

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – April 20, 2023**

**Call to Order** of the April 20, 2023 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:35 p.m. at Blair County Convention Center.

*Present* - Michael Cacciotti, Tina Greene, Michael Hudak, Deanna Jubeck, Susan Kovensky, Stacy Kuster, Travis Lee, 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* - Ralph Cecere, Chuck Gojmerac, Dane Harrold, and Tish Maclay.

*Others present* - Chris Rickens, Mike Alexander, Jennifer Frederick, Jeffrey Detwiler, Dave Powers, and Dan Spencer.

**Public Comments** - There were no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Sue Kovensky and Tim Regan, the minutes from the March 9, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Report for March.

**Old Business**

The Committee discussed committee assignments for the 2023-2024 school year, talking points for the annual banquet, Spring sport championships preparation, and bank proposals.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved Molly Pomeroy-Hoover as a Parent Advisory Representative for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years.

**New Business**

**Review of Disqualifications** – Michael Hudak provided a handout and informed the Committee of three disqualifications since March’s Committee meeting Mr. Hudak also noted that last year at this time there were a total of forty-nine disqualifications compared to the current total of twenty-three.

**Eligibility Transfers**

**Eligibility was granted** to the following students, with principal signoffs avowing that no athletic intent existed by both sending and receiving schools:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Latoya Meekins	10	Cambria County Christian to Bishop McCort	None	Hoover, Regan
Landin Bear	11	PA Cyber to Williamsburg	None	Hoover, Regan
Cameron Guss	9	Mifflin County to St. Joseph’s	None	Hoover, Regan
Maya Elliot	11	Florida to Greater Johnstown	Basketball	Hoover, Regan
Jordan Hance	9	Clearfield to Bellwood	Football, Baseball	Hoover, Regan
Kristofer Kern	8	Johnstown Christian to Richland	CC, Basketball, Track	Hoover, Regan
Destiny Smith	9	Ferndale to Greater Johnstown	Cheer	Hoover, Regan
Gaige Kimmel	10	Shade to Ferndale	Baseball	Hoover, Regan
Paul Summerfield	9	Harry Truman to Greater Johnstown	None	Hoover, Regan
Reese Wagner	9	Homer Center to Northern Cambria	Football, Baseball	Hoover, Regan

**Foreign Exchange Students**

Stephany Mantovani Tosetto                      Brazil to Bishop Carroll                      Hoover, Regan

*Supplemental Suspension hearings took place.*

The Committee conversed on elections of officers in May, a ballot committee for the banquet, PIAA Constitutional Amendments, Spring sports, Mount Union appeal, and the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting that will be held at the Ebensburg Country Club where lunch will be served.

On a motion by Tina Greene and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved attendance waivers for a Mifflin County student athlete and a United student athlete.

On a motion by Travis Lee and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the termination of girls' soccer co-op between Fannett Metal and Southern Huntingdon.

Travis Lee updated the Committee on girls wrestling, that included PIAA approving girls wrestling as a sport. Phil Riccio informed the Committee of the upcoming Steering Committee meeting and will keep the Committee posted on the results.

Deanna Jubeck questioned the unavailability of the auxiliary gym to schools after the championship basketball games. William Marshall responded that District VI will be working with Mount Aloysius College to have them available for next year.

Mr. Marshall also stated that the Committee will need to purchase a new District VI banner for the championship games.

William Marshall acknowledged Michael Hudak and Sue Kovensky for their immense contribution to District VI.

### **Executive Session**

The Committee entered into executive session to discuss upcoming hearings.

### **Sportsmanship**

Jeffrey Miller, Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship Coordinator, informed the Committee on the distribution of Dean Rossi Memorial Scholarship checks and medals that will be distributed to District VI schools at the annual banquet.

### **Individual Sports Report**

William Marshall informed the Committee on basketball such as schools are not permitted to practice at playoff facilities, the discussion of neutral games, increase in managers stipends, increase of security, and how the flat fee has decreased complaints in ticket pricing.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Cullen Stokes, the Committee unanimously approved the basketball report as presented by William Marshall.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the field hockey report as presented by Sue Kovensky.

The Committee was updated on softball championships by Stacy Kuster, track and field by Phil Riccio, girls' lacrosse by Sue Kovensky.

### **Communication**

Jody Rainey updated the Committee on District VI Committee apparel and that options will be sent soon to Committee members through Google Docs.

Deanna Jubeck discussed player solicitation with the Committee. William Marshall added that there are many issues with the clarity and completion of how transfer forms are submitted, stressing the importance of the transfer forms.

### **The Next Meeting**

The District VI Committee will meet on May 10, 2023, at Penn Cambria High School at 3:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Susan Kovensky moved, and Curt Whitesel seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m.