# PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – November 2, 2016

## Call to Order of the November 2, 2016, 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: Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Joe Gironda, David Heim, Kim Hubler, Brian Ishler, James Price, Jody Rainey, Laurie Ratchford, Phil Ricco, Richard Scialabba and Curtis Whitesel. Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, William Marshall, Curt Vasas were not present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes of the October 4, 2016, meetings were approved.

## **Financial Reports**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the November District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Ralph Cecere the PIAA Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Thomas Orr and Wes Elder was approved.

On a motion by James Price and Kim Hubler, the Committee approved the Golf Financial Report prepared by Michael Hudak and presented by Kathy Getz.

The tournament reports for field hockey, football, tennis, cross country, girls' volleyball, and soccer will be presented at the December meeting.

#### **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.

Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

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	BVSoc	Altoona	coach	dissent
	VFB	Altoona	player	fighting
	BVSoc	Altoona	player	violently shoving
	VFB	Penn Cambria	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
	VFB	West Branch	player	fighting
	VFB	West Branch	player	fighting
	JHFB	West Branch	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
	VBSoc	Central	player	dissent
	JHFB	Central	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
	VFB	Penns Manor	player	fighting
	BVSoc	Greater Johnston	player	foul play
	BVSoc	Greater Johnston	player	foul language
	VFB	Bishop McCort	player	threw a punch
	BJHSoc	Our Lady of Victory	player	foul language
	GVSoc	Bishop Carroll	player	foul play
	JVFB	Glendale	player	threw a punch
	GVSoc	Mifflin County	player	violent conduct

## **Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Kathy Getz and seconded by David Heim, eligibility was granted to Trinity Ansman, transferring from Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle and she is eligible to participate in athletics at Bishop Guilfoyle.

### **Information**

On a motion by Jody Rainey and James Price, to recognize Hollidaysburg as the District 6 5A football champions, this does not establish past practice and this motion will be revisited. The vote was 13-1.

### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by James Price and Michael Cacciotti, Anna Venuti, from Italy has a J1 Visa and is approved to participate in sports at Mifflin County.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and David Heim, Ximena Carbello, from Mexico has a J1 Visa and is approved to participate in sports at Richland and Moshannon Valley.

#### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at Marzoni's Restaurant, (Greenwood) Altoona, PA at 3:30 PM.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Joseph Gironda and James Price seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 4:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Sherry Montgomery* Sherry Montgomery Secretary/Treasurer