

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 2, 2011

* Principal passes will be sent to the principals

Call to Order of the August 2, 2011, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 9:00 AM at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, William Marshall, James Price, Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were Ralph Cecere, Michael Hudak, Kenneth Salem and Gary Jubas.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and William Marshall, the minutes of the June 13, 2011 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kim Hubler and Donald Hosterman, the Committee unanimously approved the June 2011 Financial Report.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Kim Hubler, the executive Committee will investigate the possibility of reinvesting our current CD and savings into a money market account and if need be to make the decision for investment options.

On a motion by David Crumrine and Dean Rossi, District 6 will pay the membership dues for all the PIAA District 6 schools in the amount of \$31,900 for 2011/12. With a vote of 13-0.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by James Price and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Morgan Grace, transferring from Ligonier Valley to Bishop McCort. Morgan is eligible to participate in volleyball at Bishop McCort. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Dean Rossi, an eligibility hearing was held for Hannah Kovach, transferring from Windber to Bishop McCort. Hannah is eligible to participate in cross country and track. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Kathy Getz, eligibility was granted to Kate Markum, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle. Kate is eligible to participate in soccer. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Kathy Getz, an eligibility hearing was held for Ruby Whorl, transferring from Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort. Ruby is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Norman Krumenacker, an eligibility hearing was held for Taryn Kramer, transferring from Ligonier Valley to Bishop McCort. Taryn is eligible to participate in football, basketball and track and field. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and Norman Krumenacker the eligibility hearing for Bryan Cruz, transferring from Richland to Johnstown to Bishop McCort, was tabled while more information is acquired by Chairman Wotkowski. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Curtis Whitesel, an eligibility hearing was held for Nicholas Johnson, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle. Nicholas is eligible to participate in track and field and basketball. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Kathy Getz, an eligibility hearing was held for Brandon Mizak, transferring from Ligonier Valley to Bishop McCort. Brandon is eligible to participate in soccer, basketball and lacrosse. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Donald Hosterman, an eligibility hearing was held for Joshua Rosenbaum, transferring from Bishop McCort to Central Cambria. Joshua is eligible to participate in football and soccer. The vote was 13-0-1; Kenneth Bussard abstained.

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, an eligibility hearing was held for Nathaniel Diminick, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle. Nathaniel is eligible to participate in football and basketball. The vote was 13-0-1; Dean Rossi abstained.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and James Price, an eligibility hearing was held for Taylor Simanski, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Penn Cambria. Taylor is eligible to participate in cross country contingent upon Chairman Wotkowski receiving the required paper work from Penn Cambria. The vote was 13-0-1; William Marshall abstained.

On a motion by James Price and Thomas Kakabar, an eligibility hearing was held for Michael Pleva, transferring from Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle. Michael is eligible to participate in football, baseball and basketball contingent upon Chairman Wotkowski receiving the required paper work from Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by David Crumrine and Norman Krumenacker the eligibility hearing for Ty Michael Harrison, transferring from Penn Cambria to Bishop Carroll, was tabled until the September meeting while more information is acquired by Chairman Wotkowski. The vote was 14-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Approvals

There were no foreign exchange eligibility approvals. Foreign Exchange students will be eligible to participate in athletics as soon as Chairman Wotkowski receives the PIAA form, the page of the CIPPE form which indicates the sport they wish to participate in and a copy of their J1 Visa. If you have any questions please contact Chairman Wotkowski.

Information

Please fax or mail your football schedules to Tom Elling at 220 South Fairview Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745 or (FAX) 570-748-8631, as soon as possible.

Principal passes will be mailed to the principal offices before the first play date. Assistant principal passes are available upon request and are only distributed to the secondary level member schools.

The District 6 Handbooks will be mailed to the principals. Principals and athletic directors are requested to update their email address with Sherry Montgomery @ d6piaasecretary@gmail.com, so that correspondence can be sent to them.

The District 6 Committee received a thank you note from Hannah Ritzman, for the sportsmanship scholarship she was awarded.

The District 6 Committee would like to thank Sheetz and DelGrosso's for the gift cards and gift packs that were donated for the National Federation of High Schools, National Conference, hosted in Philadelphia this year.

Southern Huntingdon has entered into a cooperative sports agreement with Forbes Road for the 2011, 2012 school year in the sport of football.

Due to an amendment of Article III, Attendance, Section II, Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport on May 25, 2011, some District 6 schools enrollment classification will be impacted by this ruling.

There will be an important discussion regarding the 15 week football options at the next athletic directors meeting in September; the District 6 Committee is requesting that you come prepared to discuss and make a recommendation.

The new CIPPE form will need to be used beginning with your winter and spring sports. There are minimal changes and this form can be downloaded from the PIAA website.

The Next Meeting – Change of Location

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

Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Secretary/Treasurer