

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – March 13, 2012

Call to Order of the March 13, 2012, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM in the library at Central Cambria High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Kim Hubler, Thomas Kakabar, Charles Glasser, Kathy Getz, Dean Rossi, David Crumrine, Donald Hosterman, William Marshall, James Price, Ken Salem and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were: Ralph Cecere, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas and Norman Krumenacker.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Kim Hubler and James Price, the minutes of the February 1, 2012 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and William Marshall, the Committee unanimously approved the February 2012 Financial Report.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and James Price, the Committee approved the Wrestling Financial Report presented by Donald Hosterman.

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

Sportsmanship

The District 6 Committee would like to commend all players and coaches on the high level of sportsmanship as demonstrated in no disqualifications to end the winter sports seasons.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Marcus Wolf transferring from Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona. Marcus is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Don Hosterman, eligibility was granted to Dominic Gregory transferring from Bellefonte to St. Joseph's Catholic Academy. Dominic is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Alberta Ake, eligibility was granted to Amanda Brubaker transferring from Punxsutawney to Marion Center. Amanda is eligible to participate in all sports by a vote of 13-0-1, Charles Glasser abstained.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Kathy Getz, the following students have a J1 Visa and are approved to participate in sports:

Anna Schories	Marion Center	Track	Germany
Mari Jo Numa	Tyrone	Track	Columbia
Peera Piensatienkul	Huntingdon	Tennis	Thailand
Monika Markiswicz	Juniata	Track	Poland

Communications

William Marshall and James Price made a motion for the District 6 Committee to accept the monthly sportsmanship report from Moshannon Valley.

Information

The District 6 Committee officers' who will shadow the current officers' are:

Chairman – David Crumrine, Central High School

Vice-Chairman - Dean Rossi, Hollidaysburg Area High School

Secretary/Treasurer – William Marshall, Penn Cambria High School

2011-2012 Sportsmanship Awards: The District 6 Committee is requesting that each member school submit the names 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, five-hundred dollar scholarships during the spring meeting at the Blair County Convention Center. Please send the names of the athletes to Michael Hudak at 232 Suie Street, Johnstown, PA 15904 or submit by email at Michael.p.Hudak@usps.gov, no later than **April 12, 2012**.

“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 Mike Hudak, along with a copy of your guidelines and policies. A banner will be presented in recognition of any selected school.

District 6 Openings and Annual Banquet Information

The Mandatory PIAA District Six Principal and Athletic Director Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2012, at the Blair County Convention Center at 6:00 PM. Reservation forms will be sent along with Ballots.

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 be an opening for a **Middle School or Junior High School Principal** to serve out the 2012/2013 school year for a previously elected (Ray Wotkowski) middle high school principal.
- 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 23, 2012, so that your name can be place on the ballot.

Other Discussion/Decisions included:

- Support for expanding number of classifications in Cross Country
- Boundary vs non-boundary school districts
- Swimming and Diving possible re-alignment for 2012/13
- A recent survey of AA schools does not show support for an invitational football play-off for teams seeded 9, 10, 11 and 12. A schools earlier had showed support for this concept, and is being planned for 2012/13.
- A appropriate District 6 expression of appreciation for retiring PIAA Executive Director Brad Cashman.
- A Communication from Kevin Kodish expressing concern with PIAA plan to eliminate the preliminary (or Play-in) round of PIAA State Basketball Championships.

New information for the PIAA 2012 Baseball Tournaments

Entry dates, due May 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM

Play dates A and AA, Tuesday, May 15th

Friday, May 18th

Monday, May 21st

Finals, Friday, May 25th,

AAA and AAAA, Thursday, May 17th

Monday, May 21st

Finals, Thursday, May 24th

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Blair County Convention Center at 4:00 PM., followed by a 6:00 general membership meeting and dinner to follow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery

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Secretary/Treasurer