

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – June 13, 2022

Call to Order of the June 13, 2022 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:43 a.m. at Saint Francis University.

Present - Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Tina Greene, Michael Hudak, Deanna Jubeck, Susan Kovensky, Stacy Kuster, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeffrey Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Stephen Shutters, Eric Thomas, and Curt Whitesel.

Absent - Dane Harrold, Rudy McCarthy, Timothy Regan, Steve Shutters, and Eric Thomas,

Others present - Chuck Gojmerac.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the minutes from the May 11, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report.

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on cross country for the 2022-2023 school year, with items such as; Natisha Maclay as tournament director and member schools voting on Friday, November 4th as the cross country championship date.

William Marshall also reminded Committee members to have handbook pages ready by the August Committee meeting. Ralph Cecere added that tournament directors should include what contests count.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved 2022-2023 Committee Meeting dates, as provided by William Marshall.

The Committee discussed the vacant Dean Rossi position and filling the vacancy at the August meeting.

The Committee reviewed a handout on District VI payments over the last four years.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Stacy Kuster, the Committee unanimously approved Tom Elling as the Website Webmaster at a stipend of \$3000.

The Committee conversed on the new Website Liaison position, the details of the job, and appointment to be done in August.

Review of Disqualifications - Michael Hudak provided a handout that included all fifty-two disqualifications that took place during the 2021-2022 school year.

The Committee discussed that the only exception for a player or coach who is required to come before the Committee with their principal, athletic director, and coach, will only be if the meeting conflicts with a state or school-approved event or PIAA athletic event.

New Business

Eligibility Transfers

Eligibility was granted to the following students, with principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

| Name | Gr. | Transfer | Sport(s) | Motion by |
|-------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Jace Casses | 9 | Penns Manor to Bishop Carroll | Football, Basketball | Schreier, Cecere |

Ineligible for Post Season

| Name | Gr. | Transfer | Sport(s) | Motion by |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Mackenzie Wilson | 12 | Penns Manor to Bishop Carroll | Volleyball | Pomeroy-Hoover, Miller |

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the post season waiver for a Marion Center student athlete.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the post season waiver for a Bellefonte student athlete.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the attendance waiver for a Mifflin County student athlete.

Jody Rainey informed the Committee on various District VI Committee member apparel items and having onsite sales of sport apparel for wrestling, track and field, and cross country. Mr. Rainey also informed the Committee on acrylic versus wood championship trophies, counties being on the trophies, lanyards, and providing mockups at the August meeting.

The Committee agreed to keep the championship plaques wooden, eliminate counties, include the District VI logo, and to order 1000 lanyards of the same color.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved Chuck Gojmerac to the vacant three-year Male Parent representative position.

Chuck Gojmerac discussed baseball site proposals for the 2022-2023 school year with the Committee.

The Committee reviewed a handout on Hometown ticketing and ticket prices for the 2022-2023 school year, discussing prices such as football and basketball being a flat rate of eight dollars per ticket, wrestling ten dollars per session, and all other sports being a flat rate of six dollars.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved to pay all District VI High School membership dues for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Committee conversed on a track and field proposal, that will be further reviewed for an August vote.

Individual Sports Reports

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for boys' volleyball, as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for baseball, as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.

Communication

William Marshall informed the Committee of all the Dean Rossi Scholarship thank you cards that have been received from member schools and student recipients.

Stacy Kuster informed the Committee that the softball sport report will be available at the next meeting.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on August 3, 2022, location to be announced.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Jody Rainey moved, and Michael Hudak seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.