

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – August 2, 2023

Call to Order of the August 2, 2023 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:32 a.m. at Altoona Area High School.

Present - Michael Cacciotti, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Dane Harrold, Deanna Jubeck, Stacy Kuster, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Richard Schreier, Stephen Shutters, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

Absent - Chuck Gojmerac, Travis Lee, and Jeffrey Miller.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Phil Riccio, the minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Schreier,, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI Monthly Financial Reports for June and July.

Old Business

The Committee discussed the opening of the First Commonwealth Bank account; P.I.A.A's updates that included NFS' five fouls per quarter resulting in two foul shots, competition formula is now for all sports, not just basketball and football, and flag football as a possible P.I.A.A. approved sport; handbook pages; 2023-2024 meeting schedule, and distribution of district VI passes to member school principals.

The Committee also updated committee assignments for the 2023-2024 school year as well as reviewed the District VI annual fees handout.

Curt Whitesel informed the Committee that swimming will take place one week prior this year at Penn State University.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – There were no disqualifications to be discussed.

Eligibility Transfers

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

Name	Gr.	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Justin Wheeler	8	Penn Cambria to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Harrold, Rickens
Elliot Lingle	12	Rhode Island to St. Josephs	Golf	Harrold, Rickens
Landon George	9	Bishop McCort to Conemaugh Valley	None	Harrold, Rickens
Camden Galiotte	10	Bishop McCort to Bishop Carroll	Soccer	Harrold, Rickens
Mason Dugan	8	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball	Harrold, Rickens
Reese Yost	7	Westmont to Bishop McCort	None	Harrold, Rickens
Mason Dugan	8	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball	Harrold, Rickens
Jackson Varga	7	Westmont to Bishop McCort	None	Harrold, Rickens
Jacee Cunningham	10	Mifflin County to Saint Josephs	Basketball	Harrold, Rickens
Dawson Frey	10	Central York to River Valley	None	Harrold, Rickens
Destin Frey	10	Central York to River Valley	Basketball	Harrold, Rickens
Emma Harasty	9	Holy Name to United	Volleyball	Harrold, Rickens
Jaydin O'Farrill	8	Wyomissing Seminary to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Harrold, Rickens
Noah Caola	8	North Star to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball	Harrold, Rickens
Lucas Helsel	9	Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona	Basketball	Harrold, Rickens

Ineligible for Wrestling 1 Year

Blayden Bowels	7	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Cecere, Schreier
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Ineligible for Post Season

Karys McComb	11	Penns Manor to United	Cheer	Schreier, Maclay
Rah'jeay Odum	11	Ferndale to Greater Johnstown	Baseball	Schreier, Maclay

Ineligible Foreign Exchange Student

Lorena Checa		Spain to Bellefonte	Soccer, Track	Schreier, Maclay
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On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved, with the exception of Molly Pomeroy-Hoover and Curt Whitesel who abstained, the attendance waiver for a Bald Eagle Area Student Athlete.

On a motion by Curt Whitesel and Tim Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the following:

- Boys Soccer Co-op between Huntingdon and Williamsburg
- Swimming and Diving Co-op between Homer-Center and Penns Manor
- Girls/Boys Jr. Varsity Soccer Co-op between Northern Cambria and Penns Manor

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the proposals for the ICC, Heritage Conference, and WestPAC Championships.

Individual Sports Report

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the Committee unanimously approved the Softball report as presented by Stacy Kuster.

On a motion by Stacy Kuster and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the Swimming/Diving report as presented by Curt Whitesel.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the Boys Tennis and Track and Field reports as presented by Phil Riccio.

On a motion by Molly Pomeroy-Hoover and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the Boys Volleyball report as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.

Communication

William Marshall introduced and welcomed back Charles Glasser to the District VI Committee.

Phil Riccio informed the Committee on the three classifications in team wrestling and how and why he voted against it.

William Marshall notified the Committee on the enrollment classification is now updated for the 2023-2024 school year and that there should be no confusion on enrollment.

The Committee discussed venues for championships, where Softball will use neutral sites in the 2023-2024 school year. Ralph Cecere added that Football has no issues with finding neutral venues that many schools want to host.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on September 6, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., at Penn Cambria High School.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover moved, and Dane Harrold seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m.