

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – October 1, 2020

Call to Order of the October 1, 2020 Meeting Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

Present were Brandon Bailey, Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Charles Glasser, Matthew Jioio, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Lorie Ratchford, Phil Riccio, Steve Shutters, Curt Vasas, and Curt Whitesel.

Absent were Michael Hudak and Jarrod Lewis.

Others present were Jay Paterno. Chris Weakland was present via Zoom.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Brandon Bailey, the minutes from the September 2, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Lorie Ratchford and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

Old Business

The Committee discussed items such as Fall sports district deadlines and state tournaments with District VIII and District XI opting out of state tournaments, neutral and multiple championship sites for individual sports. Tournament dates and qualifiers for the following were also discussed (attached):

- Cross Country and Volleyball – presented by Joe Gironda
- Soccer – presented by Mike Cacciotti
- Football – presented by Ralph Cecere

The Committee was also updated on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals issued a stay of Judge Stickman’s decision striking the Governor’s COVID-19 restrictions in several areas. For our purposes, the most important restriction at issue is the limitation on gatherings. As result of the court stay, the Governor’s Order of the 25 (indoor) and 250 (outdoor) limitations on gatherings (spectators) are back in effect. PIAA is informing member schools of the decision and encourage them to consult their solicitors as to what they can and cannot do under the Governor’s reinstated order.

New Business

Disqualifications - There were no disqualifications discussed.

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students. Due to scheduled hearings and the existence of Principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

A. Eligibility Transfers

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Ethan Smith	9	Penns Manor to Marion Center	Football	Ratchford, Jioio
Rylee Lee	10	Indiana HS to Purchase Line	No Sports	Ratchford, Jioio
Joshua Cicero	12	Armstrong HS to West Shamokin	No Sports	Ratchford, Jioio
Gage Laret	12	Hickory HS to Hollidaysburg	Football	Ratchford, Jioio
Samuel Jacobs	9	St College to Saint Joseph’s	Soccer	Ratchford, Jioio
Courtney Bobick	10	Northern Cambria to Bishop Carroll	Soccer, Track	Ratchford, Jioio
Isiah Burket	10	Bishop Guilfoyle to Hollidaysburg	Football	Ratchford, Jioio
Gabriel Lucci	10	Mifflin Cty to Bellville Mennonite	Soccer	Ratchford, Jioio

John Kishlock	10	Blairsville to Saltsburg	Football, Track	Ratchford, Jioio
Simeon Leydig	10	Central HS to Cambria Heights	Soccer	Ratchford, Jioio
Olivia Brown	10	Homer Center to Bishop McCort	Cheer	Ratchford, Jioio
Conseer Baxter	9	Westmont to Johnstown	Football, Basketball, Track	Ratchford, Jioio
Nasir Johnson	10	St College to Bellefonte	Football, Basketball	Ratchford, Jioio
Victoria Clapper	10	Harmony Texas to Bishop Guilfoyle	Volleyball	Ratchford, Jioio
Sarah Huang	10	Hollidaysburg to St College	Golf	Ratchford, Jioio
Trevor McMahon	10	Armstrong to Marion Center	Football	Ratchford, Jioio
Zackary McFarlin	10	Blairsville to Saltsburg	Cross Country	Ratchford, Jioio
JaeJavier Moore	10	Greater Johnstown to Richland	No Sports	Ratchford, Jioio
John Scott III	10	Manteo HS to St. College	Football, Basketball, Track	Ratchford, Jioio
Emersin Martin III	12	Riverside HS to St. College	Football	Ratchford, Jioio

Ineligible for Post Season

J'Mir Howling	12	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Basketball	McCarthy, Cacciotti
Shawn Cox	12	St. College to Saint Joseph's	Football	McCarthy, Cacciotti
Braden Staats	11	Blairsville to Saltsburg	Football, Basketball, Track	McCarthy, Cacciotti
Seth Coleman	12	Ferndale to Richland	Football, Basketball, Baseball	McCarthy, Cacciotti

B. Foreign Exchange Eligibility

Name	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
YeJoong Kim	Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Kerchenske, Ratchford
Segye Jeon	Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Kerchenske, Ratchford
Onyn Cho	Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Kerchenske, Ratchford
Laura Meta	Saltsburg	No Sports	Kerchenske, Ratchford

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Sue Kovensky the Committee unanimously deemed Elizabeth Paterno eligible for field hockey based on the PIAA By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 6, Letter A.

The Committee also discussed administrative transfers, two coach of the year submissions, and football forfeits.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Phil Riccio the Committee unanimously approved to allow District VI teams to play in scheduled district and state playoffs.

Executive Session

The Committee entered Executive Session to discuss a member school matter.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on November 4, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Penn Cambria High School Library.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Rudy McCarthy moved and Charles Glasser seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm.