

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – November 4, 2020**

Call to Order of the November 4, 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 Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Joe Gironda, Charles Glasser, Michael Hudak, Ken Kerchenske, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Rudy McCarthy, Jacquelyn Mento (Recording Secretary), Sherry Montgomery, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, Steve Shutters, and Curt Vasas.

Absent were Brandon Bailey, Matthew Jioio, Jarrod Lewis, and Lorie Ratchford.

Others present Wes Elder.

Public Comments - There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Ralph Cecere, the minutes from the October 1, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Mike Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

On a motion by Curt Vasas and Mike Cacciotti, the PIAA 2019-2020 Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C., presented by Wes Elder was approved.

Old Business

William Marshall updated the Committee on how both the Fall teams lack of reporting COVID cases and the Sports Advisory Committee's concern on Thanksgiving break may both impact Winter sports. Noting that it is to be about the students playing and not to be about playoffs.

The Committee discussed items such as how player codes on Hometown Tickets would be challenging with the quick turnaround for Winter sports, teams opting out of play, and Right to Know Requests.

William Marshall informed the Committee that District VI policies must be enforced and that specific notifications must be in place for Winter sports.

Phil Riccio notified the Committee that the Wrestling Steering Committee will meet again in two weeks to further discuss possible changes for this upcoming season.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Mike Hudak informed the Committee of twelve disqualifications that took place over the past two months in varsity boys and girls soccer and varsity and junior high football.

Mr. Hudak highlighted that the Enhanced Supplemental Disqualifications that became active this Fall states the following: Two game suspension for any coach and/or player who is ejected from a contest by a state high school association recognized and/or registered official and a component of the ejection is confronting, contacting or addressing a coach, player or official using foul or vulgar language, ethnic or racially insensitive comments or physical contact will be disqualified from competition for the remainder of the day and for the next two (2) contests including all contests on the next two (2) contest days of the same level of competition from which the coach and/or contestant was previously disqualified. For the purposes of this provision, the jurisdiction of the official(s) to apply and enforce this rule begins upon the official's arrival at the contest site and ends when the official or the last of the

team of officials) leaves the contest site. The contest site is defined as premises on which the competition surface is located and includes the entirety of the premises and parking areas.

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:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Gr.</i> | <i>Transfer</i> | <i>Sport(s)</i> | <i>Motion</i> |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Damien Jackson | 9 | St. College to Bellefonte | No Sports | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Phebe Herlocher | 11 | Westtown to St. College | Field Hockey, Lacrosse | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Jonathan Balles | 12 | Mount Union to South Huntingdon | Football | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Kenneth Taylor | 8 | Pitt Morrow to Bishop McCort | Basketball | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Sherla Taylor | 12 | Pitt Morrow to Bishop McCort | Basketball | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Meghan Nemecek | 10 | Northern Cambria to Cambria Heights | Basketball | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Haiden Garner | 10 | Southern Hunt to Bishop Guilfoyle | Football | Kovensky, Rainey |
| Pierson Manville | 9 | Shakopee MN to State College | Wrestling | Kerchenske, Pomeroy-Hoover |
| Carson Manville | 12 | Shakopee MN to State College | Wrestling | Kerchenske, Pomeroy-Hoover |
| Brynn Andrews | 9 | Athens GA to Tyrone | Basketball, Track | Kerchenske, Pomeroy-Hoover |
| Philip Morrioni | 9 | Thurmont MD to Tyrone | Football, Basketball, Track | Kerchenske, Pomeroy-Hoover |

Deemed ineligible for post season play:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Gr.</i> | <i>Transfer</i> | <i>Sport(s)</i> | <i>Motion</i> |
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| Morgan Piczek | 12 | Conemaugh Valley to Bishop Carroll | Cheer | McCarthy, Glasser |
| Casey Buynack | 11 | Central Cambria to Bishop Carroll | Volleyball | McCarthy, Glasser |

Individual Sports Reports

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Joe Gironda, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for golf, presented by Mike Hudak.

On a motion by Mike Hudak and Steve Shutters, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for tennis, presented by Phil Riccio.

Communication

Jody Rainey updated the Committee on the apparel sales for cross country, volleyball, soccer, football, and field hockey.

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover informed the Committee on a parent who recently purchased Hometown Tickets was only able to purchase one ticket at a time and that there were fee charges for each ticket.

Ralph Cecere responded that there is a fee charge for each individual ticket and not per order.

For the Common Good

The next meeting of the PIAA District VI Committee will be held on Thursday, December 10th at Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Sue Kovensky and Charles Glasser seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m.