - a. A school that decides not to play in a scheduled playoff contest due to Covid-19 concerns at the District or Inter-District level, forfeits any possibility of moving into the next round.
  - b. For District level contests, the principal of the school must report in writing of the school's withdrawal from a scheduled playoff contest to the District Chairman.
  - c. For Inter-District level contest, the principal of the school must report in writing of the school's withdrawal from a scheduled playoff contest to the PIAA Executive Director and to their respective Chairman.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved the following:

Greater Johnstown Co-Op Girls/Boys Varsity Soccer with Ferndale  
Greater Johnstown Co-Op Girls/Boys Jr. Varsity Soccer with Ferndale/Conemaugh Valley  
Indiana High School Co-Op Girls/Boys Cross Country with Seeds of Faith  
Tyrone High School Co-Op Boys Golf with Williamsburg  
Southern Huntingdon Co-Op Boys Soccer with Forbes Road

William Marshall informed the Committee that the Leagues and Schools Fall Sports Plans are to be forwarded to him for review.

**Sportsmanship** - There were no sportsmanship items to be discussed.

**Individual Sports Reports** - There were no sportsmanship items to be discussed.

#### Communications

William Marshall informed the Committee of the upcoming Steering Committee meeting to be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> and the PIAA Board of Directors meeting to be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of state championships reducing the number of qualifiers.

Phil Riccio informed the Committee on the movement of team wrestling. (*Attachment*)

Jody Rainey discussed District VI apparel with the Committee.

**The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on September 9, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School Library.

**Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved and Jody Rainey seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

### **2020 Girls Tennis District Championship Schedule**

September 25 & 26, 2020	AA Singles District Championship ****
September 24 & 26, 2020	AAA Singles District Championships****
October 2 & 3, 2020	AA Doubles Championships
October 1 & 3, 2020	AAA Doubles Championships
October 5, 2020	Team Districts begins

### **2020- 2021 Wrestling District Championship Schedule**

Week of February 1, 2021,	Team wrestling prelims
February 6, 2021	Team wrestling Semis & Championships 9am at Altoona
February 19-20, 2021	AA District Wrestling Championships
February 27, 2021	AAA District Wrestling Championships

### **2020-2021 Track District Championships Schedule**

May 18, 2021	AA District Track Championships
May 20, 2021	AAA District Track Championships

### **2020-2021 Boys Tennis District Championships Schedule**

April 26 & 27, 2021	AA Singles District Championship
April 27 & 28, 2021	AAA Singles District Championship
May 3 & 4, 2021	AA Doubles Championships
May 4 & 5, 2021	AAA Doubles Championships
May 10 & 12, 2021	Team Districts

\*\*\*\* Mid Penn is discussing start date for girls tennis on 8-6-20. This start may affect State College and Mifflin Co. AAA Districts dates may need adjusted.