

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – March 3, 2021

Call to Order of the March 3, 2021 Meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

Present were Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Charles Glasser, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, Jarrod Lewis, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, and Steve Shutters.

Absent were Matthew Jioio and Curt Vasas.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Brandon Bailey, the minutes from the February 3, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Joe Gironda and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on various basketball tournaments items such as movement of host sites, forfeit issues, medical waivers responses, and the recently revised maximum occupancy limits that now allows for 15% of maximum occupancy, regardless of venue size for indoor events.

On a motion by Mike Cacciotti and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the expansion of girl's 5A basketball to a five seed.

Phil Riccio updated the Committee on wrestling team tournaments items that included tournament brackets, restrictions, and host sites at higher seeds.

Ken Kerchenske notified the Committee of the competitive cheer competition, scheduled for Saturday, March 13th had a few schools drop out due to injuries and that the award ceremonies will be held separately for each division.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Mike Hudak informed the Committee of several basketball disqualifications that took place over the past month. Also, notifying them of the investigation of a junior varsity boys basketball game that recently took place.

Eligibility Transfers

Ineligible for post season play:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Marlea Malkin	11	Richland to Bishop McCort	Girls Tennis	Ratchford, Lewis

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

The Committee also discussed post-season waiver hearings, no recent changes to masking expectations for athletes and officials, minimum competitions to be eligible for post season tournaments, and the upcoming District VI election.

William Marshall informed the Committee that the Spring Sports Return to Competition Guidelines will be emailed out tomorrow.

Communications

Jody Rainey stated to the Committee that sales of District VI shirts has been good this year.

William Marshall also informed the Committee that athletic directors need to email their 2020-2021 Dean Rossi Scholarships winners to Curt Whitesel, PIAA District VI Dean Rossi Scholarship Coordinator, at cwhitesel@homercenter.org.

The Next Meeting

This year's mandatory meeting for athletic directors and principals will be conducted via Zoom on April 21st at 5:30 p.m. The District VI Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 21st at 3:30 p.m. in the Penn Cambria High School for the regular District Vi monthly meeting.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Sue Kovensky moved, and Phil Riccio seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.