

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – October 3, 2019**

**Call to Order** of the October 3, 2019, Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:31 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School Library.

**Present were** Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Michael Hudak, Matthew Jioio, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Curt Vasas, and Curt Whitesel. Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Joe Gironda, Ken Kerchenske, Jarrod Lewis, and Phil Riccio were not present.

**Others present were** Wayne Grguric, Cade Grguric, Tracy Richards, Jay Paterno, Loren Crispell, Melissa Brocious, Frank Brocious, John Hill, and Ray Blystone

**Public Comments** - There were no comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Sue Kovensky, the minutes from the September 4, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Mike Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the District 6 Monthly Financial Report.

**Old Business**

Jody Rainey, District VI Program Chair, shared the new apparel order forms with the Committee.

The Committee discussed that the Hometown Ticket representatives (*online ticket vendor*) attended the Athletic Director meeting that was held on September 18, 2019 where they showed the simplicity of the online ticket process.

The Committee also discussed how the online tickets will work for comp tickets, assigning them directly to the individual that is receiving the comp ticket.

The Committee discussed the online ticket sponsors First Commonwealth Bank and Delgrosso's advertisements on the tickets, noting that Delgrosso's will be putting a coupon on each ticket.

William Marshall instructed the Committee to check that their sport tabs are updated on the District VI website.

The Committee also discussed the recently submitted litigation payment.

**New Business**

**Review of Disqualifications** – Mike Hudak informed the Committee of the eleven disqualifications, within the last month, nine of them being soccer disqualifications.

The Committee members discussed their concerns with the number of coaches that have been disqualified in all fall sports and the major concern with the number of players disqualified in boys' soccer. Agreeing to monitor these issues closely through October and instituting required hearings for future coaching ejections and/or player ejections in boys' soccer if these problems persist.

**Eligibility Transfers**

**Eligibility was granted** to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of Principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>
Casey Kuhn	9	Altoona to Glendale	Basketball	Glassner, Kovensky
Zachary Scalice	11	PA Cyber to Bishop Guilfoyle	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Josh Gittens	9	Central York to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Hayle VanMale	11	Forest Hills to Richland	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Ieasha Lindsay	9	Camelot North to Johnstown	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Morgan Wolf	11	Elk County Catholic to St. Joes	Volleyball, Basketball, Softball	Glassner, Kovensky
Kaitlyn Houck	10	Elizabethtown to Tyrone	Volleyball, Track	Glassner, Kovensky
Aiden Hollibaugh	10	Mount Union to Mifflin County	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Cody Young	12	Apollo Ridge to United	No Sports	Glassner, Kovensky
Conner Wagner	10	Bucktail to Bellefonte HS	Football	Glassner, Kovensky

**Deemed ineligible for post season play:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>
Cooper Warshel	11	Bishop McCort to Richland	Wrestling	Whitesel, Rainey
Kierra Haselrig	11	Forest Hills to Bishop McCort	Cheer, Track	Whitesel, Rainey

**Foreign exchange eligibility** was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings, and the existence of Principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>
Fedor Tabako, Belarus	Bishop McCort HS	No Sports	Jioio, Cecere
Lena Le Touze, France	Central Mountain HS	Swimming, Softball	Jioio, Cecere
Yuxin Liu, China	Bishop McCort HS	No Sports	Jioio, Cecere
Adam Sbeitan, Jordan	Bishop McCort HS	No Sports	Jioio, Cecere
Wook Hur, South Korea	Bishop Guilfoyle HS	Soccer	Jioio, Cecere
Fabiola Costas, Spain	Bald Eagle Area	Girls Volleyball	Jioio, Cecere
Eric Bieser, Germany	State College HS	No Sports	Jioio, Cecere

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously deemed Cade Grguric eligible for post season play in football and track based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 2 Letter C.

On a motion by Mike Hudak and Curt Whitesel, the Committee unanimously deemed Elizabeth Paterno eligible for post season play in field hockey and lacrosse based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 2 Letter C.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Jody Rainey, deemed William Gaston eligible for post season play in football based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 2 Letter C. The vote was 11-0-1.

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously deemed Jonathan Hill eligible for post season play in football based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 2 Letter C.

On a motion by Lorie Ratchford and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the termination of Juniata/East Juniata girls' volleyball co-op

On a motion by Lorie Ratchford and Charles Glassner, the Committee unanimously approved the co-op between Juniata and East Juniata for rifle in 20-21

On a motion by Rudy McCarthy and Lorie Ratchford, the Committee unanimously approved the co-op between Glendale and Harmony for girls' junior high volleyball retroactive to 7/1/19.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved the globe ticket purchases of \$2,998 for gate and \$294 for wristbands for wrestling.

The Committee discussed a girls' tennis team self-reporting their error in the number of matches.

Inter-District Passes were distributed to Committee members.

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the 25% increase on all broadcasting fees.

### **Communication**

The revised Member School Request for Decision on Postseason eligibility has been uploaded and available on the portal.

The Wrestling Fee Structure Proposal will be discussed in November.

### **For the Common Good**

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on November 6, 2019 at Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Jody Rainey and Rudy McCarthy seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 p.m.