

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 1, 2017**

**Call to Order of the August 1, 2017, Meeting**

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Altoona Area School District Board Room. Present were: David Crumrine, Michael Cacciotti, Dave Heim, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, Susan Kovensky, Jody Rainey, William Marshall, Lorie Ratchford, Philip Riccio, Richard Scialabba, and Curtis Whitesel. Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Gary Jubas, James Price and Curt Vasas were not present.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Scialabba, the minutes from the June 14, 2017 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by William Marshall and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the June 2017 Financial Report.

Informational item, total dues paid for senior high schools for 2017/18 was \$26,425.00.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and William Marshall, the Committee approved the Baseball Financial Report, presented by David Crumrine.

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee approved the Softball Financial Report, presented by Richard Scialabba.

On a motion by William Marshall and David Heim, the Committee approved the Lacrosse Financial Report, presented by Brian Ishler.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings, and the existence of Principal sign-offs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools, the following eligibility requests were discussed, then grouped together for one motion:

- Sakeria Haralson transferring from Altoona to Bellwood Antis, VB, BB;
- Selena Mann transferring from State College to St. Joseph', BB;
- Denaya Poston-Cooper transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, BB, T;
- Emma Farabaugh transferring from Northern Cambria Catholic to Cambria Heights;
- Olivia Farabaugh transferring from Northern Cambria Catholic to Cambria Heights;
- Andrew Hale transferring from Altoona to Bellwood Antis, FB, T;
- Mathis Holton transferring from Choptillen, MD to United, L;
- Dakota Sunday transferring from Blairsville to Homer Center, FB, Ba;
- Gabriella Cantis transferring from Hollidaysburg to Central, S, SB;
- Alivia Lucas transferring from Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria, VB, SB;
- Kylee Gooding transferring from State College to Bishop Guilfoyle, VB, SB and
- Madison Valyo transferring from Homer Center to West Shamokin, VB, BB, T.

On a motion by Brian Ishler and Dave Heim, Sean Steffan transferring from Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria is eligible to participate in sports at Central Cambria High School. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and Brian Ishler, Jennica Deavor is eligible to participate in spirit cheerleading at Mifflin County High School. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Imil Britt a student at Johnstown High School. The vote was 13-0.

Update from hearings held on June 28, 2017.

Eligibility was granted to Bryant Speck, transferring from Huntingdon to Bishop Guilfoyle. Bryant is eligible to participate in sports at Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 7-0.

Eligibility was not granted to Patrick McAndrew, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 7-0.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee granted permission for the Executive Committee to grant tentative approval for eligibility transfer where both Principals have signed off until the next scheduled District 6 Meeting.

### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

### **Communications**

District 6 Handbooks will now be on the District 6 website by August 23, 2017. District 6 schools will be able to print the handbook from there. Principals need to request their District 6 passes for senior and junior high/middle school principals in writing to Dr. Crumrine, District 6 Chairman.

Dr. Crumrine received a letter from Nathan Mains, Executive Director of PSBA, informing the District 6 Committee that Charles Glasser has been appointed as the PIAA-PSBA school board representative for a two year term starting on July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2019.

A reminder to Athletic Directors....The PIAA Eligibility System is now live for member school use on the PIAA website. Any school not submitting certificates of eligibility list into the PIAA website will be fined \$100 per season. PDF are not allowed this year.

CIPPE forms needs to be kept for two year after the athlete graduate starting with eight grade of this school year.

Northern Cambria is implementing a junior high boys and girls soccer for the 2017/18 school year and Huntingdon is ending the soccer co op with Mount Union after the 2017/18 season.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and William Marshall, the District 6 Committee approved a coop between Huntingdon and Belleville Mennonite in field hockey starting with the 2017/18 school year, contingent upon receipt of all paperwork at the PIAA office.

On a motion by William Marshall, seconded by Kim Hubler the Committee agreed to eliminate basketball seeding points for teams above .700 winning percentile.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Kim Hubler moved and Jody Rainey seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 12:00 PM.

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, September 6, 2018, in the Board Room of the Altoona Area School District starting at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
Secretary/Treasurer