

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – September 5, 2018

Call to Order of the September 5, 2018, Meeting

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:33 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School.

Present were: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Matthew Jioio, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (*Recording Secretary*), James Price, Jody Rainey, Lori Ratchford, Curt Vasas and Curtis Whitesel. Brandon Bailey, Joe Gironda, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, Sherry Montgomery, and Phil Riccio were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and James Price, the minutes from the August 1, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved the July and August 2018 Financial Report.

Eligibility Hearings

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:

Name	Grade	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
<i>Makala Blasko</i>	10	Westmont to Ferndale	Cheer, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Logan Boyd</i>	11	Bishop McCort to Ferndale	Football and Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Haley Butler</i>	11	Arizona to Hollidaysburg	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Olivia Casciotti</i>	12	Greater Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Cheer, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Maria Cortes</i>	10	Mexico to Westmont Hilltop	Tennis	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Yue Cow</i>	12	Bishop Carroll, Study Abroad		Vasas, Cecere
<i>Joseph Dignan</i>	11	Penn Cambria to Central Cambria*		Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Derek Domidica</i>	9	St. Mikes to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Malachi DuVall</i>	10	St. Josephs to Penns Valley	Soccer, Wrestling, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Colby France</i>	11	Marion Center to Bishop McCort	Football, Track*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Richard Graham</i>	10	State College to St. Josephs	Cross Country	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Benjamin Haslett</i>	8	Richland to Divine Mercy	Football, Wrestling	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tristian Henderson</i>	12	Juniata Valley to Belleville Mennonite	Basketball	Price, Ratchford
<i>Camden Jamison</i>	12	Cambria Heights to United	Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Demont Johnson</i>	9	Conemaugh Valley to Richland	Football, Basketball, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Ethan Kelly</i>	12	Greater Johnstown to Westmont Hilltop	Football, Wrestling, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tessa Klock</i>	9	Altoona Jr High to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Joshua Koches</i>	12	Conneaut Area to Blairsville	Football, Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Alexandra Kranich</i>	11	St. Josephs to St. College	Lacrosse	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Michael Lamb</i>	10	Bedford to Bishop Guilfoyle	Golf, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Sterling Larue</i>	11	Richland to Central Cambria	Football, Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Curtis Moss Jr</i>	12	Altoona to Bellwood	Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jordan Nichols</i>	8	Richland to Divine Mercy	Football, Wrestling	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Delaney Patterson</i>	10	Claysburg Kimmel to United	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Rossi Pinkston</i>	10	Greater Johnstown to Altoona	Football, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti

<i>Nathan Rabenstein</i>	9	Altoona to Bellwood	Wrestling, Baseball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Takiya Rand</i>	10	Homer Center to United	Cheer	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jennalee Ronan</i>	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Volleyball, Track	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Noah Roulo</i>	12	Matoaca VA to Bishop McCort	Wrestling*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Chance Shaffer</i>	11	Seneca HS NJ to Westmont Hilltop	Football	Ratchford, Whitesel
<i>Kaleah Smith</i>	11	Bellwood to Tyrone	Swimming*	Hubler, Kovensky
<i>Lydia Sorchilla</i>	11	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Volleyball, Softball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Matt Sprague</i>	12	Delaware to Central Mountain	Football*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Sean Sprague</i>	10	Delaware to Central Mountain	Football, Lacrosse*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Alex Stafko</i>	8	Divine Mercy to Greater Johnstown	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Edward Stafko</i>	8	Divine Mercy to Greater Johnstown	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Mitchell Swineford</i>	9	Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	Basketball, Baseball	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Isaac Thornton</i>	10	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Basketball, Hockey*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Drezyre Toney</i>	10	Ferndale to Greater Johnstown	Football, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Tahjit Triplin</i>	10	Ferndale Area to Altoona	Football	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Jozef Tursich</i>	10	Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>William Tursich</i>	10	Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Soccer, Basketball*	Whitesel, Cacciotti
<i>Madison Wirfel</i>	10	Penn Cambria to Bishop Carroll	Track, Softball	Whitesel, Cacciotti

Foreign exchange 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:

Name	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
<i>Mamori Asano</i>	Japan to Richland	Tennis	Ratchford, Price
<i>Fernando Deleon</i>	Mexico to State College SD		Ratchford, Price
<i>Marlene Heigl</i>	Germany to Spring Cove SD	Soccer	Ratchford, Price
<i>Hjalte Skov</i>	Denmark to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer, Swimming	Ratchford, Price
<i>Femke Van Haperen</i>	Netherlands to Spring Cove SD	Volleyball	Ratchford, Price
<i>Songmian Wang</i>	China to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Ratchford, Price

Deemed ineligible for post season play:

Name	Grade	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
<i>Ethan Blasko</i>	11	Westmont to Ferndale	Soccer, Track	Price, Ratchford
<i>Kasir Malcolm</i>	11	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Football, Wrestling	Price, Ratchford
<i>Kaleah Smith</i>	11	Bellwood to Tyrone	Volleyball, Track*	Hubler, Kovensky

* – Executive Committee tentative approval

Attendance Waivers:

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Michael Cacciotti, the committee **unanimously approved** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 8th Grade, JH Softball, based on Article III, Section 3, Letter A of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Matthew Jioio, the Committee **unanimously denied** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 9th Grade, Football, based on Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws. Mifflin County HS presented no evidence that supported a waiver based on letters A through student -athlete will be eligible for participation once he has been in attendance for at total 45 days following his 20th day of absence.

On a motion by James Price and Lorie Ratchford, the Committee **unanimously approved** an attendance waiver for student -athlete, Mifflin County, 9th Grade, Cross Country, based on Article III, Section 3, Letter E of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

Other Business

On a motion by James Price and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved Blacklick Valley HS co-op with Northern Cambria HS for Boys and Girls Rifle.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Kim Hubler, the Committee unanimously approved West Shamokin HS co-op with Armstrong HS (D7) for boys and girls Rifle.

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Lori Ratchford, the Committee unanimously approved the purchase of Globe Tickets at a cost of \$3,630.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the Committee unanimously approved the ICC Championships.

Informational Items

Curt Vasas updated the committee on an additional AA Baseball qualifier.

Presumptive Eligibility – natural breaks and private schools.

21 Day Transfer Rule Clarification – student must sit no practice, no anything for 21 calendar days.

Sportsmanship

Susan Kovensky informed the committee on the 4 soccer and football disqualifications.

For the Common Good

James Price updated the committee on the numbers of teams for the Girls Volleyball A & AA Tournaments.

Clarification to open gyms is that they can be only two hours a day, three days a week, and after August 6th cannot compete as a team 10 days prior to the sport season.

Championship points were awarded to St. Joe's for forfeit.

December Meeting/Banquet has been moved to Ebensburg Country Club.

All ineligible players for playoffs can be found in minutes of previous meetings.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved and Curt Whitesel seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 5:22 p.m.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, October 4th, 2018, in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School starting at 3:30 PM.