

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – October 4, 2016**

Call to Order of the October 4, 2016, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School District Board Room. Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Joe Gironda, Dave Heim, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, William Marshall, James Price, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Gary Jubas.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, the minutes of the August 31, 2016 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by James Price and Curt Vasas the Committee unanimously approved the September 2016 Financial Report.

Sportsmanship

Please be reminded that each high school will determine a senior male and female athlete for exemplifying the highest ideals of Sportsmanship. Gold medals will be provided for those students and each participating senior high school will determine how they wish to present them. Four \$500.00 awards will be presented through a lottery of participating schools. The banquet is scheduled for April 6, 2017, at the Blair County Convention Center.

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

VFB	Saltsburg	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
JVFB	Northern Cambria	player	threw a punch
JVFB	Bald Eagle	player	foul language
BVSoc	Mifflin County	player	deliberate foul
BVSoc	Greater Johnstown	player	abusive language
GVSoc	Central Cambria	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
GVSoc	Hollidaysburg	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVSoc	Central Cambria	player	misconduct
BVSoc	Central Mountain	player	reckless play
GVSoc	Juniata	coach	dissent
BVSoc	Philipsburg-Osceola	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVSoc	Mifflin County	player	language

Eligibility Hearings

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

Abigal Miller, transferring from Westmont to Bishop McCort, VB, S;
Asher Cook, transferring from Johnstown to Central Cambria, F;
Clifford Scott, transferring from Belleville Mennonite to Mifflin County, S, BB;
Christian Stoltz, transferring from State College to Bishop Carroll, FB;
Qiu Hang Hz, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle, T;
Yuanging Hunag, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle;
Taylore Bereksazi, transferring from Franklin to Bellefonte, VB;
Rebecca Watt, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Penn Cambrian, SB;
Shannon Saclyn, transferring from Grier, to St. Joseph, CC;
Nathan Smith, transferring from Mifflin County to St. Joseph, FB;
Dajuan Williams, transferring from Mifflin County to State College, BB and
Michael Coleman, transferring from Woodland Hills to Altoona, FB.

Information

The PIAA District 6 basketball sub-committee made a recommendation to The Committee to have a closed basketball tournament for the 2016/17 school year. Phil Riccio seconded the recommendation. Passed unanimously.

Chairman Crumrine received a letter from Justin Hazelton, Principal at Philipsburg-Osceola, informing him of an ineligible player that participated in three Middle School football contests. All three schools received correspondence notifying the athletic directors of the ineligible player and the Philipsburg-Osceola was forfeiting the contests.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by James Price and Jody Rainey, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Dominik Nau	Germany	Glendale
Adina Clased	Germany	Philipsburg-Osceola
Oda Soervik	Norway	Philipsburg-Osceola
Zuzanna Hannah Dworak	Poland	Mt. Union
Tomek Muhr	Germany	Bald Eagle
Sofie Jeppesen	Denmark	Marion Center
Marco Mazzei	Italy	Bellefonte
Tia Knezevic	Croatia	Conemaugh Valley
Bastian Bay Christensen	Denmark	Ligonier

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at the Altoona Area High School Board Room at 3:30 PM and Thursday, December 15, 2015 at Marzoni’s in Greenwood, PA.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, James Price and Curtis Whitesel seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 4:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer