

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – February 5, 2008**

**Call to Order of the February 5, 2008, Meeting**

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Craig Butler, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, James Price, Dean Rossi and Kenneth Salem. Tony Yaniello was invited to attend the District 6 meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by James Price and Craig Butler, the minutes of the January 17, 2008, meeting was approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Donald Hosterman, the Committee unanimously approved the January 2008 Financial Report.

Donald Hosterman presented the Team Duals Wrestling financial report; the Committee accepted the report on a motion by James Price and Kenneth Salem.

James Price presented the Fall Promotions financial report; the Committee accepted the report on motion by Kim Hubler and Dean Rossi.

**Communications**

**Principals please reserve April 30, 2008;** this is the date of the District 6 annual dinner meeting. On a motion by David Crumrine and Albert D'Ambrosia (February 2007 Minutes) the Committee approved a motion to mandate attendance at the annual dinner, the Principal, or an administrative representative, and Athletic Director are required to be attendance or the schools will be assessed \$100.00.

Thomas Kakabar, basketball chairman, Donald Hosterman, wrestling chairman and Craig Butler, swimming and diving chairman updated the Committee in each of these sporting events. If you have any questions concerning any of these tournaments please contact that chairman.

**Sportsmanship**

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

W	Richland	player	swearing and punched opponent
JVBB	Mt. Union	coach	2 <sup>nd</sup> unsporting technicals
BB	Juniata Valley	coach	2 <sup>nd</sup> technical and unsporting comments
JHBB	Bishop McCort	coach	2 <sup>nd</sup> unsporting, comments and actions

### **Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Gary Jubas and Alberta Ake, an eligibility hearing was held for Tim McCausland, transferring from Clarion Limestone to Marion Center. Tim is eligible to participate in sports at Marion Center.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Thomas Kakabar, Earl Hewitt is eligible to participate in spring sports at Bishop McCort, transferring from Central Catholic with a vote of 14-0-1, with Kenneth Salem abstaining.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Gary Jubas, Catier Cashaw is eligible to participate in spring sports at Bishop McCort, transferring from Johnstown with a vote of 13-1-1, with Kenneth Salem abstaining.

### **Information**

**Moshannon Valley Actions:** Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Dr. Jack Cunning, Principal at Moshannon Valley, regarding the allegations made against Moshannon Valley during a home girl's basketball game with Williamsburg. On a motion from Kathy Getz and Alberta Ake, the Committee voted to accept the actions taken by Moshannon Valley School District.

**Juniata Valley League Request:** Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Juniata Valley requesting to participate in a play-off basketball league. On motion by Donald Hosterman and Kim Hubler the request was approved.

The following person was approved as an evaluator for basketball:  
Kathy Cronin-Beam

Thomas Kakabar informed the District 6 Committee that **Penns Manor** would be participating in **baseball and softball** for the spring of 2008.

**Lewistown Area High School:** Lewistown's boy's basketball team wore pink in an effort to heighten awareness of the fight against breast cancer on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. In conjunction with Tuesday evening's event, the LAHS girl's basketball team also participated in the Hoop Teams vs. Cancer Classic. All proceeds from both events went to the American Cancer Society Mifflin-Juniata Relay for Life. The D-6 Committee commends Lewistown for their efforts in such a worthy cause.

**Westmont Hilltop Wrestling:** The Westmont Hilltop wrestling team withdrawal from the District Six AA Team Wrestling Championship on Saturday, February 2, 2008 was discussed, with a unanimous vote (one abstention) to conduct a hearing. The hearing schedule date is Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 3:00 in the Central Cambria High School Library.

**Pre-participation exam forms:** One Pre-participation exam form is required for the entire year, with re-certifications for injuries only. Some schools have added a parental release letter that is sent before each sporting season. Although this is a good idea, it is not required.

**Transfer Rule Status:** There currently are three related forms being discussed, with the main focus on the original District Seven revision. The Catholic School Council version and the PIAA tiered eligibility version will provide information to consider in discussion on Friday March 7, 2008 as the Ad Hoc committee will meet to develop a final transfer rule proposal.

**Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and David Crumrine, the following student was approved to participate in sports:

Carlos Perez	Mexico	Purchase Line	Track
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**The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**, at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area High School.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
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Secretary/Treasurer