

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – November 5, 2008

Call to Order of the November 5, 2008, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School Corporate Office Board Room. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, Vince Nedimyer, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Dean Rossi, the minutes of the October 7, 2008, meeting was approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the October District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Ralph Cecere, the Cross County financial report, presented by Donald Hosterman was approved.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and James Price, the Field Hockey financial report, presented by Kim Hubler was approved.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Kim Hubler the PIAA Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Thomas Orr was approved.

Sportsmanship

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

G jh BB	Richland	head coach	two unsporting technicals
B jv FB	Mount Union	Assistant Coach	second unsporting foul
Field hockey	Huntingdon	player	unsporting use of stick
B Soc	Central Cambria	player	tackle from behind
FB	Penns Manor	player	repeated dangerous plays
FB	Laurel Valley	player	fighting
FB	Bishop Carroll	player	punched opponent
B Soc	Bishop Carroll	player	attacked opponent
FB	Blairsville	player	profanity towards official
FB	Altoona	player	punched opposing player

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and James Price, Altoona senior Rasahn Barnes, was approved to play basketball, based on a waiver of Article VIII, Section 6, Period of Participation, with a vote of 13-0-1, Vince Nedimyer abstained from voting.

Information

Central Mountain High School and Tyrone Area High School were fined \$100.00 for failure to attend the Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meeting on October 17th for girls' volleyball.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Ralph Cecere, the District 6 Committee approved to increase the officials' all day rate for swimming to \$80.00 and for swimming and diving to \$110.00.

Wrestling: Weight Allowance and Notification Rule 4-5-5. Please review the 1 pound allowance change: The acceptable person(s) to receive that notice shall be the head coach, principal, or athletic director. Competitions that are postponed for one calendar day or more, for reasons beyond the control of the participating school(s), or practices that cannot be held in these situations due to school policy be treated the same as competitions when there are consecutive days of competition in terms of the 1-pound allowance, with the exception of the required 48-hour notice. This must be a direct telephone call between one of the three listed above. Messages left on answering machines and with secretaries does not satisfy this provision.

Clearance for officials: A first reading approval passed in October for new officials to provide Act, 34, 151 and 114 clearances. The executive staff was directed to review, discuss all options and recommend to the board of Directors for the December meeting.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no eligibility hearings.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on
Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at the Allegro Restaurant, Altoona, PA at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer