

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – October 5, 2022

Call to Order of the October 5, 2022 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:33 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

Present - Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Chuck Gojmerac, Tina Greene, Dane Harrold, Michael Hudak, Deanna Jubeck, Susan Kovensky, Travis Lee, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeffrey Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Stephen Shutters, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

Absent – Stacy Kuster.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Susan Kovensky and Phil Riccio, the minutes from the September 7, 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 Report for September.

Old Business

Cullen Stokes updated the Committee on the Website Platform meeting that was held last week and the Committee discussed the importance of the website being user friendly.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Chuck Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the Hometown Ticketing Event Policy as submitted by Ralph Cecere.

Michael Cacciotti informed the Committee on playoff preparation for soccer and that championships will be played on turf fields, regardless of higher seed.

Chuck Gojmerac discussed girls' volleyball championship locations with the Committee.

Review of Disqualifications – Michael Hudak informed the Committee of the five disqualifications in football and soccer since September's Committee meeting. Noting that out of the six disqualifications for the year, four have been supplemental disqualifications.

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
Jeffrey Dunbar	8	Westmont to Johnstown	Football	Riccio, Shutters
Gordon Batchelder	9	Madison HS to Hollidaysburg	Cross Country, Track	Riccio, Shutters
Cayden Holzapple	9	West Shore to Johnstown	None	Riccio, Shutters
Mason Stiver	11	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	None	Riccio, Shutters
Gage Myers	9	Penn Cambria to Portage	Football, Baseball	Riccio, Shutters
Athena Perez	10	Penn Cambria to Portage	Cheer	Riccio, Shutters
Caitlyn Davidson	7	Dundee Ridge to Phillipsburg	None	Riccio, Shutters
Cayce Davidson	7	Dundee Ridge to Phillipsburg	None	Riccio, Shutters
Gaven Rivera	10	Bethlem to Northern Cambria	Football	Riccio, Shutters
Maxwell Murray	12	Mifflinburg to Bellfonte	Wrestling	Riccio, Shutters
Lucas Montoro	12	Calvary Christian to Huntingdon	None	Riccio, Shutters
Leyton Weimert	11	Williamsburg to Hollidaysburg	None	Riccio, Shutters
Erik Mendez	12	Arizona to Johnstown	None	Riccio, Shutters

Jorge Cavazos	11	Windber to Westmont	None	Riccio, Shuttters
Christian Lopez	9	Bishop McDevitt to Juniata	Football, Wrestling	Riccio, Shuttters
Rigo Lopez	10	Bishop McDevitt to Juniata	Football	Riccio, Shuttters
Hunter Green	11	Tennessee to Bald Eagle	Basketball, Track	Riccio, Shuttters
Jada Williams	11	Sanfoka Academy to Johnstown	Basketball	Riccio, Shuttters
Jacob Eisenhooth	12	Washington to Mifflin County	Track	Riccio, Shuttters

Ineligible for Post Season

William Gates	11	Penns Valley to State College	Football	Schreier, Maclay
Nicole Hawk	11	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Soccer	Schreier, Maclay
Tyler Cinko	11	Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Football, Basketball	Schreier, Maclay

William Marshall reminded the Committee that PIAA requires appeals for post season waivers to be at least thirty days prior to tournaments.

The Committee was also informed by William Marshall of the co-op process including schools can co-op with any bordering school district, districts do not have to co-op with the same district for every sport, and co-ops must be School Board approved by both districts.

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the Heritage Conference request to add two extra contests for Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Volleyball and to add one extra contest for Baseball and Softball during the 2022-2023 school year with the understanding that under no circumstance will the extra games count toward District 6 Rankings.

The Committee discussed the location of the December 14th dinner/meeting.

Sportsmanship

Jeffrey Miller, introduced his self as the new coordinator of the Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by District VI. "I had the pleasure of serving the student-athletes at Hollidaysburg under Mr. Rossi's leadership for a number of years. Dean understood, more than most, the importance of having athletic opportunities for kids and the positive impact of athletics as a fabric on school culture. He loved the students at the schools he served, and I'm proud to lead scholarship efforts for District VI in his honor."

Mr. Miller asked that athletic directors complete the Google Form in the link <https://forms.gle/gycUrYQuqxuE2YTG8> with the accurate contact information so he can contact you with future information regarding the scholarship.

Individual Sports Reports

Michael Hudak updated the Committee on District VI golf championships, state championship requirements, and volunteers for states.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for Promotions as presented by Jody Rainey.

Phil Riccio informed the Committee on the completion of singles and doubles in girls' tennis and the upcoming team tennis championships scheduled for October 10th.

Phil also updated the Committee on wrestling, combining AA & AAA in one weekend to help District VI schools be close for regionals.

Communication

Tim Regan thanked Michael Hudak for agreeing to attend Richland's career day on October 28th and for giving the students there the opportunity to learn about officials.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on November 2, 2022, at the Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Dane Harrold moved, and Phil Riccio seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 p.m.