

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – December 20, 2005**

Call to Order of the December 20, 2005, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:00 PM at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Dean Rossi, Albert D'Ambrosia, David Crumrine, Don Hosterman, Vince Nedimyer, Alberta Ake, Thomas Kakabar, Kenneth Bussard, James Price, Kathy Getz, Charles Koren, Kim Struble and Michael Hudak.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Kim Struble and Dean Rossi, the minutes of the November 8, 2005, were approved.

Communications

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms. It has been brought to the attention of the District 6 Committee that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code is not being promoted enough. It is the intent of the Committee that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code be emphasized aggressively among the schools. Please see to it that your school actively cooperates.

BB	Mount Union	Player	2 unsporting technicals
FB	Mount Union	Player	flagrant personal foul
FB	Ligonier Valley	Player	unsporting acts
WR	Portage	Coach	flagrant misconduct

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Ernie Fetzer, Athletic Director at Penn Cambria outlining their plan to implement good sportsmanship throughout their athletic program. On a motion by David Crumrine and James Price the District 6 Committee will accept, with reservation, their proposed plan of action.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Charles Koren, the District 6 Committee has accepted the actions taken by Timothy Haselhoff, Principal at Blairsville, regarding an incident that happened during a playoff game between Bishop Carroll and Blairsville on November 30th.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Thomas Trunzo, Principal at Marion Center informing the District 6 Committee of the use of an ineligible wrestler in the Blairsville Tournament on December 3rd and December 7th. On a motion by Dean Rossi and Albert D'Ambrosia the Committee will accept the actions taken by Marion Center.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Ken Bussard, a committee will reconvene to discuss the issue of playing football by classification.

Attorney Matthew Hoffman was granted a request for a hearing and presented a complaint on behalf of the Richland School District to play football by classification.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and David Crumrine, the District 6 Committee unanimously approved the November Financial Report.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Alberta Ake, the Committee approved the Football Financial Report and football reimbursements prepared by Vince Nedimyer to reimburse District 5 and District 6 Schools with a vote of 14-0. Vince Nedimyer, Football Chairman, would like to thank all schools who hosted a District VI Football championship for a job well done.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Michael Hudak, the financial report for Field Hockey presented by Kim Struble was approved.

Michael Hudak and Alberta Ake made a motion to approve the Soccer Financial Report prepared by Albert D'Ambrosia was approved.

Eligibility Hearings

Based on the consensus of the sending and receiving principals' signature the eligibility transfer listed below was approved with the corresponding motions.

On a motion by Kim Struble and Thomas Kakabar, Grant Paswall was granted eligibility to participate in wrestling at Bald Eagle based on Article VI, Section 8 with a 14-0 vote.

On a motion by Ken Bussard and James Price, Martin Walter is not eligible to participate in wrestling at Southern Huntingdon based on Article VI, Section 8 with a 14-0 vote.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Ken Bussard, Adam Dunn was granted eligibility to participate in cross-country at Bellwood based on Article VI, Section 8 with a 14-0 vote.

On a motion by Alberta D'Ambrosia and Kim Struble, Gary Clark was granted eligibility to participate in football at Bald Eagle based on Article VI, Section 8 with a 14-0 vote.

On a motion by Charles Koren and Kathy Getz, Kathryn James was granted eligibility to participate in basketball at Blacklick based on Article III, Section 8 with a 14-0 vote.

On a motion by David Crumrine and Charles Koren, Colin Coleman is not eligible to participate in basketball, for one year, at Hollidaysburg with a vote of 11-0-3, Dean Rossi, Vince Nedimyer, and Alberta Ake abstained from voting.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

The following students have a J1 VISA and were approved to participate in sports on a motion from Vince Nedimyer and Charles Koren:

Piero Bellini Carlotta	Italy	Tyrone	Swimming
Amy Liu	China	Tyrone	Swimming
Filippo Moreo	Italy	Bellefonte	Basketball
Aykhan Baylarov	Azerbaijan	Central Cambria	Basketball
Undraa Ganbayar	Mongolia	Huntingdon	Basketball
Misaki Sumitomo	Japan	Hollidaysburg	Swimming
Jose Gomez	Paraguay	Southern Huntingdon	Basketball
Lara Melch	Germany	Somerset	Swimming

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, January 5, at Hollidaysburg Area High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry I. Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer