

**PIAA District 6
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2017**

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director

Call to Order of the December 14, 2017, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at Marzoni's Restaurant. Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Joseph Gironda, Charles Glasser, Dave Heim, Kim Hubler, James Price, Jody Rainey, Laurie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, and Curtis Whitesel. Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, and Curt Vasas were absent.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by William Marshall and James Price, the minutes of the November 1, 2017, and the hearings of November 8 and 28, 2017 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the November 2017 Financial Report.

On a motion by William Marshall and Joseph Gironda, the Spirit Cheer Financial Report, prepared by Kim Hubler was approved. The vote was 14-0.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by David Heim and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to:
Anthony Dalesio, transferring from Curwensville to Tyrone, FB;
Jason Hammerle, transferring from Glendale to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB,
Jackson Kozlovac, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Portage, BB, Ba,
Brianna Rosario, transferring from Williamsport to Central Mountain,
Blake and Sergio Slobodnik, transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona, and
Camden Burris, transferring from St. Joseph to Bellefonte, Ba and BB.
The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and James Price, Taylor Fletcher, Central Mountain, attendance waiver was approved for the days that were listed on the request. The vote was 14-0.

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.

Good sportsmanship is something that is taught, modeled and reinforced. Michael Hudak and Susan Kovensky reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

FB	United	coach	unsportsmanlike conduct
FB	United	player	threw a punch
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FB	Juniata	player	threw a punch

Information/Communication

Dr. Crumrine received a letter from Brian Ishler resigning from his position on the PIAA District Committee.

On a motion by William Marshall and Susan Kovensky, Brandon Bailey was appointed to fill this position left vacant by Brian Ishler for the remainder of the 2017/18 school year term. The vote was 14-0.

The football, soccer, field hockey, and girls volleyball financial reports will be reviewed by the committee at the January meeting.

On a motion by Joseph Girona and William Marshall the request from Southern Huntingdon and Forbes Road to form a co-op in junior high baseball was approved contingent on proper forms and fees being filed with PIAA. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Susan Kovensky the request from Blacklick Valley and Conemaugh Valley to form a co-op for girls' volleyball was approved contingent on proper forms and fees being filed with PIAA. The vote was 14-0.

The PIAA Board of Control has announced their intention to strictly enforce deadline for co-ops.

Effective July 1, 2018, any individual who transfers in season will need to wait 21 days before they are eligible to participate in any sport.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the District 6 Committee will recommend John Garritano for the District 6 Baseball Rules Interpreter.

The following District 6 teams are voluntarily moving up a class for the next cycle:

Bishop Carroll	football to 2A
Cambria Heights	softball to 4A
Forest Hills	football to 3A
Forest Hills	girls' basketball to 4A
Portage	girls' basketball to 5A
Tyrone	softball to 4A
West Shamokin	girls' basketball to 3A

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Ralph Cecere, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports contingent on proper forms being submitted to Dr. Crumrine.

Sergej Rakanovic	Bosnia	St. Joseph
Beatriz De Oliveria Innocencio	Brazil	Mifflin County
Leah Krause	Germany	Central
Paul LeMaire	France	Bellwood

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Altoona Area School District Board Room at 3:15 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer

Entering eligibilities into the PIAA website.

Sign in

- Enter your access code

Under Account Tools

- Eligibility lists (double click)
- Will bring up eligibility system
- Season (current school year)
- Sport (from the drop down list, select sport in which you want to enter athletes)
- Edit list

Eligibility for football in the 16/17 season. There are no students in this eligibility list.

Check 15/16 list to age up (this is on the right side of page)

Will bring up your previous season for this sport

Scroll to the bottom of page, **Age up to 16/17**, list will update to the current school year/season updating grades, season and semester counts in your new list.

- Click OK
- Once this is finished updating you can delete/add athletes
- When finished click on the finalize Eligibility List, sign and complete it.

Once you do that you will notice a “Re-Open Button” (middle of the page at the bottom) at anytime you can re-open your list to make corrections or delete/add an athlete to the list.

Sign out.