

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes With Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – January 5, 2006

Call to Order of the January 5, 2006, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Ray Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, David Crumrine, Albert D'Ambrosia, Don Hosterman, Vince Nedimyer, Thomas Kakabar, Kathy Getz, Craig Butler, Charles Koren, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Bussard, Michael Hudak, James Price, Kim Struble, and Susan Werner.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Charles Koren and Dean Rossi, the minutes of the December 20th meeting were approved with the following addendum: Gary Clark was granted eligibility to participate in wrestling and not football as stated in the December minutes.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Kim Struble, the Committee unanimously approved the December Financial Report.

Communications

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 that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code be emphasized aggressively among the schools. Please see to it that your school actively cooperates.

GBB

Johnstown

Assistant coach

Unsporting technical

Vince Nedimyer and Dean Rossi made a motion to form a subcommittee to establish guidelines for implementation for football by classification to present to the District 6 Committee, with a vote of 15-1. The subcommittee will be made up of a representative from each league: ICC, MAC, Laurel Highlands, Heritage, and WESTPAC; a Co-Chairman, and a representative from the District 6 Committee.

Eligibility Hearings

NOTE: School representation is required for all hearings.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, an eligibility hearing was held for Shawn Corran, transferring from Central Cambria to Bishop Carroll, Shawn is eligible for sports based on Article VI, Section 8, Transfer and Residence, with a vote of 15-0-1, Charles Koren abstaining.

Kathy Getz and James Price made a motion to table the eligibility waiver request for Cody Feathers, transferring from Chestnut Ridge to Claysburg Kimmel due to insufficient information and absent of a school representative with a vote of 16-0.

Information

The following persons were approved as evaluators for basketball:

Joe Lutz

Ron Rickens

Lou Idzajtich

Fr. James Conrad

Rick Young

Kathy Getz

Michael Hudak

Please note the following items:

“We would like the coaching boxes to be equal distance from the scoring table, but in a lot of gyms, that is not possible. Some of the scoring tables are offset and fixed as part of the bleachers. Unfortunately, in those gyms the teams will not be equal distance from the center of the floor. The coaching box must still be in front of the team benches. So in this situation, one box may be closer to the division line and the other may be closer to the end line. Place the first line of the coaching box at the end of the bench (nearest to the table) and then go 14 feet toward the end line. We cannot change the structure of the gym. Each team in this situation will still have a coaching box 14 foot in length but one team’s will be a little closer to the division line.”

Rule 1, sec. 18: The playing of music/sound effects shall only be permitted during pre-game, time outs, intermission and post-game. The use of artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited.

Music: Athletic Directors; Please monitor the “Content” and “Volume” of music being played at all events. A screening process for music selection and maximum volume limit must be determined and enforced, to protect the health and uphold reasonable standards of all spectators/participants.

The white shirts required for home uniforms are for basketball only.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2006 at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area High School.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer