

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – September 8, 2009**

Call to Order of the September 8, 2009, 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., David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Michael Hudak, the minutes of the August 4, 2009 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Ralph Cecere Jr., the Committee unanimously approved the August 2009 Financial Report.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Charles Glasser the PIAA Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Thomas Orr was approved.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Curtis Whitesel admission for the Track and Field Championships will remain free and the tournament entry fee will remain at last year's rate of \$10.00 per student.

Sportsmanship

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

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

FB	Mount Union	Player	punching another player
SOC	Bellefonte	Player	fighting
SOC	Cambria Heights	Two Players	fighting

On a motion by David Crumrine and Michael Hudak, Bellefonte and Cambria Heights are requested to investigate the matter, submit a detailed written report outlining the actions taken by the schools, describe any actions they have taken or intend to take regarding the students that were involved, and any remedial steps as appropriate, by Monday, September 14, 2009.

Sportsmanship Award:

A motion was made by Michael Hudak and Thomas Kakabar to continue the PIAA District 6 sportsmanship recognition program, which is presented to a male and female senior athlete who exemplifies leadership in sportsmanship on and off the field. Four \$500.00 awards will be presented through a lottery of participating schools.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Kenneth Salem, eligibility was granted to Austin Crowe, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Blacklick. Austin is eligible to participate in football and basketball. The vote was 15-1.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Dean Rossi, eligibility was granted to Kaitlin Meck, transferring from Central to Bishop Guilfoyle. Kaitlin is eligible to participate in track and field and basketball. The vote was 15-1.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Norman Krumenacker, eligibility was granted to Samuel Robertson, transferring from Ferndale to Bishop McCort. Samuel is eligible to participate in track and field. The vote was 15-0.

On a motion by James Price and Donald Hosterman, eligibility was granted to Devin Thomas, transferring from Central Cambria to Conemaugh Valley. Devin is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 15-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Kenneth Salem, eligibility was granted to Brendan Julock, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Blacklick. Brendan is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was not granted to Matthew Carney, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Portage. Ineligibility was based on Article 10, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, Curriculum. The vote was 9-3-1; Ralph Cecere Jr. abstained from voting.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Thomas Kakabar, eligibility was granted to Jalen Noel, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Portage. Jalen is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 12-0.

A motion was made by Kenneth Bussard and Michael Hudak to approve the eligibility of Tiffany Houck contingent upon Chairman Wotkowski receiving the transcript from the Laurel Valley School District. The vote was 13-2.

Information

State College Athletic Director, Ronald Pavlechko requested relief from the NFHS basketball uniform rule by asking for permission to wear pink uniforms during a benefit basketball game with Hollidaysburg. PIAA, Executive Director Brad Cashman, granted permission for the varsity and/or junior varsity girls basketball team to wear the requested uniforms provided that the noncompliant pink basketball uniform tops are worn only during the Breast Cancer Awareness event. The visiting team, Hollidaysburg, would wear white.

Attention Principals and Athletic Directors

If you are interested in attending a retirement dinner for Coach Jerry Page on Saturday, October 24, 2009, please contact Greg Ludwig at theludwigs5@verizon.net. The dinner will be held at Aces Lounge in Johnstown, PA. Reservation deadline is October 10th

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Wotkowski with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Conemaugh Valley	Hannah Blank	Germany
Marion Center	Lucie Barbier	France
Marion Center	Nadine Aebischer	Switzerland
Johnstown	Carolin Schulz	Germany
Johnstown	Kristina Danisova	Slovakia
Johnstown	Oskar Almgren	Sweden
Johnstown	Giovanni Dall'Amico	Italy
Williamsburg	Barbara Sommi	Italy
Richland	Theresa Gloeggler	Germany

State College	Kevin DeLima	Brazil
State College	Norberto de Rodrigo	Spain
Penns Manor	Michelle Lanwer	Switzerland
Ligonier Valley	Fabio de Freitas	Spain
Bellefonte	Lasse Stou	Demark
Juniata Valley	Max Roseh	Germany
Juniata Valley	Edward Ekbon	Sweden
Tyrone	Mathia Palaia	Belgium
Central	Yannick Haller	Switzerland
Central	Sofie May Raness	Norway
Central	Alex Rodriguez	Spain
Central	Giuha Gianaddy	Italy
Central	Ann-Kathrin Puschkasch	Germany
Hollidaysburg	Anne Naumann	Germany
Williamsburg	Arda Can Yardin	Turkey
Huntingdon	Leon Ziemer	Germany
Bishop Carroll	Young Hwan Gu	South Korea
Bishop Carroll	Tae Young Kang	South Korea
Bishop Carroll	Yeon Su Kim	South Korea
Bishop Carroll	Pan Seob Choi	South Korea
Bishop Carroll	Ruofei Jin	China
Bishop Carroll	Hezi Ji	China
Bishop Carroll	Mingyang Wu	China
Bishop Carroll	Fangyuan Liu	China
Somerset	Andrea Soro	Italy
Somerset	Teemy Tuomainen	Finland
Somerset	Michele Rivas	Spain
Somerset	Oscar Holm	Sweden

The Next Meeting

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2008, at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
 Secretary/Treasurer