

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – October 8, 2013

Call to Order of the October 8, 2013, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, William Marshall, James Price, Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: David Caldwell, Charles Glasser, Gary Jubas, Richard Scialabba and Michael Vuckovich.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by William Marshall and Donald Hosterman, the minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and James Price, the Committee unanimously approved the September 2013 Financial Report.

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.

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms. The District 6 Committee discussed the growing number of disqualifications with concern.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kathy Getz, The District 6 Committee is requiring each triple AAA schools to have an athletic director or an administrative representative at the tennis matches that their schools are participating in for one year. The decision will be review after one year. The vote was 11-0-1, Dean Rossi abstained.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and William Marshall, The District 6 Committee will accept the actions taken by the Huntingdon Area School District regarding an incident involving their coach and an official at the Philipsburg-Osceola and Huntingdon soccer match on September 18, 2013. The vote was 11-0-1, Dean Rossi abstain.

BSoc	Johnstown	player	profanity toward team mates
BSoc	Westmont Hilltop	player	reckless charge
VFB	Blacklick Valley	player	punching
VFB	Purchase Line	player	punching
JVFB	Penn Cambria	player	shoving
BSoc	Hollidaysburg	player	unsporting conduct
VFB	Penns Valley	player	unsportsmanlike fouls
BSoc	Central Cambria	player	profanity toward team mates
BJHSoc	Hollidaysburg	player	verbal warning for dissent
VFB	Central	player	punching
VFB	Homer Center	player	hit an opponent
VFB	Blairsville	player	pushing and trying to incite
BSoc	Bishop McCort	player	charging the goalie
GJVSoc	Conemaugh Township	player	tackle which was reckless
VFB	Juniata	player	punching

BJHSoc	Forest Hills MS	player	exhibiting violent behavior
BSoc	Richland	player	reckless charge
GSoc	Bishop McCort	coach	arguing a call and profanity toward an official
GJVSoc	Altoona	player	unsporting behavior

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Alberta Ake, eligibility was granted to Quiriniur Wilson, transferring from Abington Heights, TX to Blairsville. The vote was 10-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Ralph Cecere, eligibility was granted to John Hanlon, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 10-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Alberta Ake, eligibility was granted to Kammeron Green, transferring from Altoona to Bellwood-Antis. The vote was 10-0.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Emily Iuzzolino, transferring from Altoona to Tyrone. The vote was 13-0.

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

- Maura Gosnell, transferring from Altoona to Bellwood-Antis;
- Alexa Crusciel, transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood-Antis;
- Zifan Xu, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle;
- Dejin Chen, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle;
- Tang Zichen, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle;
- Ethan Lichen Huang, transferring from China to Bishop Guilfoyle;
- Edwards Quinones, transferring from Easton to Altoona. With a vote of 13-0.

Information

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.

Grace Prep has elected to drop its membership from District 6, effective immediately.

Chairman Crumrine received a letter from the Wes Pac League, requesting approval of league championship games before the district 6 deadline: one for boys' and one for girls' basketball, baseball, softball, track and field relays and track and field conference and from Laurel Highland Athletic Conference, one for boys' and one for girls' basketball. Request was approved on a motion by Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel with a vote of 13-0.

Blairsville-Saltsburg High School has requested to enter into a cooperative sports agreement in girls' lacrosse with Indiana and Armstrong County Schools contingent on satisfactory completion of all paperwork and approval at the State level. The vote was 13-0.

A motion was made by Ralph Cecere to award points to any opponents that are affected by Ferndale week by week forfeit in football.

Schools are reminded of the PIAA 100 year logo contest, 1st prize is \$1,000.00 and an iPad.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and William Marshall, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Marie Tiberghien	France	Mifflin County
Elton Santos	Brazil	Hollidaysburg
Chen Xiao Yan	China	Bishop Guilfoyle
Fynn Teichman	Germany	Juniata
Ceng'zhan Atakul	Germany	Conemaugh Valley
Tettiana Peliakova	Ukraine	Penns Valley
Seyed Okhovat	Germany	Bellefonte
Hagen Hinkelbein	Germany	Bishop Guilfoyle
Giacomo Bertapelle	Italy	Bald Eagle Area
Li Shunyu	China	Bishop Carroll
Lan Xinlei	China	Bishop Carroll
Duan Siyu	China	Bishop Carroll

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, James Price and Curtis Whitesel seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 6:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer