

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

**Call to Order of the October 6, 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, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, James Price, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Gary Jubas, William Marshall and Richard Scialabba.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Charles Glasser the Committee unanimously approved the September 2015 Financial Report.

Football reimbursement will be determined at the conclusion of the tournament after the financial report has been reviewed by the Committee.

**Sportsmanship**

Please be reminded that each high school will determine a senior male and female athlete for exemplifying the highest ideals of Sportsmanship. Gold medals will be provided for those students and each participating senior high school will determine how they wish to present them. Four \$500.00 awards will be presented through a lottery of participating schools. The banquet is scheduled for April 7, 2016, at the Blair County Convention Center.

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

BVSoc	Cambria Heights	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
BVSoc	Bellefonte	player	misconduct
BVSoc	Greater Johnstown	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
VFB	Moshannon Valley	player	threw a closed fist punch

**Eligibility Hearings**

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

Romeo Trexler, transferring from Bishop McCort to Conemaugh Valley, FB, BB;

Erik Hall, transferring from Lewisburg to State College, G, Bowl, T;

Austin Spickler, transferring from Mid West to Juniata and

Haolin Yang (Derrick), an International Student, transferring from China to Bishop McCort.

**Correction to September minutes.**

Nathaniel Mellott, transferring from State College to St. Joseph's, BB.

**Information**

Please note the changes for the baseball and softball championship dates. There are as follows: May 19, 23, 25, 2016.

Tentative Final Dates: May 31 and June 1 (baseball)

May 30 and 31 (softball)

Last date to enter: May 13 for A and AA baseball

May 20 for AAA and AAAA baseball

Date changes for football:	November 27 and 28, 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Rounds
	December 4 and 5, 2015	Quarter finals
	December 11 and 12, 2015	Semi-finals
	December 18 and 19, 2015	Finals

Chairman Crumrine received a letter from the Laurel Highland Athletic Conference, requesting approval for two league championship games. One league championship game would be for girls' and one for boys' basketball. Request was approved on a motion by Dean Rossi and Alberta Ake with a vote of 15-0. The District 6 Committee tabled the request from Juniata High School until the November meeting, so more information can be gathered and presented to the Committee.

Curtis Whitesel and Ralph Cecere made a motion for the District 6 Committee to adhere to the PIAA By-laws, Article VIII, Section 1 and deny an extra year of participation for a St. Joseph's student. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Lorie Ratchford, St. Joseph's varsity football program was put on probation for one year and the Committee requested that they review their program and report back to the District 6 Committee on November 4, 2015. The vote was 11-1-3. Dean Rossi, Jody Rainey and Brian Ishler abstain.

Junior high and middle schools should have received a bill from the PIAA office in Mechanicsburg for membership dues for the 2015/16 school year. The District 6 Committee was informed that there are two schools that have not paid their dues and will be charged a 25% penalty in the next couple of weeks.

#### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by James Price and Kim Hubler, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Valeria Romero

Peru

Claysburg-Kimmel

#### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at the Altoona Area High School Board Room at 3:30 PM and Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at Marzoni's in Hollidaysburg, PA.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, James Price and Curtis Whitesel seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 5:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
Secretary/Treasurer