

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – April 21, 2021

Call to Order of the April 21, 2021 Meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:33 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

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

Absent were Jarrod Lewis and Rudy McCarthy.

Others present were Curt Whitesel.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Sue Kovensky, the minutes from the March 3, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Mike Cacciotti and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

Old Business

William Marshall discussed various topics with the Committee such as: the need for the financial committee to review individual sport page fees, the available committee assignments due to the departure of Committee members; Lorie Ratchford, Ken Kerchenske, and Brandon Bailey, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania being interested in reentering as a host site with the possibility of competitive cheer.

The Committee also conversed and reviewed playoff schedules for softball, baseball, and track to make sure they did not intertwine with each other and the Committee will continue to monitor the schedules as playoffs continue.

William Marshall informed the Committee of the following election results:

High School Principal Representatives: Ralph Cecere, Matt Jioio, Jody Rainey, Tim Regan, Steve Shutters, and Curt Vasas.

Junior High Principal Representatives: Dane Harrold and Jarrod Lewis

Athletic Director Representative: Phil Riccio

Girls Athletic Representative: Deanna Jubeck

William Marshall also announced that Sherry Montgomery, District VI Treasurer's intent to retire after 20+ years and her plans to stay until December to help transition a new treasurer. Sherry shared with the Committee of what her position entails.

William Marshall commended Sherry for a doing a great job over the years.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Mike Hudak notified the Committee of a wrestling disqualification that took place over the past month. He also discussed with the Committee of a recent softball coach disqualification.

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
Jacob Yatsky	8	Forest Hills to Bishop McCort	Football	Ratchford, Jioio
Phillip Cosby	8	Greater Johnstown to Northern Cambria	Football, Basketball	Ratchford, Jioio
Jerell Baxter	7	Greater Johnstown to Richland	Basketball	Ratchford, Jioio
Declan Piscatello	8	Greater Johnstown to Richland	Football, Basketball	Ratchford, Jioio
Kiere Clark	8	Greater Johnstown to Ferndale	None	Ratchford, Jioio
Samuel Herring	7	Homeschool to Bishop McCort	None	Ratchford, Jioio
Jason Dreibelbis	11	Bellefonte to St. Joes	None	Ratchford, Jioio
Mark Sypyan	10	Bible Baptiste to Bishop McCort	None	Ratchford, Jioio
Suncire Flemmings	10	Bishop McCort to Greater Johnstown	Wrestling	Ratchford, Jioio
Haley Holder	10	Millersburg HS to Williamsburg	Archery	Ratchford, Jioio
Emilie Richardson	9	Punxsutawney to Marion Center	Volleyball, Track	Ratchford, Jioio
Tristan Mims	10	Pleasant Home School to Richland	Football	Ratchford, Jioio

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

William Marshall informed the Committee that the election of the 2021-2022 officers will take place in May.

The Committee also discussed items such as: future Hometown tickets for other sports such as volleyball, talking points for the annual meeting held this evening.

Mike Hudak informed the Committee of the 2021-2022 golf dates and locations that he will be emailing out in the near future.

The Committee reviewed language of the 2020-2021 handbook and had a discussion on the possibility of adding more committee member positions.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved to further review handbook language (in sections “Composition” and “Committee Selection”) in May.

Individual Sports Reports

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for basketball, presented by William Marshall.

Communications

Phil Riccio informed the Committee of questions regarding individual team medals for winners in sports such as track. Curt Whitesel noted that this is the first year that swimming was also questioned. Jody Rainey agreed to provide a spreadsheet in June of all the medals that are provided in each sport.

The Committee discussed Hometown tickets for baseball, softball, and volleyball. Agreeing that admission prices will be further discussed in May.

Jody Rainey notified the Committee that there will be a ten-dollar shipping charge for each apparel order, stating that schools will save money if they provide one order, in lieu of individual orders.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the Penn Cambria High School Cafeteria.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Sue Kovensky moved, and Phil Riccio seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 p.m.