

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – November 2, 2022

Call to Order of the November 2, 2022 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

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

Absent - Dane Harrold and Phil Riccio.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Chuck Gojmerac, the minutes from the October 5, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report for October.

Old Business

The Committee discussed tournament director stipends for Cross Country and Competitive Spirit and the elimination of site managers for the two tournaments, due to being one day events with the tournament directors present.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved a \$500 stipend for Cross Country and Competitive Spirit tournament directors.

The Committee reviewed webpage updates and discussed the high volume of views.

The Committee also discussed the current ranking system for sports. William Marshall informed members of the power point ranking system that was used in the past for sports and how it is now closed tournaments.

William Marshall updated the Committee on PIAA Board of Directors taking corrective action to the PIAA Classification Policy, that will not exclude vocational students from enrollment counts.

Review of Disqualifications - Michael Hudak informed the Committee of the five disqualifications in football and soccer since October's Committee meeting. Michael also commented on the 50% less disqualifications this year compared to last year's totals.

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
Zaire Greene	9	Philadelphia to Johnstown	None	Greene, Regan
Jesse Brumbaugh	12	East Forest HS to Purchase Line	None	Greene, Regan
Zyan Stanko	10	Latrobe HS to Johnstown	None	Greene, Regan
Reed Melvin	10	Kansas to St. College	Soccer, Basketball, Tennis	Greene, Regan
Jamarcus Cox-Brown	11	Waynesboro to Johnstown	None	Greene, Regan
Amiya Harris	9	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Cheer	Greene, Regan
Sydney Kaminsky	10	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Cheer	Greene, Regan

Ineligible for Post Season

Aimee Silich	11	Blacklick Valley to Johnstown	Cheer	Hoover, Schreier
Elayna Burkhart	10	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Volleyball (23-24)	Hoover, Schreier

Ineligible in Wrestling for 1 Year

Raegan Snyder	10	Northern Bedford to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Hudak, Lee
Alyssa Favara	11	Florida to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Hudak, Lee

William Marshall updated the Committee on the Financial Review Committee.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the termination of the co-op between Williamsburg and Central High in wrestling.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the co-op between Williamsburg and Huntingdon in wrestling.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the Jr High Mountain Wrestling Conference Tournament request to be added as a post season championship for District VI schools.

Jody Rainey informed the Committee on the timeline of ordering awards and shirts, stating that if they are ordered by the deadline awards and shirts are guaranteed to be present for the competition.

The Committee reviewed the cost for yearlong advertising.

The Committee finalized the details for the December District VI meeting.

Individual Sports Reports

Michael Hudak updated the Committee on District VI golf championships sites for the 2023 season and stated that will be further discussed in the Spring.

On a motion by Molly Pomeroy-Hoover and Susan Kovensky, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for Golf as presented by Michael Hudak.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for Girls Tennis as presented by Phil Riccio.

On a motion by Stacy Kuster and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for Cross Country as presented by Tish Maclay.

Communication

The Committee discussed co-ops between neighboring schools and the procedures that schools must take for District VI action, such as School Board approval or statements from private schools and submissions of approval of a cooperative sponsorship of a sport into the PIAA portal.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on December 14, 2022, at Marzoni's in Bellmeade at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved, and Chuck Gojmerac seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 p.m.