

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – January 11, 2023

Call to Order of the January 11, 2023 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:34 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

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

Absent - Deanna Jubeck, Travis Lee, and Jody Rainey.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Charles Gojmerac, the minutes from the December 14, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report for December.

Old Business

Jeffrey Miller, Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship Coordinator, reminded the Committee of the Google form that was sent to all the athletic directors to complete and that he is still waiting on some member schools.

William Marshall informed the Committee on the 2023 Basketball Tournament with items such as; higher seeds will host through to the championship games, higher seeds must be able to seat 500 to host and if unable to seat 500, confirmation on Mount Aloysius College to host of all championship games, games played on February 15th will count towards the rankings, brackets and schedules will be released on February 16th, and information related to the basketball championships can be found on the District VI website. Mr. Marshall also stated that broadcasting fees will stay the same; radio \$50, livestream \$400, livestream for schools \$200, and NFHS livestreaming \$200. If a school has the NFHS, Hudl camera, or a school-sponsored YouTube channel, the 2 schools can split the \$200.00 live streaming fee (\$100.00 each).

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Michael Hudak informed the Committee that there has been no disqualification since December’s Committee meeting and that there is only one certification pending. Mr. Hudak provided a handout that included a comparison with last year’s disqualifications.

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
Tiffany Plows	10	Windber to Richland	None	Whitesel, Schreier
Amlyia Harris	9	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Cheer	Whitesel, Schreier
Courtney Price- Bennett	9	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	None	Whitesel, Schreier
Jacob Meakens	9	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	None	Whitesel, Schreier
Connor Deyarmin	9	Karns City to Homer Center	None	Whitesel, Schreier
Andrew Hibbard	9	Uniontown to Homer Center	Football	Whitesel, Schreier

Ineligible for Post Season

Jayden Simpson	11	Portage to Central Cambria	Football	Cecere, Reagan
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On a motion by Tish Maclay and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the co-op between Southern Huntingdon and Forbes Road in field hockey.

Phil Riccio informed the Committee that emails related to the District VI Wrestling tournament have been going out to member schools and wrestling ranking are being linked to the District VI website.

On a motion by Timothy Reagan and Stacy Kuster, the Committee unanimously approved to increase the daily stipend for wrestling officials from \$275 per day to \$300.

William Marshall complimented Michael Hudak and Sue Kovensky for the tremendous jobs that they have done for District VI. Sue willingness to always help the Committee and Mike's incredible contribution to PIAA. Both official representatives will be leaving District VI in July and will be replaced with Chris Rickens and Beth Campbell.

Individual Sports Reports

Phil Riccio updated the Committee on wrestling with items such as suggesting that food be provided to the officials, AA will be held on Friday and AAA on Saturday, and the possible streaming of Saturdays matches.

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for soccer as presented by Michael Cacciotti.

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

On a motion by Molly Pomeroy-Hoover and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved to increase entry fees per swimmer to \$12 as requested by Curtis Whitesel to cover increased costs.

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover informed the Committee on Competitive Spirit Championships held in December, that included increased costs for DJ and trophies.

Charles Gojmerac informed the Committee that two baseball championships games will be held at each of the following locations this year: Bald Eagle Area, Central Cambria, and Mount Aloysius College.

Communication

Michael Hudak discussed officials with the Committee, keeping the momentum for officials to sign up, younger and newer officials have recently joined, recognizing the officials with token gifts, and upcoming thank you week in the Spring.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on February 1, 2023, at the Penn Cambria High School Library at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curtis Whitesel moved, and Phil Riccio seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:11 p.m.