

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 7, 2019

Call to Order of the March 7, 2019, Meeting

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:36 p.m. at the Penn Cambria High School.

Present were Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Curt Vasas, and Curt Whitesel. Joe Gironda, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Matthew Jioio, Rudy McCarthy, Sherry Montgomery, James Price, and Phil Riccio were not present.

Public Comments - There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Brandon Bailey and Michael Cacciotti, the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the February Financial Report.

Old Business

The Committee discussed whether or not to have the District 6 election votes publicly announced. Also, noting that in June there will be a call for a parent representative to hold office in August.

Chairman Marshall announced that a Financial Committee will be assembled in April. This committee will consist of six or seven members, who will be responsible for reviewing individual sport reports and payouts.

The Committee was informed on pending hearings in April.

New Business

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

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of Principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Chap Stratten	11	Mount Vernon HS to Westmont Hilltop	Football	Ratchford, Vasas
Jalen Chavis	10	Gateway to State College	Football	Ratchford, Vasas
Hayley Rodkey	10	Altoona/Cyber to Tyrone	Softball	Ratchford, Vasas
Jahmarea Wansley	10	Blue Ridge HS to Williamsburg	Football	Ratchford, Vasas
Kayd Tilghman	10	Jersey Shore to Central Mountain	Track	Ratchford, Vasas

Ineligible for post season play:

There were no ineligibilities.

Foreign exchange eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings, and the existence of Principal sign-offs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

Name	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Cindy Yin	China to Bishop Guilfoyle		Cecere, Kovensky
Diang Deng	China to Bishop Guilfoyle		Cecere, Kovensky
Sophie Liv	China to Bishop Guilfoyle		Cecere, Kovensky
Hannah Chen	China to Bishop Guilfoyle		Cecere, Kovensky

New Business

The Committee conversed on some of the banquet talking points such as the decrease in ticket sales, membership dues for 2019-2020, and that adults practicing with students is in violation of the PIAA Bylaws.

On a motion by Ken Kerchenske and Charles Glassner, the Committee unanimously approved the Wrestling Band purchase from Globe Ticket for a total cost of \$105.

The Committee discussed other items such as: the distribution of a basketball survey consisting of six to ten questions, the development of schools being capable to make their own updates on the District 6 Website, 2019-2020 Ticket Prices and Pre-Sales, and the portable AED donated by the National Federation of State High Schools Association (NFHS).

Sportsmanship

Jody Rainey stated to the Committee that only about a half of the 2018-2019 Sportsmanship nominations have been received from member schools.

Individual Sports Reports

Curt Whitesel updated the Committee on the effort to save costs in the future for Swimming/Diving and to expect the expense report in May or June.

William Marshall informed the Committee on some of the Basketball financials, highlighting that it lost money on two contests.

Communication

2018-2019 Sportsmanship Awards: The District 6 Committee is requesting that each member school submit the name of one male and one female senior athlete who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship. Schools will be provided with medals at the mandatory spring meeting and may choose to present the awards as they deem appropriate. Two male and two female athletes will be selected through a lottery drawing to receive one of four, \$500.00 dollar "Dean Rossi Scholarship" during the spring meeting at the Blair County Convention Center. Please send the names of the athletes by email to jrainey@homercenter.org, no later than March 22, 2019.

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, April 4th at the Blair County Convention Center 3:30 PM.

For the Common Good

Lorie Ratchford discussed with the Committee about the hosting of Volleyball games.

Ralph Cecere commented on some of the public schools supporting the separation in playoffs.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curt Whitesel moved, and Susan Kovensky seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m.