

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – March 9, 2023

Call to Order of the March 9, 2023 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:31 p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

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

Absent - Deanna Jubeck, Tish Maclay, and Phil Riccio.

Others present - Chris Rickens, Bob Wydock, Jennifer Frederick, Jeffrey Detwiler, Jim Foster, Hope Palmer, a Mount Union student athlete, and athlete's parents.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Dane Harrold, the minutes from the February 1, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Chuck Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report for February.

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on basketball including the outstanding job that Mount Aloysius College did hosting the championships games even through a power outage, the excellent attendance this year, and that the final report will be submitted in April.

Curtis Whitesel updated the Committee on swimming and diving, stating that Penn State University did a fantastic job and expecting their rental fees soon. Also, due to the weather concerns this year, next year there will be a rain date scheduled.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Michael Hudak informed the Committee of one disqualification since February's Committee meeting, that this was not a supplemental disqualification, and will not have to come before the Committee. Mr. Hudak also 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
Aileana Davis	10	Georgia to Ferndale	None	Whitesel/Schreier
Kendra McAleer	9	Conemaugh Township to Richland	Cheer	Whitesel/Schreier

Ineligible for Post Season

Simon Worley	10	Hollidaysburg to State College	Football	Miller/Cacciotti
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On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Michael Hudak, the Committee, with the exception of Curt Whitesel who abstained, deemed a Mount Union student athlete ineligible in baseball for the 2023 season, based on Article VI, Section 5, Letter E, Number 2. The vote was 13 yes and 4 no.

William Marshall advised the Committee on the 2023-2024 election process that included nomination letters for all high school principals, both junior high principals, girls' athletic representative position, and one athletic director position to be sent to mentojp@pcam.org or marshaww@pcam.org. Mr. Marshall also stated that the banquet letters will be mailed to member school districts soon, and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover's parent representative position will be reviewed at the April meeting.

The Committee conversed on annual banquet topics, that included cooperation with disqualifications and a survey that will be provided to athletic directors and principals on higher seeds hosting.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the co-op between West Shamokin and Marion Center in boys' volleyball for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mr. Marshall updated the Committee on a recent basketball playoff game, District VI's approach to coach ejections during the 2022-2023 school year, and a member school self-reporting.

Sportsmanship

Jeffrey Miller, Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship Coordinator, stated that another reminder will going out to member schools to submit one female and one male Dean Rossi Scholarship recipients as soon as possible, to guarantee checks are distributed at the April banquet.

Individual Sports Report

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Curt Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the complete cheer report as presented by Molly-Pomeroy Hoover.

Communication

Jody Rainey informed the Committee that individual emails with District VI apparel options will be sent soon to Committee members.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at the Blair County Convention Center at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved, and Ralph Cecere seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m.