

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 12, 2010**

Call to Order of the January 12, 2010, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:37 PM. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, William Marshall, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Charles Glasser, the minutes of the December 2, 2009, meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the December District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and William Marshall, the football reimbursements of 30% for each school were approved.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kathy Getz, the Soccer Financial Report presented by Albert D'Ambrosia was approved.

Sportsmanship

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

GVBB	Huntingdon	coach	two technicals unsporting comments
BVB	Williamsburg	coach	repeated unsporting comments
GVBB	Harmony	player	kicked opponent
GVBB	Penn Cambria	player	kicked opponent
JVB	Bishop Carroll	player	fighting
BVBB	Altoona	player	intentional elbow
BVBB	Marion Center	player	punched opponent

Winter Tournament Reports

Winter tournament reports were presented and discussed for swimming/diving, basketball and wrestling.

Somerset Transfer Hearing

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Dr. Mark Gross, Principal at Somerset Area High School, requesting to transfer back to District 5. A motion was made by Dean Rossi and Donald Hosterman to grant Somerset request to return to District 5 starting with the 2010/11 school year based on Article V; Organization and Authority, and the criteria presented. The vote was 12-4.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Lida Thompson, transferring from Mercersburg Academy to Westmont. Lida is eligible to participate in swimming, with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and James Price, eligibility was granted to Talia Whitfield, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Talia is eligible to participate in basketball, with a vote of 16-0.

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Allyson Sherry, transferring from Bishop McCort to Central Cambria. Allyson is eligible to participate in volleyball, with a vote of 16-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

Fall Sports Steering Committees

Fall sports steering committee meeting workshop results were presented and discussed for football, soccer, track and field, field hockey, cross country and volleyball.

Communications/Information

A motion by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel was approved for the Inter-County Conference North League to hold one boys' championship basketball game and one girls' championship basketball game. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Kenneth Salem, the District 6 Committee will contribute \$500.00 to the Central Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association Scholarship Fund in memory of Jack Bailey. Jack was truly dedicated to the Coaches Association, PIAA and specifically District Six. We will miss Jack as a colleague, leader and friend.

A motion was made by James Price and Dean Rossi to eliminate the consolation final for AAA team wrestling as presented by Donald Hosterman, Wrestling Tournament Director. The vote was 13-0.

A motion was made by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel, for the District 6 Committee to establish an AD HOC Committee for the purpose of analyzing the current "State Football brackets" for recommended revisions, as well as to revisit "play by classification" for football. The motion was approved by a vote of 13-0.

The District 6 Committee denied the request to add brackets to the AA team wrestling tournament on a motion made by Thomas Kakabar and Curtis Whitesel. The vote was 13-0.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the Hollidaysburg Area High School at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer