

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – May 5, 2009**

Call to Order of the May 5, 2009, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Altoona Area School Corporate Office. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, William Marshall, Vince Nedimyer, James Price, Dean Rossi, Ken Salem and Curtis Whitesel.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Curtis Whitesel, the minutes of the April 15, 2009 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved the April 2009 Financial Report.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Kenneth Bussard, the Committee approved the purchase of a pixel graphic scoreboard and tripod w/manual rotating base to be used at track and field events. This unit will immediately display the times, names and schools of the place winners.

The District Six will pay all annual school district PIAA membership dues.

The District 6 Fee Structure Sub-committee members will review the current fees and report any recommendations at the June workshop.

Sportsmanship

The District 6 Committee is pleased with positive display of sportsmanship that has been reported during this spring sports season.

D-6 Sportsmanship medals will be distributed at the spring Athletic Directors' Spring Meeting which will be held at the Blair County Convention Center on May 20, 2009 starting at 10:00. All names of the sportsmanship medal recipients are attached and will be shared with local media and on our D-6 web page. Eight senior students will receive a \$500.00 check in the mail. There were no sportsmanship names submitted by Blairsville, Saltsburg, Claysburg Kimmel, Harmony, Laurel Valley, Bellville Mennonite, and Living Water Christian. "Make Sportsmanship a Priority!"

Disqualifications

Mike Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

BB	Central Cambria	Player	arguing balls/strikes
BB	Johnstown	Coach	unsporting comment

Eligibility Hearings There were no eligibility hearings.

Foreign Exchange There were no foreign exchange eligibilities.

Information

The District 6 Committee officers' for the 2009-2010 school year will be:

Chairman - Raymond Wotkowski, Forest Hills Middle School

Vice-Chairman - Dean Rossi, Hollidaysburg Area High School

Secretary/Treasurer - David Crumrine, Central High School

Tournament director reports for baseball, softball, track and field, tennis and boys volleyball were presented. Any questions are to be directed to the specific tournament directors.

Blairsville and Saltsburg were assessed \$100.00 for their failure to attend the mandatory Principal/Athletic Director spring meeting.

Bishop McCort and Homer Center were fined \$100.00 from the PIAA office for failing to attend the Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meeting for softball.

Curtis Whitesel will be the District 6 Chairman for Lacrosse.

The use of open tournaments for establishing league champions was further discussed. No action was taken.

The flu issue was briefly reviewed and the PIAA executive staff is closely monitoring national trends, especially Texas and New Mexico.

The Clearance issue for officials that registered since April 1, 2007 is progressing in a more reasonable direction. Information will be shared as it becomes available.

Winter Sports Steering Committees

Winter sports steering committee workshop results were presented and discussed for swimming and diving, wrestling and basketball.

Steering committee workshops for tennis, track and field, volleyball and lacrosse will be held on June 18, 2009.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on

Thursday, June 11, 2009, at the Forest Hills Middle School at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer