

**PIAA District 6  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2105**

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**

**Call to Order of the December 15, 2015, Meeting**

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at Marzoni's Restaurant. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Brian Ishler, James Price, Jody Rainey, Laurie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, William Marshall, and Curtis Whitesel. Richard Scialabba and Gary Jubas were absent.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, the minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the November 2015 Financial Report.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the Cheerleading Financial Report presented by Kim Hubler, Tournament Director.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to:

Alex Weaver, transferring from Altoona to Tyrone, Ba and Bsbk;  
Benjamin Molchany, transferring from Ephrata to Westmont, Bsbk;  
Robert Orris, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Westmont, FB;  
Corey Hunter, transferring from Bellwood to Tyrone, FB, W and T;  
Amber Beck, Transferring from Penn Cambria to Bishop Carroll, Bsbk; and  
Brandon Boulware, transferring from Clinton Common to Central Cambria.

The vote was 15-0.

Corrections to the September 9<sup>th</sup> minutes; Alayna Moore transferred from Richland to Bishop McCort.

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Michael Cacciotti, an additional year of eligibility was denied to Bryce Biddle based on PIAA bylaws, Article 8, Period of Participation, Sections 1 and 6. The vote was 14-0-1, David Crumrine abstained.

On a motion by James Price and Jody Rainey, an attendance wavier was granted to Sefene McGaffery. Sefene is eligible to participate in sports at Juniata High School. The vote was 15-0.

**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.

FB	Greater Johnstown	player	threw punches
VB Bsbk	Ligonier Valley	coach	technical foul
W	Greater Johnstown	player	bit an opponent
VB Bsbk	Penn Cambria	coach	double technical
JV Bsbk	Harmony	player	threw an elbow
JV Bsbk	Harmony	coach	technical

**Information/Communication**

The football, soccer and girls volleyball financial reports will be reviewed by the committee at the January meeting.

Please note that the date of the PIAA Annual Banquet at the Blair County Convention Center has been changed to April 21, 2016.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Charles Glasser, the Committee accepted West Shamokin into District 6.

**Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Curtis Whitesel, the following student has a J1 VISA and is approved to participate in sports.

Tetiana Hnatenko	Ukraine	State College
Kiliam Schefold	Germany	State College

**The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at the Altoona Area School District Board Room at 3:30 PM.**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Kathy Getz moved and Alberta Ake seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Time was 5:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
Secretary/Treasurer

