

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 9, 2019**

**Call to Order of the January 9, 2019, Meeting**

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:29 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School.

Present were: Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Girona, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento (*Recording Secretary*), Rudy McCarthy, James Price, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Curt Vasas, and Curtis Whitesel. Charles Glasser, Matthew Joio, Susan Kovensky, Sherry Montgomery, and Phil Riccio were not present.

Others present were: Thomas Fleming, Steve Cotchen, Vicki Malfer, Randy Malfer, Blake Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, Matthew Fluck, Dave Williamson, and Shane Hazenstab.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes from the December 12, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the December 2018 Financial Report.

**Old Business**

Thomas Fleming and Steve Cotchen, Bishop McCort representatives discussed the steps that Bishop McCort has been taking towards their probation that was initiated November 8, 2017, as part of a one-year review. Steps discussed included: the changes in coaching staff, updating the athletic handbook, policy changes, and adding information to the athletic web page.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved to reduce the penalty on Bishop McCort, upon satisfactory review, effective today.

**New Business**

**A. Review of Disqualifications** - There were no disqualifications reported at this time.

**B. Eligibility Transfers**

**Eligibility was granted** to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of Principal sign-offs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Logan Bernier	11	St. Joes to Bellefonte	Basketball*	Kerchenske, Bailey
Austin Duncan	9	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Basketball*	Kerchenske, Bailey
David Gregg	11	Elizabeth Forward to Claysburg	Football, Basketball*	Kerchenske, Bailey

\* – Executive Committee tentative approval

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Rudy McCarthy, the Committee, deemed the following students eligible for post season play as per Article 6, Section 5, Part D. The vote was 13-0-1.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>
Abigail Baker	10	Bishop Carroll to Cambria Heights	Basketball, Track
Jade Snedden	10	Bishop Carroll to Cambria Heights	Basketball
Emily Marines	10	Bishop Carroll to Blacklick Valley	Basketball, Track
Maria McConnell	10	Bishop Carroll to Blacklick Valley	Basketball

**C. Foreign exchange eligibility was granted** to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings, and the existence of Principal sign-offs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Caio Matos Machado, Brazil	Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball	Price, Vasas

#### **D. Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and James Price, the Committee deemed Zachary Malfer, Basketball, ineligible for one year, for post season play, as per Article 6, Section 5, Part E. The vote was 11-1-1.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Rudy McCarthy, the Committee unanimously deemed Blake Henry, Basketball, Football, and Track, eligible for post season play, as per Article 6, Section 2, Part B.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously deemed Matthew Fluck, Basketball, eligible for post season play, as per Article 6, Section 2, Part B.

- E.** Handouts on Girls/Boys 6A rankings for basketball, qualifiers and championship sites were distributed to the Committee.
- F.** The Committee was provided and discussed the proposals for Golf Sectional and Championship locations. Voting will take place at the February District VI meeting.
- G.** Boys volleyball championships were also discussed.
- H.** The Committee also conversed on the committee election process.

#### **Individual Sports Reports**

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Brandon Bailey, the Cheerleading Financial Report presented by Kim Hubler was approved.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Kenneth Kerchenske, the Girls Volleyball Financial Report presented by James Price was approved.

#### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Michael Cacciotti moved, and Michael Hudak seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

#### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 PM.