

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – September 9, 2015

Call to Order of the September 9, 2015, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School District Board Room. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere Jr., David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, William Marshall, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Dean Rossi, Richard Scialabba, and Curtis Whitesel. Gary Jubas and James Price were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel, the minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the August 2015 Financial Report.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is something that is taught, modeled and reinforced. Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

BVSoc Bellefonte player unsportsmanlike conduct

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by William Marshall and Michael Hudak, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Courtney Garver, transferring from Central to Claysburg-Kimmel, BB, SB;
Adam Watkeys, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, T;
Nathaniel Mellott, transferring from St. Joseph's to Bellefonte, BB;
Elisha Lipscomb, transferring from St. Joseph's to Bellefonte;
Dexter Gallishaw, transferring from St. Joseph's to Bellefonte, FB, BB;
Kaleb Barth, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle, BAB;
Michael McCall, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB, T;
Ryne Talko, transferring from St. Michael to Bishop Guilfoyle, BB;
Christopher Wray, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle;
Dylan Broderick, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, T;
Nicholas DeCarmine, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, FB;
Bryce Dunio, transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona, CC;
Olivia Billetdeaux, transferring from Cambria Heights to Bishop Carroll, S, BB;
Leo Bomboy, transferring from Bald Eagle to St. Joseph's, FB, W;
Corey Hunter, transferring from Tyrone to Bellefonte, FB, W, T;
Joe Griest, transferring from Central to Claysburg-Kimmel;
Kaelyn Behrens, transferring from Lingestown to Bellwood Antis;
HJ Brennecke, transferring from Central to Bishop Guilfoyle, S, T;
Alec Aspray, transferring from Altoona to State College, FF, BB, T;
Lindsey Carmack, transferring from Bellefonte to St. Joseph's, S;
Jayden Mickens, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort, BB;
Rylee Toth, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort, SB;
Robert Coleman, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort;
Alayna Moore, transferring from Richland to Johnstown, CC;
Benjamin Johns, transferring from State College to Grace Prep, FB;
Britt Imil, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort, FB, BB;
Jack Grow, transferring from Ferndale to Bishop McCort, FB, BB;
Andre Nash, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort, FB, BB;
Corey Hunter, transferring from Tyrone to Bellefonte, FB, W, T; and
Austin Howsare, transferring from Bedford to Bishop Carroll.

The motion also included Yan Jin Li an International Student from China who will be attending Bishop Carroll. The vote was 16-0.

Information

Williamsburg Jr./Sr. Highs School is adding cross country and track and field programs, for male and female athletes, for the 2015-16 school year.

Enrollment numbers as of October 1st are due to the PIAA Board of Control no later than October 15th; please make sure your numbers are accurate.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kathy Getz, the Committee approved the request from Central and Williamsburg for a Co-op agreement for junior high school wrestling.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Michael Cacciotti, Blaize Mock is eligible to participate in athletics at Central High after October 14, 2015.

The Committee considered a complaint received regarding a member school and reminds schools that Article XVI, Section 2 Rules and Regulations read as follows: "1. PIAA member schools may not sponsor teams in that sport; 4. The school's name, nickname, interscholastic athletic uniform, interscholastic equipment, and interscholastic athletic health/first aid supplies may not be used by community organizations or groups. The school's name, nickname, and interscholastic athletic uniforms may not be used by students: however the Principal, with the exception of football equipment, may permit students to use the school's interscholastic athletic equipment, and interscholastic athletic health/first aid supplies."

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Kathy Getz, the request from the ICC league for championships was approved in the following sports:

<u>FALL 2015</u>	<u>WINTER 2016</u>	<u>SPRING 2016</u>
Golf	Boys Varsity and JH Basketball	Boys Track and Field
Cross Country	Girls Varsity and JH Basketball	Girls Track and Field
Girls Soccer		Baseball
Volleyball		Softball

District 6 handbooks have been mailed to the attention of the Principal at all District 6 schools.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kathy Getz and James Price, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports: Please provide Chairman Rossi with the PIAA form, J1 Visa and the CIPPE form when asking for eligibility.

Karla Jozic	Croatia	Westmont Hilltop
Andres Morales	Mexico	Hollidaysburg
Kamilla Dimmen	Norway	Central
Marie Noerserud	Norway	Westmont Hilltop
Marco Opiz	Germany	Central
Sofia Ticianelli	Brazil	Central
Levent Odabasi	Germany	State College
Joaquin Elio	Boliva	State College
Mathilde Habbstael	Norway	State College
Andrea Campanella	Italy	Williamsburg
Amado Cardozo	Paraguay	Bellwood Antis
Miya Nakahara	Japan	Keystone Central
Santiago Rojas	Columbia	Keystone Central
Ching-Chia Kuo	Taiwan	Keystone Central
Supakorn Jaturanot	Thailand	Hollidaysburg
Sara Piersigilli	Italy	Marion Center
Laura Robles	Spain	Marion Center
Rafael Sola	Spain	Marin Center
Kaisa Vanha Perttula	Finland	Mifflin County
Qiuying Liao	China	Bishop Guilfoyle
Valeria Romero	Peru	Claysburg-Kimmel
Mariano Sanchez	Argentina	St. Joseph's
Peter Sirek	China	Bishop Guilfoyle
Xuajn Weng	China	Bishop Guilfoyle
Peter Pfranger	Germany	Bishop Guilfoyle
Guoli Rao	China	Bishop McCort
Jinzong Que	China	Bishop McCort
Hongpeng Li	China	Bishop McCort
Yuhua Tan	China	Bishop McCort
Chengyi He	China	Bishop Guilfoyle

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at the Altoona Area School District Board Room.**

Other dates for meetings: Wednesday, November 4th and Thursday, December 15th.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curtis Whitesel moved and Jody Rainey seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer