

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – February 3, 2009**

**Call to Order of the February 3, 2009, Meeting**

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School Corporate Office Board Room. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere Jr., Kim Hubler, Thomas Kakabar, Kathy Getz, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, Vince Nedimyer, James Price, Curtis Whitesel and Kenneth Salem.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Alberta Ake, the minutes of the January 13, 2009 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the January 2009 Financial Report.

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Ralph Cecere, the Committee approved the Girls Volleyball Financial Report, presented by James Price.

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer and Kim Hubler, the Committee approved the Wrestling Financial Report, presented by Donald Hosterman.

A motion was made by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel to increase our Fidelity Bond to \$300,000.00. Motion was approved with a vote of 13-0.

**Sportsmanship**

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

Wrestling	Altoona	Player	profanity
JH Basketball	Bishop Guilfoyle	Coach	2 unsporting technicals

**Eligibility Hearings**

There were no eligibility hearings.

**Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

There were no foreign exchange eligibilities.

**Communications**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Thomas Kakabar, the Committee approved a request from Hollidaysburg Area High School and Altoona Area High School to transfer to District 7, as an associate member, for the sport of football only, including regular season and play-offs.

Chairman Wotkowski presented the Committee with a request for an Inter County Conference Dual Wrestling Championship to be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> with their top two teams competing. On a motion by Kim Hubler and Dean Rossi, the request was approved with a vote of 12-1. (Donald Hosterman dissenting)

Kenneth Salem and Donald Hosterman made a motion for Chairman Wotkowski to support a District 6 cheerleading championship, with vote of 13.0.

The Altoona's fire department has just informed the Altoona School District, with specific reference to parking along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the high school side of the street. The street is marked for no parking in that area. Beginning Wednesday, February 4, 2009, any cars parked in that specific area for athletics contests will be given a ticket. Parking is available in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue parking lots (new junior high area) for future athletics contest at the high school field house.

Sports Chairmen are required to verify the posted date and time on the PIAA website for specific sports Rules Interpretation meetings. Any change will be communicated through the athletic directors email list.

The PIAA state football steering committee voted 7-3 to request the Board of Directors to consider a 15-week and six classification season. Six classes would add four more state finalists, eight more state semifinalists, reduce the enrollment disparities and possibly create a serious opportunity to discuss playing football by classification.

**The Mandatory Annual dinner meeting for PIAA District 6 is scheduled for April 15, 2009, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM.** Reservation forms will be sent along with Ballots. Due to the retirement of Vince Nedimyer, there will be a vacancy on the PIAA Committee. Any senior high principal interested in serving on the PIAA Committee should have a recommendation letter submitted, on school letterhead, to Sherry Montgomery at 275 Montgomery Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 by March 4, 2009.

**The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at the Altoona Area School Corporate Office Board Room at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
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Secretary/Treasurer