

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – April 4, 2019**

**Call to Order of the April 4, 2019, Meeting**

Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:34 p.m. at the Blair County Convention Center.

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

Others present were Julie Criswell, Joan Donnelly, Lucas Rhoades, Thomas Yoder, Corey Turcheck, and Tim Kantor.

**Public Comments** - There were no comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Jody Rainey, the minutes from the March 6, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by James Price and Curt Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the March Financial Report.

**Old Business**

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 tournament financials, individual sport reports and payouts. Email Mr. Marshall if you are interested in serving on this committee.

The Committee was informed on the current financial status.

A discussion on membership dues included the loss of Grace Prep Senior High School and the payment of memberships.

**New Business**

Review of Disqualifications – Michael Hudak updated the Committee on Lacrosse disqualifications and one baseball disqualifications.

**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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Ethan William	11	Oklahoma to St College	Tennis	Vasas, Price
Brandon Farabaugh	11	Bishop Carroll to Cambria Heights	No Sports	Vasas, Price
Andrew Mehall	10	Crosslanes to Forest Hills	Basketball	Vasas, Price
Jacqueline Ziatyk	11	Valley HS to United HS	Track	Vasas, Price
Nahman Bhatt	11	India to Central Cambria	Tennis	Vasas, Price
Jenna Moore-Betres	9	Huntingdon to Juniata Valley	Softball	Vasas, Price
Jordin Glunt	9	Tussey Mtn to Claysburg	No Sports	Vasas, Price
Brayden Meloy	10	Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona	Football	Vasas, Price
Jacob Benton	7	Westmont to Spring Cove	Football, Basketball	Vasas, Price
Alexander Caprian	10	Bellefonte to St. Joes	No Sports	Vasas, Price

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Brandon Bailey, the Committee unanimously, deemed Kelsey Johnson, ineligible for regular season basketball until January 28, 2020 as per Article 6, Section 5, Part E, NOTE and ineligible for post season play for the 2018-2019 school year in track, soccer, and for basketball in the 2019-2020 school year, as per Article 6 Section C. Ken Kerchenske abstained due to not being present during the hearing.

### **New Business**

The Committee conversed on some of the banquet talking points such as the transfer portal, adults practicing with students, and the basketball survey handout.

The Committee also discussed the District VI website, principals having the accessibility to update their school's information with a user name and password.

Items such as 2019-2020 Ticket Prices and Presales, District VI All Conference Teams, Homer Center baseball forfeit to Portage, and the Big Seven Wrestling League Tournament that will be discussed again in May.

### **Individual Sports Reports**

Phil Riccio updated the Committee on wrestling items such as the change of Bald Eagle going to AA and to expect the final expense report in May.

William Marshall informed the Committee on some of the Basketball financials, highlighting on presale reimbursements.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously opposed presale reimbursements.

### **For the Common Good**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on May 1, 2019 at the Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 PM.

Lorie Ratchford informed the Committee about the hosting of Volleyball games, having an additional game at a neutral site. Penn Cambria, Forest Hills, and Richland offered to assist if needed.

The Committee also discussed District VI holding Rifle Championships.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved, and Rudy McCarthy seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 p.m.