PIAA District 6 Regular Meeting - October 3, 2006

Call to Order of the October 3, 2006, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Donald Hosterman, Vince Nedimyer, Alberta Ake, Gary Jubas, Susan Werner, Kenneth Bussard, Craig Butler, Kathy Getz, James Price, Thomas Kakabar, Kenneth Bussard, Kim Struble and Michael Hudak.

Approval of Minutes*

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer and Kathy Getz, the minutes of the September 7, 2006, were approved.

Communications

Sportsmanship: Please review your school and extra-curricular discipline policies to address behavior as a player, student and fan. Good Sportsmanship is something that is taught, modeled and reinforced. We all need to make Good Sportsmanship a priority.

B Soc Altoona Coach profanity

B Soc Cambria Heights

Coach unsporting actions (incident)

JH BB Ferndale

Coach unsporting comments

JH BB Indian Valley

Coach unsporting comments

JH FB Bishop McCort

Player fighting

B Soc Westmont

Player profanity

B Soc Philipsburg/Osceola

Player fighting

A motion was made by Michael Hudak and Donald Hosterman to accept the actions taken by the Principal, William Marshall, of Westmont Hilltop High School regarding a soccer incident that occurred at the Conemaugh Townshipcontest.

Clarification:

- The single A football championship is a 16/team bracket with a minimum 4/5 record for eligibility.
- The play-off points system will remain the same for this year's play-offs. The proposed change will be discussed for the next two-year cycle.

Play by Classification:

- It is the consensus of the District 6 Committee to continue to assimilate data and information to play football by classification.

Football Team Rosters: Please send team rosters and team pictures to Vince Nedimyer as soon as possible. Developing the championship program does take time and early submission will be a tremendous help. Send your picture/roster even if you are close to being in the play-offs. Please be sure to include names of all administration and particularly the Superintendent. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Vince Nedimyer.

Principals please reserve **April 10, 2007 -** this is the date of the District 6 Dinner meeting and the Committee is in the process of reorganizing this meeting agenda to address and improve communications related to PIAA issues at the state and local levels. Mandatory representation is being discussed, as the current topics need to be reviewed, along with proposed modifications. The District 6 Committee will continue to pay for two meals, per school. The location, menu and agenda will be announced in advance. Please write this date in your calendar.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Susan Werner, the District 6 Committee unanimously approved the September Financial Report.

Eligibility Hearings

Based on the consensus of the sending and receiving principals' signature the eligibility transfer listed below was approved with the corresponding motions.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Michael Hudak, Thomas Szczur was granted eligibility to participate in football at Richland based on Article VIII, Sections 1A and 6B with a 15-0 vote.

On a motion by James Price and Thomas Kakabar, Cody Feathers was granted eligibility to participate in wrestling at Claysburg-Kimmel based on Article VIII, Section 8 with a 15-0 vote.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

The following students have a J1 VISA and were approved to participate in sports on a motion from Donald Hosterman and Dean Rossi:

Minso Lee South Korea Belleville Mennonite

Ronald Silooy Holland Central Mountain

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at Hollidaysburg Area High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry I. Montgomery Secretary/Treasurer