

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – December 10, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER of the Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS - There were no comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Brandon Bailey, the minutes from the November 4, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Mike Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Marshall discussed Dean Rossi Scholarships with the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Disqualifications – Mr. Hudak informed the Committee on the total number District VI disqualifications for Fall sports this school year. Reporting that for football, there was one varsity player, four junior varsity players, one junior high player, and two junior high coaches and seven of those met the enhanced supplemental disqualification criteria that became active this Fall. As for soccer, there were seven boys' varsity players, one boys' varsity coach, one girls' varsity player and 2 girls' varsity coaches. Three of the soccer disqualifications met the supplemental criteria. Mr. Hudak noted that there has been improvement in disqualifications over the past couple of years.

Mr. Marshall informed the Committee that Mark E. Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer, has requested the number of balls for inclusion for the next four years.

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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>
Melissa Spohn	10	Indiana to West Shamokin	Tennis, Volleyball	Ratchford, McCarthy
Rebecca Mariner	11	Sharon HS to St. College	Volleyball	Ratchford, McCarthy
Jordyn Rose	9	Tyrone-Rose Academy to St. Joes	Softball	Ratchford, McCarthy
Melvin Miller	7	Forest Hills to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Ratchford, McCarthy
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Deemed ineligible for post season play:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>
Grace Rose	11	Tyrone-Rose Academy to St. Joes	Tennis, Softball	Cecere, Kovensky

Mr. Marshall shared with the Committee that the PIAA Board of Directors, at the December 9th meeting, passed that schools will be able to schedule contests for winter sports until March 27th.

The Committee discussed Winter sports with topics such as: championships start dates, possibly changing the number of qualifiers for championships, Governor Wolf's announcement scheduled for today, masking orders, and school districts' number of days of competition.

The Committee also conversed on the benefits of having Hometown Tickets through the pandemic this year.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS REPORTS

On a motion by Mike Hudak and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for field hockey, presented by Sue Kovensky.

On a motion by Jarrod Lewis and Brandon Bailey, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for football, presented by Ralph Cecere.

On a motion by Ken Kerchenske and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for cross country, presented by Joe Gironda.

On a motion by Mike Hudak and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for girls volleyball, presented by Joe Gironda.

SPORTSMANSHIP

On a motion by Mike Hudak and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved to continue with the \$200.00 "Dean Rossi Scholarship" to be awarded to two senior students (one male and one female) in each school district that is in good standing and with the proper submission.

COMMUNICATION

Jody Rainey updated the Committee that apparel sales have already been processed, for those that may inquire.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on Thursday, January 7th via Zoom at 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ralph Cecere and Mike Hudak seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.