

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – August 3, 2022

Call to Order of the August 3, 2022 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:34 a.m. at Ebensburg Country Club.

Present - Michael Cacciotti, Tina Greene, Dane Harrold, Michael Hudak, Susan Kovensky, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeffrey Miller, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Stephen Shuttters, Cullen Stokes, and Curt Whitesel.

Absent - Ralph Cecere, Chuck Gojmerac, Deanna Jubeck, Stacy Kuster Natisha Maclay, and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover.

Others present – Jeremy Bracken, Dave Caldwell, and a Purchase Line Student Athlete.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Dane Harrold, the minutes from the June 13, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Reports for June and July.

Old Business

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved to close the M & T bank account, when remaining checks have cleared.

William Marshall updated the Committee on changes to PIAA's competition formula, which included the removal of transfers, which will allow it to be based on success.

Michael Hudak informed the Committee on the first reading of the NIL proposal, which included two models. One from New York and one from New Jersey. These policies are geared toward families, providing them with the correct information and online learning.

William Marshall reminded Committee members to have handbook pages in by August 15th.

William Marshall also informed Committee members that the 2022-2023 District VI meeting schedule that was approved in June will be emailed, the distribution of District VI Principal passes, and the payment that was made in July for member schools 2022-2023 membership dues.

Review of Disqualifications – There were no disqualifications at this time.

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
Kaden Horn	9	Maplewood to Central HS	Football, Wrestling, Volleyball	Miller, Greene
Lauren Roxby	9	Claysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	Volleyball	Miller, Greene
Kennedy Cole	8	Imani Christian to River Valley	Cross Country, Basketball	Miller, Greene
Morgan Cole	10	Imani Christian to River Valley	Track	Miller, Greene
Annalise Casillo	9	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Volleyball, Track	Miller, Greene
Jacob Kissell	9	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football, Basketball	Miller, Greene
Payton Ronan	8	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer, Basketball, Track	Miller, Greene
Taylor Sprague	8	Purchase Line to Richland	No Sports	Miller, Greene
Madyson Wise	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Cheer	Miller, Greene
Addison Oswalt	11	Westmont to Bishop McCort	No Sports 21-22	Miller, Greene

Emirson Grassmyer	9	Westmont to Johnstown	Football	Miller, Greene
Reece West	8	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball	Miller, Greene
Samuel Tomljanovic	11	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Miller, Greene

Ineligible for Post Season

Kadin Patterson	11	Purchase Line to Richland	Football, Basketball	Cacciotti, Kovensky
Suncire Flemmings	12	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Football	Cacciotti, Kovensky

Foreign Exchange Students

Trotta Vittoria		Italy to Bishop Carroll		Schreier, Shutters
Pignetti Cimmino Vincenzo		Italy to Bishop Carroll		Schreier, Shutters
Karole Nazzaferrri		Italy to Bishop Carroll		Schreier, Shutters
Carlos Speidel		Germany to Bishop Guilfoyle		Schreier, Shutters

Attendance Waiver:

On a motion by Michael Hudak and Dane Harrold, the Committee unanimously approved an attendance waiver for student-athlete, Penns Valley, 12th grade, volleyball, based on Article III, Section 3 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

On a motion by Jody Rainey, seconded by Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved an extra year of eligibility for a Purchase Line student athlete, BASED ON Article 7 and section 6, numbers 2 and 3.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the Co-Op between Bishop McCort and Bishop Carroll in Competitive Cheer.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the Co-Op between Bishop McCort and Bishop Carroll in Junior High Girls Soccer.

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the Co-Op between Northern Cambria and Penns Manor in Girls/Boys Junior Varsity Soccer.

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the Co-Op between Juniata Christian and Juniata and East Juniata in Girls/Boys Cross Country.

On a motion by Dane Harrold and Tina Greene, the Committee unanimously approved to Tyrone Christian Academy as a District VI member school.

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved to Michael Cacciotti as a Private Schools representative for the 2022-2023 school year.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved Travis Lee, to fill the vacant High School Principal representative position for the 2022-2023 school year.

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the Co-Op between Hollidaysburg and Bishop Guilfoyle in Girls/Boys Cross Country.

The Committee discussed the website update, informing sport chairs on some of the information that will need to be provided for their webpages such as: start dates, playoff dates, pictures, co-ops in championships, and if there are other districts competing.

The Committee discussed the website liaison position and how the website subcommittee will manage those duties, until there is a need to fill this position.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Michael Hudak, the Committee unanimously approved Jeffrey Miller, to fill the vacant Dean Rossi Scholarship Coordinator position for the 2022-2023 school year.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved to the ICC Championships proposal.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved to the Hometown Ticketing Agreement.

Individual Sports Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the revised financial report for football, as submitted by Ralph Cecere.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the revised financial report for baseball, as submitted by Chuck Gojmerac.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for softball, as submitted by Stacy Kuster.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Cullen Stokes, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for boys' tennis, as presented by Phil Riccio.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for track and field, as presented by Phil Riccio.

Communication

Phil Riccio informed the Committee that track and field will be a two meet at Mansion Park this school year and discussed the track addendum, to be reviewed at the September meeting.

Michael Hudak reminded sport chairs to submit proposed fee structure changes, no later than August 29, 2022, to Michael Hudak.

The Jody Rainey discussed apparel with the Committee and will bring mockups of golf shirts and pullovers to the September meeting for sizes.

Michael Hudak notified the Committee on recent meetings that he attended; NFHS meeting, held in San Antonio, where and stated that NFHS was impressed with District VI utilizing Hometown Tickets; meeting with Arbiter Sports regarding the addition of Football assignments and utilizing them to pay officials, possibly even game managers; and a safety meeting in State College, where a discussion took place on wet bulb globe thermometers, offered for free through NFHS, that measure the heat, humidity, etc., letting you know when it is too hot to practice, not only on fields, but on cement as well. Mr. Hudak suggested that schools should check and see if these are still available.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on September 7, 2022, at the Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved, and Dane Harrold seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m.