

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – October 7, 2008

Call to Order of the October 7, 2008, Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Price and Ralph Cecere, the minutes of the September 9, 2008 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Alberta Ake, the Committee unanimously approved the August 2008 Financial Report.

Thomas Orr from Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, will attend the November meeting and review the audit with the District 6 Committee.

Sportsmanship

Please be reminded that each high school will determine a senior male and senior female athlete for exemplifying the highest ideals of Sportsmanship. More information will be shared as the sportsmanship recognition/education program is finalized.

Michael Hudak reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

FB	Homer Center	Player	unnecessary roughness
FB	Ligonier	Player	punches after the whistle
FB	Central Mountain	Player	fighting
FB	Bald Eagle Area	Player	fighting
VB	Philipsburg/Osceola	Coach	unsporting comments and behavior
B Soc	Indian Valley	Player	violent contact
B Soc	Hollidaysburg	Player	continued profanity plus coach's comments
B Soc	Bellefonte	Player	serious foul
B Soc	Bishop Carroll	Player	fighting
G Soc	Central Cambria	Player	striking opponent/profanity
JV B Soc	Bellefonte	Player	punch thrown and missed
JV B Soc	Lewistown	Player	violent contact
JH B Soc	Westmont	Player	intentional kick of opponent

Sportsmanship

Chairman Wotkowski received a copy of an email from Jim Parks that was sent from Charles Gojmerac, Central High School Athletic Director, and wanted to share it with the District 6 schools.

“I witnessed a great act of sportsmanship last Friday while at your football field. At the end of the game, with most all the spectators out of the stands, and the Huntingdon team off the field, our team still huddled at mid-field for the post game coach's talk. When our team finally headed to the locker room, your cheerleaders formed a line on either side of our team and gave us a round of applause. I was impressed with this act considering that Huntingdon came out on the losing end of a hard fought 34-14 game.”

Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by Kenneth Salem and Norman Krumenacker, eligibility was granted to Bronson Pflaher, transferring from Altoona to Chestnut Ridge then to Altoona. The vote was 13-0.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and James Price, eligibility was granted to Tom McConnell, transferring from Triton, IN to Homer Center.

On a motion by Kenneth Bussard and Vince Nedimyer, eligibility was granted to Christopher Budd, transferring from Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle.

Information

The following schools have added these sports:

Central Cambria	cross country
Moshannon Valley	girl's junior high soccer
Portage	rifle team

The PIAA board passed, on a first reading basis, to require all new officials to submit Acts, 34, 151 and 114 clearances. This requirement is proposed to come into effect on February 1, 2008.

PIAA has endorsed MAX Preps as the official statistical body for all inter-district competitions, with a vote of 19-12.

The State Board of Directors convened a meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee, discussing the strengths, weaknesses, external challenges to the organization, and potential for growth/higher performance. Any input can be shared with your regional District Six Representative.

On a motion by Donald Hosterman and Vince Nedimyer, the Committee has requested that Chairman Wotkowski approach the State Board of Directors and petition to change the softball speed up rule from 10 innings to 14, with a vote of 11-0. The Softball 10 inning speed-up provision was passed by the Board of Directors on a vote of 19-10.

On a motion by Vince Nedimyer and James Price, Chairman Wotkowski will send a letter to Hassell McMullin regarding the actions taken by PIAA State Board, upholding their decision to prohibit his attendance at District 6 Championships contests involving his school and Inter-District Championships involving his school, for a period of two years. Passed by a vote of 10-0

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

On a motion by David Crumrine and Charles Glasser, the following students have a J1 VISA and are approved to participate in sports:

Bald Eagle Area	Amelie Degueldre	Belgium	Ba, BB, Tr, VB, CC
Penns Manor	Yeon Su Kim	South Korea	Soc. BB
Penns Manor	Dukki Kim	South Korea	Soc
Bishop Carroll	Jorge Ignacia Vilares	Bishop Carroll	Soc

The Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at the Altoona Area School Corporate Office Board Room at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer