

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – August 8, 2006**

Call to Order of the August 8, 2006, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 10:30 AM at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Dean Rossi, Albert D'Ambrosia, Vince Nedimyer, Alberta Ake, Thomas Kakabar, Susan Werner, Kenneth Bussard, James Price, Kathy Getz, Kim Struble, Charles Koren, Craig Butler and Michael Hudak.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer, seconded by Charles Koren, the minutes of the June 15, 2006, were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar, seconded by Kathy Getz, the District 6 Committee unanimously approved the June Financial Report.

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Ken Bussard, seconded by Albert D'Ambrosia, Justine Long was granted eligibility to participate in volleyball at Bishop McCort contingent upon Chairman Wotkowski receiving the attendance and academic records from Somerset with a vote of 13-0-1, Charles Koren abstained.

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer, seconded by Michael Hudak, Zachary Smith was granted eligibility to participate in football at Bishop Guilfoyle with a vote of 12-0-2, Charles Koren and Dean Rossi abstained.

On a motion by Craig Butler, seconded by Kathy Getz, Brandon Diffenderfer was granted eligibility to participate in football and basketball at Marion Center when all other eligibility requirements are satisfied.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

There were no eligibility hearings.

When foreign exchange student are enrolling in your district and wish to participate in sports the Athletic Director or the Principal can do the following to make the student immediately eligible for sports.

- o complete the PIAA form
- o include a copy of F1 or J1 Visa
- o provide a copy of the parental examination permission form
- o fax and mail a hard copy to Chairman Wotkowski

Communications

On a motion by Thomas Kakabar, seconded by Susan Werner, individual plaques will be replaced with individual medals for each district championship.

On a motion by Charles Koren, seconded by Kim Struble, the District 6 Committee accepts the actions and letters from Bellwood-Antis and Conemaugh Valley.

Sportsmanship and \$1000.00 scholarship: The District 6 Committee encourages all schools to make Sportsmanship a priority this year. Nominations can be made, describing special efforts that promote good sportsmanship. Ejected participants will exclude schools from consideration. Principals, please remind the athletic directors and coaches that the District 6 Committee provides a \$1000.00 scholarship for sportsmanship, to be awarded to an athlete to use toward their college expenses.

The District 6 secretary is in the process of compiling a list of email addresses for all principals and athletic directors. The minutes of the District 6 Committee will be shared via email starting with the October meeting. **Please send your email address to Sherry Montgomery at Shermonty@gmail.com**

Principal's passes from the District 6 Committee will be mailed the week of August 28th. If you are requesting an extra pass for assistant principals, please provide their name on school letterhead and mail to Raymond Wotkowski.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on **Thursday, September 7, 2006, at the Hollidaysburg Area High School at 3:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry I. Montgomery
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Secretary/Treasurer