

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District 6 – November 8, 2005

Call to Order of the November 8, 2005, Meeting

Chairman Wotkowski called the meeting of the District 6 Committee to order at 3:30 PM at the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School. Present were: Raymond Wotkowski, Dean Rossi, Albert D'Ambrosia, David Crumrine, Don Hosterman, Vince Nedimyer, Alberta Ake, Gary Jubas, Susan Werner, Kenneth Bussard, Craig Butler, Kathy Getz, Charles Koren, and Michael Hudak.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by David Crumrine and Don Hosterman, the minutes of the October 4, 2005, were approved.

Communications

Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz reviewed the below-listed disqualification forms. It has been brought to the attention of the District 6 Committee that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code is not being promoted enough. It is the intent of the Committee that the PIAA Sportsmanship Code be emphasized aggressively among the schools. Please see to it that your school actively cooperates.

G 7/8 BB	Penn Cambria	Coach	3rd unsporting technicals
B Var. Soccer	Richland	Player	foul language
B Var. Soccer	Richland	Coach	unsporting taunting
B Var. Soccer	Central Mountain	Player	foul language
B JV Soccer	Penns Valley	Player	foul language
Var. FB	Moshannon Valley	Player	fighting
Var. FB	Moshannon Valley	Coach	2 nd unsporting comments
Var. FB	Bald Eagle Area	Player	2 nd unsporting act
Var. FB	Ferndale	Player	2 nd unsporting act
JV FB	State College	Player	striking player after play
JV FB	Bishop Carroll	Player	2 nd unsporting late hit/language
JH FB	Central Cambria	Player	2 nd unsporting late hit/shove
JH FB	Cambria Heights	Player	2 nd unsporting late/hit shove

A motion was made by Susan Werner and Gary Jubas to write a letter to Penn Cambria regarding the actions of their coach.

Due to the increase of disqualification for unsportsmanship conduct; a motion was made by David Crumrine and Michael Hudak to write a letter regarding the PIAA Sportsmanship Code to all District 6 schools.

The incidents at Richland were referred to Kathy Getz and Michael Hudak for further review.

A motion was made by Craig Butler and Vince Nedimyer to accept the actions taken by the Principal of Blairsville High School regarding an incident that occurred at the Blairsville vs. United football game.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Richard Dixon. A motion was made by Charles Koren and Kathy Getz not to accept his letter and request that Mr. Dixon attend the District 6 meeting in December.

David Crumrine and Alberta Ake made a motion to allow a change of format for team duals, ONLY, in wrestling due to the lack of availability of sites, with a vote of 13-0.

The Swimming and Diving Championships will be held on March 3 and 4 at Clarion, using a two-day format.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Ron Stempka, requesting permission to participate in three league championship games. On a motion by Kathy Getz and Charles Koren approval was granted for girls' volleyball and basketball, and one boys' basketball.

Any league championship games must be requested and approved through the District 6 Committee prior to the event.

Chairman Wotkowski received a letter from Richland requesting a hearing. Richland will be invited to attend the December meeting.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Don Hosterman and David Crumrine, the District 6 Committee unanimously approved the October Financial Report.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Kathy Getz, the financial report, present by Don Hosterman, for Cross Country was approved.

Eligibility Hearings

Based on the consensus of the sending and receiving principals' signature the eligibility transfer listed below was approved with the corresponding motions.

On a motion by Albert D'Ambrosia and Susan Werner, Aaron Gonzales was granted eligibility to participate in basketball at Central based on Article VIII, Sections 1A and 6B with a 13-0-1 vote. David Crumrine abstained.

Foreign Exchange Eligibility Hearings

The following students have a J1 VISA and were approved to participate in sports on a motion from Susan Werner and Kathy Getz:

Sixto Martinez	Venezuela	Philipsburg-Osceola	motion by Susan Werner and Alberta Ake
Kenneth Partzsch	Germany	Marion Center	motion by Charles Koren and Craig Butler

The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PIAA District 6 Committee will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2005, at the Scotch Valley Country Club at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry I. Montgomery
Secretary/Treasurer