

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 6, 2014

Call to Order of the August 6, 2014, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Summit Country Club in Cresson. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Kathy Getz, Kim Hubler, Dean Rossi, Charles Glasser, William Marshall, James Price, Philip Riccio, Richard Scialabba, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. David Caldwell, Michael Hudak, Jody Rainey and Gary Jubas were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Jim Price, the minutes from the June 17, 2014 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Jim Price and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the June 2014 Financial Report.

On a motion by Bill Marshall and Kathy Getz the Committee unanimously approved payment of School dues for the 2014/15 school year with the understanding that finances will be closely watched with discussion to follow regarding the potential need for amending this procedure in the future.

On a motion by Mike Vuckovich and Alberta Ake the Committee unanimously approved one item related to personnel.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Mike Vuckovich Blacklick Valley's request to move to District 5 was denied.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Chuck Glasser and Bill Marshall an eligibility waiver for period of participation was granted to Brian Sprankle of Tyrone. This waiver is based on Article VIII, Section E that allows Junior Varsity level competition only.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Mike Cacciotti, eligibility was granted to Joseph Montanti transferring from Bishop McCort to United. Joseph is eligible to participate in athletics at United with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Mike Cacciotti, eligibility was granted to Taylor Duplin transferring from Bishop McCort to United. Taylor is eligible to participate in athletics at United with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Bill Marshall and Dick Sciabblia, eligibility was granted to Zachery Stephens transferring from St. Joseph's to Bellefonte. Zachery is eligible to participate in athletics at Bellefonte with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Jim Price and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Colin Spencer transferring from State College to Mifflin County. Colin is eligible to participate in athletics at Mifflin County with a vote of 12-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Jim Price, athletic eligibility was denied to Camden Woodward transferring from So. Huntingdon to Mt. Union by a vote of 13-0.

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.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Jourdan Williams transferring from Penn Cambria to Bishop Carroll. Jourdan is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Carroll with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Christopher Steffen transferring from Jeannette to Bishop Carroll. Christopher is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Carroll with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Dominik Tursich transferring from Central Cambria to Bishop Carroll. Dominik is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Carroll with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Miles Dietz transferring from Indiana to Bishop Carroll. Miles is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Carroll with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Mikayla Dokos transferring from Greece to Homer Center under the rules of International Students. Mikayla is eligible to participate in athletics at Homer Center with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Kyler Baird transferring from Bishop McCort to United. Kyler is eligible to participate in athletics at United with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Rachel Hause transferring from Shade to Bishop McCort. Rachel is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0 .

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Bailey Hildebrand transferring from Central Cambria to Bishop McCort. Bailey is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Aunna Yingling transferring from Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort. Aunna is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Michael Marafino transferring from Valley School of Ligoner to Bishop McCort. Michael is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Hongpeng Li transferring from China to Bishop McCort under the rules of International Students. Hongpeng is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Lauren Naylor transferring from Mifflin County to Mt. Union. Lauren is eligible to participate in athletics at Mt. Union with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Anna Audley transferring from Penn Cambria Cambria to Bishop Guilfoyle. Anna is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Shane Steele transferring from Beyond Appalachia Learning Center to Bishop McCort. Shane is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Bailey Hildebrand transferring from Central Cambria to Bishop McCort. Bailey is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop McCort with a vote of 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curt Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Mary Catharine Morning transferring from Macon Road Baptist, TN to Bishop McCort. Mary Catharine is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle with a vote of 13-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Bill Marshall and Chuck Glasser, the following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Crumrine with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Cheeu Park South Korea to Homer Center

Communications

The following Co-ops and new athletic teams were recognized:

Marion Center-Penns Manor co-op in Junior-Senior High Wrestling
Bellwood-Antis-Tyrone co-op in Junior High Soccer
Central Cambria-Girls Tennis
Mifflin County- Jr. High Girls Volleyball
Purchase Line – Sprit Competition Cheerleading, Junior High Track and Field

The Committee discussed the new Mixed Gender Team guidelines from the State. (Article XVI Section 4).

District 6 Handbooks and Principal passes will be mailed to all schools.

A reminder to Athletic Directors....The PIAA Eligibility System is now live for member school use on the PIAA website. School can comply with requirements in one of three ways:

1. Type student eligibility information directly into the PIAA website.
2. Upload an excel file for each sport received from a third party vendor such as ScheduleStar; or
3. Upload a pdf file of the certificate of eligibility for each sport.

Training videos that detail how a school can comply with the new requirement are available at <http://screencast-o-matic.com/channels/c2jjM17T>. A direct link is also available from the PIAA website under "Latest News."

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, September 10, 2014, in the Board Room of the Altoona Area School District starting at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer