

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director

Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 3, 2010

* Principal passes will be sent to the principals next week

Call to Order of the August 3, 2010, 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, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Charles Glasser, Donald Hosterman, Michael Hudak, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, William Marshall, James Price, Dean Rossi, Kenneth Salem and Curtis Whitesel. Those not present were Ralph Cecere, Kim Hubler, Kenneth Bussard and Gary Jubas.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Michael Hudak, the minutes of the June 15, 2010 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by William Marshall and Donald Hosterman, the Committee unanimously approved the July 2010 Financial Report.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Curtis Whitesel, District 6 will pay the membership dues for all the PIAA District 6 schools in the amount of \$32,000.00 for 2010/11.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Thomas Kakabar, District 6 will pay District 9 \$276.00 for our share of expenses of the boys' volleyball tournament. The vote was 14-0.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by David Crumrine and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Katie Whitaker, transferring from DuBois to Bishop Guilfoyle. Katie is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop Guilfoyle. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Alberta Ake, an eligibility hearing was held for Thomas Owens, transferring from Greensburg Central Catholic to Ligonier. Thomas is eligible to participate in golf. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and James Price, eligibility was granted to Tyler Gerber, transferring from Bishop Carroll to Blacklick. Tyler is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and David Crumrine, an eligibility hearing was held for Cody Wray, transferring from Lewistown to Indian Valley. Cody is eligible to participate in football and track and field. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Thomas Kakabar, an eligibility hearing was held for Alex Baker, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle. Alex is eligible to participate in cross country. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Curtis Whitesel, an eligibility hearing was held for Jared Verba, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle. Jared is eligible to participate in football and baseball. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Norman Krumenacker, an eligibility hearing was held for Cameron Astore, transferring from CD Hyton to Bellwood. Cameron is eligible to participate in football, wrestling and lacrosse. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and David Crumrine, an eligibility hearing was held for Andrew Stopko, transferring from Bishop McCort to Richland. Andrew is eligible to participate in football and basketball. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by James Price and Donald Hosterman, an eligibility hearing was held for Kathryn Huff, transferring from Ferndale to Bishop McCort. Kathryn is eligible to participate in basketball and softball. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and William Marshall, an eligibility hearing was held for Joshua Hugo, transferring from Ligonier to Bishop McCort. Joshua is eligible to participate in soccer, basketball and lacrosse. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and James Price, an eligibility hearing was held for Ryan Siwy, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort. Ryan is eligible to participate in football and hockey. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Michael Hudak, an eligibility hearing was held for Evan Spencer, transferring from PA Leadership to Bishop McCort. Evan is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Alberta Ake, an eligibility hearing was held for Grace Tuscano, transferring from Ligonier Valley to Bishop McCort. Grace is eligible to participate in field hockey and lacrosse. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Charles Glasser, an eligibility hearing was held for Jack Hunter, transferring from Richland to Bishop McCort. Jack is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and David Crumrine, an eligibility hearing was held for Alyssa Irwin, transferring from Richland to Bishop McCort. Alyssa is eligible to participate in track and field. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Alberta Ake, an eligibility hearing was held for Kieran Spencer, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort. Kieran is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Michael Hudak, an eligibility hearing was held for John Williams, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort. John is eligible to participate in basketball and baseball. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Curtis Whitesel, an eligibility hearing was held for Karlynn Boyer, transferring from Richland to Bishop McCort. Karlynn is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Donald Hosterman, an eligibility hearing was held for Bailey Nace, transferring from Greensburg Central Catholic to Bishop McCort. Bailey is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by James Price and Dean Rossi, an eligibility hearing was held for Greg Nace, transferring from Greensburg Central Catholic to Bishop McCort. Greg is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Thomas Kakabar, an eligibility hearing was held for Allison Haney, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Allison is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Charles Glasser, an eligibility hearing was held for Madison Tanaka, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Madison is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, an eligibility hearing was held for April Morison, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. April is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 14-0.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no foreign exchange eligibility hearings.

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 Britt Catherman for the sportsmanship scholarship she was awarded.

Reminder: The pitching distance in high school softball has been changed from 40 feet to 43 feet.

David Crumrine and William Marshall made a motion to recommend Chris Rickens to Dr. Lombardi for the position of the District 6 Basketball Official's Rules Interpreter. The vote was 14-0.

**IMPORTANT JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS'
FOOTBALL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

7TH and 8TH grade students who become involved in a youth football program that includes full physical contact activities prior to MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2010, the first practice date of the PIAA-defined football season, will become INELIGIBLE to participate in interscholastic football for one year following such participation. This interpretation is consistent with the PIAA position on out-of-season football related activities that involve physical contact (ARTICLE XVI, SEASON AND OUT-OF-SEASON RULES AND REGULATIONS, Section 2, Rules and Regulations, subsection C, Football, of the PIAA By-Laws).

If a 7th and/or 8th grade student-athlete wants to participate in both a youth football program and an interscholastic football program that student-athlete MUST NOT ENGAGE in any FULL PHYSICAL CONTACT activity prior to Monday, August 16, 2010 and that student-athlete may not wear any football gear except a helmet and shoulder pads prior to THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010. The use of a member school's helmets and shoulder pads must be approved by that member school's Principal.

The Next Meeting – Change of Location

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2010, in the library at Central High School at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Secretary/Treasurer