

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director  
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 4, 2009**

\* Principal passes will be sent to the principals next week

**Call to Order of the August 4, 2009, Meeting**

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 10:00 AM at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Thomas Kakabar, Norman Krumenacker, William Marshall, James Price, Dean Rossi and Curtis Whitesel.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by James Price and Donald Hosterman, the minutes of the June 10, 2009 meeting were approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by William Marshall and Kathy Getz, the Committee unanimously approved the July 2009 Financial Report.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Kim Hubler, District 6 will pay the membership dues for all the PIAA District 6 schools in the amount of \$33,050.00 for 2009/10.

On a motion by Alberta Ake and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee approved the Track and Field financial report presented by Dean Rossi. Central Cambria, Portage and Tyrone still need to submit their entry fees.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and Dean Rossi, the Committee approved the Boys' Volleyball financial report prepared by Kathy Getz.

On a motion by James Price and Norman Krumenacker, the Committee approved the revised Baseball financial report prepared by David Crumrine.

A motion was made by Donald Hosterman and Kathy Getz to purchase a District 6 Boys Volleyball Championship trophy for State College.

**Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and James Price, eligibility was granted to Cassidy Moore, transferring from Portage to Bishop Carroll. Cassidy is eligible to participate in soccer. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Dean Rossi and James Price, an eligibility hearing was held for William Adamy, transferring from Ferndale to Bishop McCort. William is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and James Price, an eligibility hearing was held for Derek Danzl, transferring from Westmont to Bishop McCort. Derek is eligible to participate in football. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Donald Hosterman, eligibility was granted to Aaron Frazier, transferring from Montour to Bishop McCort. Aaron is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by James Price and Alberta Ake, eligibility was granted to Anthony La Rue, transferring from Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort. Anthony is eligible to participate in football, basketball and baseball. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Kevin Reed, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Kevin is eligible to participate in football, basketball and track and field. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Norman Krumenacker, eligibility was granted to Katie Downer, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Katie is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and Kim Hubler, eligibility was granted to Alyson Kelly, transferring from Johnstown to Bishop McCort. Alyson is eligible to participate in all sports at Bishop McCort. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Norman Krumenacker and Dean Rossi, eligibility was granted to Kayla Bates, transferring from Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle. Kayla is eligible to participate in basketball. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by William Marshall and Curtis Whitesel, eligibility was granted to Sarah Sadler, transferring from Central to Bishop Guilfoyle. Sarah is eligible to participate in volleyball. The vote was 12-0.

On a motion by Kathy Getz and William Marshall, eligibility was granted to Jozzie Stuchell, a senior at Marion Center. Jozzie is eligible to participate in all sports at Marion Center based on Attendance Rule, Article III, and Section 3. The vote was 12-0.

A motion was made by Norman Krumenacker and William Marshall to table the eligibility request for Brendon Julock until the September meeting to allow both parties time to prepare and present the proper paperwork to the District 6 Committee. The vote was 12-0.

#### **Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings**

On a motion by David Crumrine and Dean Rossi, the following students have a F1 VISA, PIAA Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility Agreement and Parent/Physical Certificate on file and are approved to participate in sports:

Daniel Catton	Bishop Guilfoyle	Panama
Sujin Lee	Bishop Guilfoyle	Korea

#### **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 are requested to update their email address with Sherry Montgomery @ [shermonty@gmail.com](mailto:shermonty@gmail.com), so that correspondence can be sent to them.

PDE and PIAA will be offering a webinar on August 13, 2009 from 2:00 to 3:30. You may join the webinar up to 30 minutes prior to the start time. Go to <http://vclass.cciu.org/>. Click the hyperlink for the meeting name (Background checks for PIAA sports officials). Log in as “guest” Enter your email address Display Name format: first name, last name and LEA or organization name (e.g., Mary Smith – Organization). Click the “Log in” button The power point and frequently asked questions are available on the PIAA website.

Tyrone Area High School is adding Boys’ Tennis for the 2009/10 school year.

The District 6 Committee received thank you notes from: Sara Leighty, Breanne Miller and Steven Lutz for the sportsmanship scholarship they were awarded.

Effective immediately: The PIAA Board of Directors’ approved an amendment to authorize junior high/middle school players to wear, in addition to the school’s helmet and shoes, its shoulder pads during the first three days of mandatory nonphysical contact football practice.

The PIAA Board of Directors will continue to require PIAA-registered volleyball officials to wear an alternating black and white 1-inch vertically striped short-sleeved shirt with either a black collar or v-neck collar.

The PIAA Board of Directors approved a recommendation from the softball steering committee to implement NFHS Softball Rule 1-2-3, which changes the distance from the nearer edge of the pitcher’s plate and the apex of home plate from 40 feet to 43 feet for female fast pitch softball, effective July 1, 2010.

Effective immediately: The PIAA Board of Directors approved an amendment to adopt a policy relating to pep bands performing at PIAA District and/or Inter-District championships contests, which prohibits pep bands from performing at indoor championship contests.

**The Next Meeting – Change of Location**

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sherry Montgomery*  
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Secretary/Treasurer