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

Call to Order of the November 6, 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, David Caldwell, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, James Price, Dean Rossi, Richard Scialabba, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar and William Marshall.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Ralph Cecere, the minutes of the October 8, 2013, meetings were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the October District 6 Financial Report.

On a motion by Richard Scialabba and David Caldwell the PIAA Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Thomas Orr was approved.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Charles Glasser, the Committee approved the Field Hockey Financial Report presented by Kim Hubler.

On a motion by James Price and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee approved the Cross Country Financial Report presented by Don Hosterman.

The tournament reports for tennis, golf, 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.

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

Soc	Bishop Guilfoyle	player	hitting
VFB	Homer Center	player	swearing
Soc	Belleville Mennonite	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
Soc	Cambria Heights	player	language after a game
Soc	Penns Valley	coach	comments toward an official
VFB	Marion Center	player	throwing a punch
Soc	Central	player	comments toward official
Soc	Central Mountain	player	unsportsmanlike conduct
VFB	Homer Center	player	charged kicker

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Michael Vuckovich, eligibility was granted to Austin Emel and Garrett Walters, transferring from Mifflin County to St. Joseph's. The vote was 15-0.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Michael Vuckovich, eligibility was granted to Tsukina Nakamura, transferring from Japan to Belleville Mennonite. The vote was 15-0.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Michael Vuckovich, eligibility was granted to Ye Young Oh, transferring from Korea to Belleville Mennonite. The vote was 15-0.

On a motion by James Price and Charles Glasser, eligibility was granted to Cordale Kline, transferring from Penn Cambria to Central Cambria, contingent upon Dr. Crumrine receiving the required paperwork from Central Cambria. The vote was 15-0.

Information

On a motion by Kim Hubler and James Price, the Committee denied the request from Blacklick Valley to transfer into District 5. The vote was 12-3.

Marion Center High School has requested to enter into a cooperative sports agreement in girls' lacrosse with Indiana, Blairsville and Armstrong County Schools' contingent on satisfactory completion of all paperwork and approval at the State level, their request was approved on a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Alberta Ake. The vote was 14-0.

Cambria Heights High School has requested to abolish their cooperative sports agreement in all sports for 2014/15 with Harmony; their request was approved on a motion by James Price and Michael Hudak. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Michael Vuckovich, <u>WIUP.TV</u> in conjunction with Renda Broadcasting has been granted a one year reprieve of applicable fees to film and air on a tape-delayed basis select 2013 District 6 football play-off contests. The waiver of fee relates to the committee's understanding that there is no financial gain and the production is providing IUP students invaluable experience in their media course.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Michael Vuckovich and Michael Cacciotti, the following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports.

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The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2013, at the Allegro Restaurant, Altoona, PA 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 5:31 PM.

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