

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 10, 2007**

**Call to Order of the April 10, 2007, Meeting**

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Blair County Convention Center. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Albert D'Ambrosia, Kenneth Bussard, Craig Butler, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, Gary Jubas, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, Vince Nedimyer, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kim Struble and Susan Werner.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer and Alberta Ake, the minutes of the March 12, 2007 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Donald Hosterman, the Committee unanimously approved the March 2007 Financial Report.

On a motion by Susan Werner and Craig Butler, the Committee approved to reimburse District 6 schools, from the basketball revenue, for the presale of tickets that were sold for the basketball championships games.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and James Price, the Committee approved to send checks to Altoona and State College from District 3 for their share for football payouts.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Kim Struble, the request for eligibility for Chelsea Caracciolo was denied due to incomplete information. The parents had the opportunity to appear or provide supporting information. The decision was based on Article VI, Section 8, Transfers and Residency. The vote was 15-0-1.

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer and James Price, the Committee granted an extra year of eligibility for Anthony Jenkins, based on article VIII, Section A, Period of Participation, with a vote of 17-0.

**Information**

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Vince Nedimyer, the Committee directed Chairman Wotkowski to support the Transfer Rule with principal-to-principal sign off as developed.

The District 6 Committee received a thank you note from the family of Ron Rickens.

**Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by James Price and Norman Krumenacker, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Elsy Sanchez	Mexico	Juniata Valley	Track
Monica Vargas	Panama	Blacklick Valley	Softball

### **Annual Banquet**

The Annual Membership Banquet was held at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. Chairman Wotkowski welcomed guest and gave the invocation and gave an introduction of District 6 Committee Members. Bradley Cashman and Mark Byers went over the proposed amendments to the PIAA Constitution.

The following schools failed to attend and will be fined a \$100.00 as per notice, Bellefonte and Juniata Valley. The District 6 Committee appreciates the cooperation of all the members' schools who attended the annual banquet, as the information that was shared, formal and informal, is crucial to following the guidelines as we administer athletics.

Last June at Hess Field during a softball championship game between Philipsburg-Osceola and Bald Eagle, Joe Shedlock suffered a heart attack. Jan Stevens and Kim Germino, two of the people who offered assistance were recognized with plaques for their humanitarian acts. Wes Cartwright, an EMT from Philipsburg, Scott Devore, Bald Eagle athletics' trainer and Jeff Peachman, Philipsburg athletic trainer were unable to attend the banquet. Joe Shedlock was unable to attend the banquet because he was in Florida attending the college graduation of his granddaughter. Shedlock's heart attack and the successful use of the AED has led a change in preparation for the PIAA Championships. The state is purchasing four AED to be used during their championship games.

The election committee consisted of representatives from Cambria Heights – Tom Boyle and Blacklick Valley – Chris Zamboni.

### **Senior High Representatives serving for a one-year term beginning 2007/2008**

Albert D'Ambrosia – Penns Valley  
Kenneth Bussard – Central Cambria  
Craig Butler – State College  
David Crumrine – Central  
Thomas Kakabar – Penns Manor  
Vince Nedimyer – Altoona Area

### **Athletic Director's Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2007/08**

Donald Hosterman – Penns Valley

### **Female Athletic Representative serving for a two-year term beginning 2007/2008**

Kim Struble – West Branch

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on  
**Thursday, May 10, 2007, at the Hollidaysburg Area High School at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
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Secretary/Treasurer