

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 11, 2014**

Call to Order of the March 11, 2014, Meeting

Chairman Crumrine called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM in the library at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Alberta Ake, Michael Cacciotti, David Caldwell, Ralph Cecere Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, Charles Glasser, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, William Marshall, James Price, Richard Scialabba, Michael Vuckovich and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Kathy Getz and Gary Jubas.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kim Hubler, the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Michael Hudak and David Caldwell, the Committee unanimously approved the February 2014 Financial Report.

On a motion by William Marshall and Thomas Kakabar, the Committee approved the AA and AAA wrestling financial report presented by David Crumrine and payment to tournament director

The basketball and swimming and diving financial reports will be presented at the April meeting.

Sportsmanship

Michael Hudak reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

W	United	player	biting
GVBB	West Branch	player	flagrant foul
BVBB	Philipsburg Osceola	player	technical foul

2013-2014 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 scholarships during the spring meeting at the Blair County Convention Center. Please send the names of the athletes by email to cglasser2475@comcast.net, no later than **April 10, 2014**.

“Sportsmanship, The only Missing Piece is You”

Please keep in mind that the PIAA state sportsmanship program, “Sportsmanship, The only Missing Piece is You” will continue to be supported by recognizing any senior high or middle school for leadership in developing sportsmanship in their programs. Please send application for this award to Michael Hudak, along with a copy of your guidelines and policies. A banner will be presented in recognition of any selected school.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was denied to Bryan Heckman who was requesting another year of eligibility to play football at Bellefonte, based on Article VIII, Section 1A, Period of Participation. The vote was 15-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Charles Glasser, eligibility was granted to the following students and they are eligible to participate in athletics at the school they are attending:

Veera Lotta Vilhemiina Seppanen	Williamsburg	Finland
Jaymerose Heart Conception	Williamsburg	Philippines
Paul Enninger	Williamsburg	Germany
Lucas Augusto Lenzi	State College	Brazil

International Student Eligibility

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Alberta Ake, the following students were approved to participate in sports.

Yuexin Qui	China	Bishop McCort
Zhou Ziwang	China	Bishop Carroll
Yang Zhenzhe	China	Bishop Carroll
Yu Fan Oin	China	Bishop Carroll
Zhu Jingbu	China	Bishop Carroll

Communications

Chairman Crumrine received a request from Cambria Height and Northern Cambria to play an 11th football game in 2014. On a motion by Ralph Cecere and James Price, permission was granted to Cambria Heights and Northern Cambria to play in the “Coal Bowl”, pending that neither team qualifies for the playoffs and that the District 6 Committee receives a letter from Northern Cambria outlining that understanding. The vote was 14-1.

The District 6 Committee will move its June meeting to June 17th and location of the August meeting will be held at the Summit Country Club in Ebensburg.

Phil Ricco was appointed by the District 6 Committee to fulfill the unexpected athletic director vacancy.

Information

Committee Elections

- **Senior High Principals.** This appointment is for one year and candidates are reappointed each year by the schools in District 6.
- There will also be an opening for an **Athletic Director** who will serve a two-year term. Dean Rossi is the AD that is running for reappointment to the District 6 Committee.

If you are interested in serving on the PIAA District 6 Committee, in any of the above openings please have a recommendation letter submitted, on school letterhead, to Sherry Montgomery at 275 Montgomery Lane, Duncansville, PA 16635 by March 24, 2014, so that your name can be place on the ballot.

Please note the following deadlines for the April 24, 2014, election:

Nominations of Administration Candidates	Open until Monday, March 24, 2014
Ballots Mailed to Building Administrators	Thursday, March 28, 2014
Ballots Returned to Secretary/Treasurer by	Monday, April 21, 2014 (if mailing)
Ballots Talled by Election Committee	Thursday, April 24, 2014

Letters of nominations should be mailed to:

**Sherry Montgomery, Secretary/Treasurer
275 Montgomery Lane
Duncansville, PA 16635**

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Thursday, April 24, 2014**, at the Blair County Convention Center at **4:00 PM**, followed by a 6:00 general membership meeting with dinner to follow.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ralph Cecere and Kim Hubler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery

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Secretary/Treasurer