

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – February 2, 2022

Call to Order of the February 2, 2022 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 pm at Penn Cambria High School.

Present were Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Tina Greene, Dane Harrold, Michael Hudak, Deanna Jubeck, Susan Kovensky, Stacy Kuster, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeff Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Eric Thomas, and Curt Whitesel.

Absent were Rudy McCarthy and Steve Shutters.

Others present were Chuck Gojmerac.

Public Comments – There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and seconded by Ralph Cecere seconded, the minutes from the January 5, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

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

Old Business

Phil Riccio informed the Committee on the Wrestling Tournament going efficiently and already the difference from last year's revenue.

William Marshall and Michael Hudak provided the Committee with a handout on basketball tournament information that included items such as all games will be played at the higher seed until championships, higher seed host sites must have a capacity of 500, and that all tickets will cost \$8.

Curt Whitesel informed the Committee on Swimming and Diving Championships. Diving will be held at the State College Area High School on March 3rd and swimming will be held at Hollidaysburg Area High School on March 4th and 5th. No admission will be charged, due to spectators rotating out during warm downs.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the Committee approved the financial report for Football as presented by Ralph Cecere.

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Richard Schreier, the Committee approved the financial report for Volleyball as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.

On a motion by Stacy Kuster and Jody Rainey, the Committee approved the financial report for Cross Country.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Tina Greene, the Committee approved the financial report for Field Hockey as presented by Susan Kovensky.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Dane Harrold, the Committee approved the financial report for Soccer as presented by Michael Cacciotti.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Mike Hudak presented the Committee with an updated listing disqualifications for the year and highlighted six coach ejections since December 29th and two players. A more in-depth discussion on ejections to be scheduled for next Committee meeting.

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
Mark Davis-Gonzalez	9	Westmont to Ferndale	Football	Whitesel, Pomeroy-Hoover
Dontae Emerick	9	Hollidaysburg to Homer Center	Baseball	Whitesel, Pomeroy-Hoover
Joshua Lepsch	11	Bishop McCort to Richland	Football	Whitesel, Pomeroy-Hoover
Thomas Ashcom	8	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Basketball	Whitesel, Pomeroy-Hoover
Owen Saiani	10	Boonsboro, MD to Homer Center	Basketball	Whitesel, Pomeroy-Hoover

Ineligible for Post Season

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Matthew Abrams	11	Northern Cambria to Marion Center	Football	Greene, Thomas

The Committee discussed other matters such as: 1st Summit Bank proposal, PIAA Board of Directors meeting update, 2022-2023 election process, a communication handout, Hometown Tickets sponsorships for basketball, and sport stipends.

Communication

Chuck Gojmerac informed the that a press release was sent out in regard to Dean Rossi Scholarships, to ensure that each school's award recipient lists are received by District VI prior to the April meeting.

Michael Hudak informed the Committee that 1st round of state basketball playoffs will be played at the higher seed. However, A & AA must have a 500 capacity, AAA & AAAA must have 700, and AAAAA & AAAAAA must have 1000. He also stated that facilities must waive rental fees and can opt to move to bigger facilities.

Ralph Cecere informed the Committee on games originally cancelled due to COVID-19 and the attempts to get plays in. Also, noted that neutral sites were voted down for football and that only semi and championships will be held at neutral sites.

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover announced that Angela Hoover, a Bald Eagle graduate, was elected to the Pennsylvania High School Track & Field Hall of Fame.

The Next Meeting

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

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ralph Cecere, and Curt Whitesel seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 pm.