

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – January 5, 2022

Call to Order of the January 5, 2022 Meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:35 pm at Penn Cambria High School.

Present were Ralph Cecere, Tina Greene, Dane Harrold, Michael Hudak, Susan Kovensky, Stacey Kuster, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeff Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Steve Shutters, and Curt Whitesel.

Absent were Michael Cacciotti, Deanna Jubeck, and Eric Thomas.

Others present were Wes Edler, Chuck Gojmerac, and Sherry Montgomery.

Announcement – William Marshall, on behalf of District VI Committee, thanked Sherry Montgomery for all her years of service and commitment to District VI.

Public Comments – Chuck Gojmerac discussed Dean Rossi Scholarships with the Committee.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and seconded by Tina Greene seconded, the minutes from the December 14, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and seconded by Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Richard Schreier, the PIAA 2020-2021 Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Wes Elder was approved.

Old Business

Michael Hudak informed the Committee that the Financial Review Committee are expected to meet again and finalizations will be effective next school year.

The Committee tabled the discussion on webpage upgrades until Spring.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Mike Hudak presented the Committee with an updated listing disqualifications for the year and highlighted two players and one coach disqualifications in basketball. Mike also informed the Committee of the increase of soccer ejections and lack of responses.

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students, with principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Achilles Baloglou	10	Archbishop Spalding to Westmont	Water polo	Miller, McCarthy
London Baloglou	9	Archbishop Spalding to Westmont		Miller, McCarthy
Kevyn Figard	9	Tussey Mountain to Huntingdon		Miller, McCarthy
Rebecca Breene	9	Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball	Miller, McCarthy
Kade Sell	9	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football, Baseball	Miller, McCarthy
Tyson Rehm	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Track	Miller, McCarthy

Ineligible for Post Season

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Madysen Burkey	12	Huntingdon to St. College	Softball	Schreier, Pomeroy-Hoover

Foreign Exchange Eligibility

Name	School	Motion
Aissatou Samb	Bellefonte	McCarthy, Pomeroy-Hoover

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously granted the attendance waiver for a Mount Union student athlete.

William Marshall informed the Committee that basketball championships are to start February 24th at Mount Aloysius College and that higher seeds will host until semifinals.

Phil Riccio discussed with the Committee wrestling host sites, ticket prices for entrance or all day passes, media fees and live streaming.

The Committee agreed that live streaming options will only be available for schools.

The Committee discussed other matters such as: PIAA hearing transcript, the possibility of decreasing stipends to be revisited at the February meeting, the construction of an appeal panel for Zoom hearings (unless the whole committee is required to be present), and reclassification update that included today's deadline for schools to submit to PIAA if they are going to play up in each sport.

The Committee selected the following as sport chairs:

Stacey Kuster – Softball

Chuck Gojmerac – Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball, and Baseball.

Individual Sports Reports

William Marshall informed the Committee that the soccer financial report will be presented by Mike Cacciotti in February.

Communication

On a motion by Molly Pomeroy-Hoover and Tina Greene, the Committee authorized Mike Hudak to negotiate with Arbitrator for assignment of basketball officials.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Tim Regan, the Committee approved the request in allowing a tournament to decide the champion of all stars and not have it count towards the 22 competition points in the P.I.A.A. Constitution.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet at 3:30 pm on February 2, 2022, in the Penn Cambria High School Library.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky, and Stacey Kuster seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:54 pm.