

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – November 3, 2010

Call to Order of the November 3, 2010, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Central Cambria High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Alberta Ake, Kenneth Bussard, Ralph Cecere, David Crumrine, Kathy Getz, Donald Hosterman, Kim Hubler, Michael Hudak, Norman Krumenacker, William Marshall, James Price, Curtis Whitesel, Charles Glasser, Thomas Kakabar, Gary Jubas and Kenneth Salem. Not present was Dean Rossi.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Bill Marshall, the minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

Due to the absence of the financial secretary, the monthly financial reports will be included in the distribution of minutes to committee members and be approved next month.

Sportsmanship

Kathy Getz and Michael Hudak reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms.

JHFB	Blacklick	Player	Fighting
JHFB	Ferndale	Player	Fighting
JHFB	Cambria Heights	Player	Fighting
JHFB	Penn Cambria	Player	Fighting
JHsoc	Bald Eagle Area	Coach	Unsporting comment
Vsoc	Lewistown boys	Coach	Unsporting actions
Vsoc	State College girls	Player	Profanity
JVFB	Central	Player	Fighting
JVFB	Huntingdon	Player	Fighting
VFB	Penns Valley	Player	Profanity

Information

On a motion by Don Hosterman and Ken Salem a request for boys and girls basketball championships for the Laurel Highlands Conference was approved. The vote was unanimous. Chairman Wotkowski reminded any other leagues hoping to gain approval for extra games for winter sports to make their requests known immediately.

Mike Hudak reported that the Golf Steering Committee will be making a recommendation to the P.I.A.A. Board of Director regarding the number of classifications in that sports' championship for next year. They will also be making a recommendation for consideration on separating team and individual play in the championships.

On a motion by TJ Kakabar and Mike Hudak the committee voted to follow state guidelines and practice regarding dress code and number of players in team competition for the District 6 golf tournament. The vote was 15 – 1.

Chairman Wotkowski introduced a District 10 request for East/West representation in all state finals. Since this decision may be coming as an amendment to the P.I.A.A. constitution through voting by individual schools, it is important that committee members inform member schools through their leagues of all pertinent information. At present time there is no information available as to exactly how this request could be achieved. Because of this vagueness, and the possibility that a solution could be to the detriment of many District 6 schools and not be in the interest of fair play across the state, the chairman suggested that the committee take the stance that the request “as presented is not acceptable.” More discussion will follow as more details become known.

On a motion from Curt Whitesel and Bill Marshall Bedford’s explanation and actions in correcting a scheduling error that lead to an extra soccer game were accepted. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by Ken Salem and Ralph Cecere the Mountain League was commended for adopting the District 6 “Guidelines for Student Cheering Sections.” The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Bill Marshall the committee voted to send to members for discussion among the different leagues a survey from the P.I.A.A. aimed at collecting member school input for a study of how classifications are defined and determined. The study questions are attached to these minutes. It is hoped that leagues with any input will respond to the study survey by January 11th.

The Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, December 8 or Tuesday December 7, 2010, at the Allegro Restaurant in Altoona at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer