

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – January 7, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER of the Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Present were Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, Jarrod Lewis, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Steve Shutters, and Curt Vasas.

Absent were Charles Glasser and Matthew Jioio.

Others present were Curt Whitesel.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - There were no comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Brandon Bailey, the minutes from the December 10, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Joe Gironda, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Phil Riccio updated the Committee on wrestling tournaments (*attached*).

William Marshall shared information on basketball tournaments (*attached*).

Curt Whitesel informed the Committee on items regarding swimming tournaments such as lowering the number of contestants from two hundred to one hundred and twenty, hosting sites, challenges with COVID, and that changes to the qualifying times will be announced in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Disqualifications – There were no disqualifications discussed at this time.

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students, with principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Mason Gibson	9	Forest Hills to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Cacciotti, Kovensky	Vasas, Gironda

Deemed ineligible for post season play:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Erik Gibson	11	Forest Hills to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Hudak, Riccio	Vasas, Gironda

On a motion by Jarrod Lewis and Curt Vasas, the Committee unanimously approved twenty-day rule Attendance Waiver, for Penns Valley High School student, based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 3.

The Committee discussed to keep t-shirt sales for basketball the same as done in the Fall, where orders are placed directly to Jody Rainey, preorder deadlines will be given to teams and booster groups, and that group orders will be required.

William Marshall informed the Committee that the PIAA Board of Directors will meet on January 27, 2021 and hopefully will have some direction on masking expectations of athletes and officials.

The Committee conversed on the minimum number of competitions to be eligible for post season tournaments, this will be further discussed in February.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Curt Whitesel shared with the Committee that he will be reaching out to schools with “Dean Rossi Scholarship” information and that recipients will be announced in April.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS REPORTS

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Sue Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for soccer, presented by Mike Cacciotti.

COMMUNICATION

Ken Kerchenske informed the Committee that Cheer Competition is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 13th at Altoona Area School District and that there are possibilities of virtual competitions.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. in the Penn Cambria High School Cafeteria.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ken Kerchenske and Jarrod Lewis seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.