

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes With Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 14, 2006

Call to Order of the March 14, 2006 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: Ray Wotkowski, Albert D'Ambrosia, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Bussard, Don Hosterman, Charles Koren, Michael Hudak, David Crumrine, James Price, Thomas Kakabar, Kathy Getz, Susan Werner, Kim Struble, and Norman Krumenacker.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Dean Rossi the minutes of the February 9, 2006, meeting was approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Susan Werner and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the February financial report.

On a motion by James Price and Thomas Kakabar, the District 6 Committee will reimburse Chairman Ray Wotkowski for refreshments served at the basketball championships and consistently provide refreshments for the school personnel, officials and committee members in attendance.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, the District 6 Committee approved payment for patches that were purchase in memory of William Smearman and worn on the coats of the officials during the basketball all playoffs.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Norman Krumenacker, Chelsea Caracciolo, a 11th grade student at Bishop Guilfoyle was granted eligibility for softball and track and field based on Article VI, Section 8A, with a vote of 14-0-1, David Crumrine abstained from voting.

Review of Disqualifications

It is the intent that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code be emphasized aggressively among the schools. Please see to it that your school actively cooperates.

BB	Ferndale	player	flagrant foul kicking
BB	Blacklick	player	flagrant foul fighting
BB	Johnstown	player	2 nd unsporting, hanging on rim
JHBB	Johnstown	player	2 nd unsporting
JVBB	Tyrone	player	unsporting language
JHBB	Tyrone	player	flagrant elbow
JHBB	Richland	player	2 nd unsporting

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Don Hosterman, the following foreign exchange students are eligible for athletics:

Sanja Cepulic	Croatia	Lewistown	Tr, T
Carolini Schievenini Reyes	Mexico	Bishop Guilfoyle	Tr
Eun Joo Cho	South Korea	Bishop Guilfoyle	VB
Ji Won Lee	South Korea	Bishop Guilfoyle	Tr
Hyun Woo Jang	South Korea	Bishop Guilfoyle	Tr

District 6 Sports Reports

Susan Werner indicated that the Swimming and Diving Championships went well. The District 6 Committee would like to thank District 9 for hosting the championships and for a job well done.

Don Hosterman – Wrestling – The financial report and payment for reimbursements to schools will be discussed at the April meeting.

Communications

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Dr. Richard C. Makin, Superintendent at Purchase Line School District, and Mr. Scott King, Superintendent of Harmony Area School District, requesting to dissolve the cooperative sponsorship agreement for football. On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kim Struble, permission was granted to dissolve the agreement with a vote of 14-0-1. James Price abstained from voting.

On a motion by James Price and Norman Krumenacker, the District 6 Committee agreed to extend the AAAA basketball play-off deadline to include all 24 games.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Michael Hudak, the District 6 Committee will support playing sports by gender when both are offered at member schools. The various sports chairmen and other special interest members will consistently support this position while attending workshops.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Ronald Pavlechko, Athletic Director at State College informing the District 6 Committee of 14 match forfeitures in wrestling due to the use of ineligible contestants at the 112 pound and 119 pound weight classification in the varsity wrestling contest between State College and Bald Eagle High School on January 10, 2006. On a motion by Albert D'Ambrosia and David Crumrine, Chairman Wotkowski will write a letter requesting State College to investigate, provide evidence of the course of action taken, and report the course of action taken to the District 6 Committee.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Diane Price, Athletic Director at Juniata Valley School District, informing the Committee that Juniata erroneously scheduled one extra wrestling match; that match will be forfeited. On motion by Charles Koren and Michael Hudak, Chairman Wotkowski will write a letter requesting Juniata to investigate and report to the District 6 Committee, in writing, how this occurred and the course of action taken.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Stuart Albaugh, Principal at Ferndale Area, on an incident that occurred on February 15th during a boy's basketball game with Blacklick Valley. On a motion by Michael Hudak and David Crumrine, Chairman Wotkowski will write a letter requesting Ferndale to specifically report to the District 6 Committee, the specific course of action taken to address this sportsmanship concern.

Information

A discussion will be held at the annual meeting on April 11th regarding the sportsmanship awards for recommended senior and junior high schools. You may recommend your school for this award, in writing, explain any special effort or Sportsmanship program that you have established. Please send your recommendation to Thomas Kakabar, at Portage Area High School. The deadline is May 3rd.

The District 6 Committee would like to remind the principals and athletic director to use their principal's pass that was issued by the District 6 Committee for entrances into sporting events.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2006** at 6:00 PM at the Scotch Valley Country Club with the annual dinner to follow at 6:00 PM. Please send in your reservation form if planning to attend the dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer