

PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – September 6, 2023

Call to Order of the September 6, 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 - Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Stacy Kuster, Travis Lee, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeffrey Miller Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Chris Rickens, Stephen Shutters, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

Absent - Michael Cacciotti, Dane Harrold, Deanna Jubeck, Phil Riccio, and Richard Schreier.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Chris Rickens, the minutes from the August 2, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Stacy Kuster, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for August.

Old Business

The Committee discussed 2023-2024 handbook updates and District VI passes that were distributed to member school principals.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – Chris Rickens informed the Committee on the three football disqualifications that took place since August’s District VI meeting. Two out of the three were supplemental disqualifications.

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
Angelina Montalvo	9	Foster Care to Richland	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Parker Enciso	8	New Kensington to Richland	Football	Miller, Gojmerac
Cora Riley	10	CCA to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Laikin Hopkins	10	Blacklick to Purchase Line	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Rylee Swander	11	Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Sean Telfer	10	Franklin Regional to State College	Cross Country, Track	Miller, Gojmerac
Serenity Plack	9	Forest Hills to Conemaugh Valley	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Alyssabeth Berkebile	8	CCC to Richland	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Anthony Elliott	8	United to River Valley	Football	Miller, Gojmerac
Juan Gonzalez Perez	10	Mexico to Williamsburg	Soccer, Basketball	Miller, Gojmerac
Richard Goodrich	8	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Football, Baseball	Miller, Gojmerac
Ryan Goodrich	7	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Football, Baseball	Miller, Gojmerac
Brooks Kaminsky	7	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Brooklynn Wills	7	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Julia Vittone	9	Valley School Lig, to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Nikolajis Heil	12	Virginia to Penn Cambria	Football, Wrestling	Miller, Gojmerac
Keegan Hewitt	7	Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Allen Putman	7	Ferndale to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Keller Farabaugh	9	Valley School Lig to Bishop McCort	Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse	Miller, Gojmerac
Charli Stokes	7	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Christopher Gibson Jr.	10	Juniata Valley to Huntingdon	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Miller, Gojmerac
Asher Deets	11	Rockingham Va to West Branch	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Skylynn Glass	10	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Sheraghna Hall	10	Jamaica to Richland	Basketball	Miller, Gojmerac
Reise Carlson	9	Clearfield to West Branch	Soccer	Miller, Gojmerac

Rielyn Waugh	10	Westmont to Richland	Volleyball	Miller, Gojmerac
Tatum Shoeman	10	Hollidaysburg to Altoona	Soccer	Miller, Gojmerac
Elijah Riling	10	Hollidaysburg to Huntingdon	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Colten Light	8	Tyrone to Philipsburg	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Hanah Hickock	10	Northern Cambria to Purchase Line	Volleyball	Miller, Gojmerac
Jamarcus Russell	10	New Jersey to Mifflin County	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Aydin Claycomb-Rhodes	8	Hollidaysburg to Spring Cove	Football, Basketball, Track	Miller, Gojmerac
Rylee Whitney	10	Penns Manor to Purchase Line	Volleyball	Miller, Gojmerac
Payton Whitney	9	Penns Manor to Purchase Line	Volleyball	Miller, Gojmerac
Amir Willoughby	8	Mifflin County to Conemaugh Valley	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Julia Murphy	9	Manhiem Twshp to Central Cambria	Soccer	Miller, Gojmerac
A'Kerianna Crews-Smith	12	Oil City to Johnstown	Volleyball, Basketball, Track	Miller, Gojmerac
Natsha Viguera-Xoloc	11	New York to Johnstown	Soccer	Miller, Gojmerac
Rocco Perruso	8	Harmony to Purchase Line	Basketball	Miller, Gojmerac
Dylan Robinson	9	Bellwood to Tyrone	Football, Basketball	Miller, Gojmerac
Erizon Richmond	10	New York to Richland	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Maura Cresswell	10	PA Virtual to Williamsburg	None	Miller, Gojmerac
Austin Ritchey	8	Bellwood Antis to Spring Cove	Football, Wrestling, Baseball	Miller, Gojmerac

Ineligible for Post Season

Charles Yartz	11	St. Josephs to State College	Golf, Basketball, Baseball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Wyatt Ulrery	11	St. Josephs to Hollidaysburg	Golf, Basketball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Christopher Warner	11	St. Josephs to State College	Golf, Basketball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Reagan Burd	11	Juniata Christian to Juniata	Soccer, Basketball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Anderson Portzline	11	Juniata Christian to Juniata	Soccer	Cecere, Gojmerac
Max Voyda	11	Bishop Carroll to Homer Center	Basketball, Baseball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Avery Portzline	12	Juniata Christian to Juniata	Soccer	Cecere, Gojmerac
Jayden Caban	11	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Fball, Basketball, Wrest, Baseball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Tanyen Svencer	12	Johnstown to Westmont	Football	Cecere, Gojmerac
Jeremiah Taylor	11	Johnstown CS to Bishop McCort	Soccer, Basketball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Jacob Yatsky	11	Bishop McCort to Forest Hills	Football, Baseball	Cecere, Gojmerac
Tatelynn Swatsworth	12	Phillipsburg to West Branch	Soccer	Cecere, Gojmerac
Hunter McKinney	12	Clearfield to Philipsburg	Soccer	Cecere, Gojmerac
Ryan McConnell	11	Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona	Golf, Baseball	Cecere, Gojmerac

Post Season Waiver Granted

Hunter McKinney	12	Phillipsburg Osceola	Soccer	Lee, Miller
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Foreign Exchange Students

Joao Lucio Carletti		Brazil to Westmont		Maclay, Rickens
Jincheng Zhao		China to Bishop Guilfoyle		Maclay, Rickens
Rosa Carls		Germany to Bald Eagle Area		Maclay, Rickens
Nicole Schneider		Germany to Bellefonte		Maclay, Rickens
Berta Vila-Lopez		Spain to Central Cambria		Maclay, Rickens
Delia Blanco Jimenez		Spain to Central Cambria		Maclay, Rickens
Maya Gartner-Pichner		Italy to Hollidaysburg		Maclay, Rickens
Jun Bo Hu		China to Bishop Carroll		Maclay, Rickens
Viktor Barta		Slovakia to Bishop Carroll		Maclay, Rickens
Diego Ruiz		Spain to Bishop Carroll		Maclay, Rickens
Junseok Myung		South Korea to Bishop Carroll		Maclay, Rickens

Ineligible in Wrestling for 1 Year:

Caleb Rodriguez	9	First Baptist Acad to Bishop McCort	Football, Wrestling	Miller, Rickens
Noah Losely	7	Curwensville to Bishop McCort		Miller, Rickens

On a motion by Tish Maclay and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the field hockey co-op between Southern Huntingdon and Forbes Road.

William Marshall conversed with the Committee regarding the formation of an appeal panel that will consist of five chairs for zoom hearings (one of which is scheduled for next week) and statements that are being used on the reason section of waiver requests.

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the proposed fee structure, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented by William Marshall.

Sportsmanship

William Marshall discussed the possibility of adding students or increasing individual amounts for Dean Rossi Scholarships.

Individual Sports Report

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover informed the Committee that Competitive Spirit is in search of a DJ who can upload MP3 music for the 2023 competition.

Communication

Jody Rainey reminded Fall sport chairs to confirm that trophy and medal orders are the same as last year.

William Marshall announced that a Bocce Ball invitational tournament will be taking place at Saint Francis University in January, where District VI member schools that have Bocce Ball teams will be invited.

William Marshall also informed the Committee that Chris Rickens will be added to Arbiter Sports as an official's assignor for District VI, along with Michael Hudak.

The Committee discussed a donation in lieu of flowers to be submitted to the Summerhill Township Volunteer Fire Company.

Curtis Whitesel updated the Committee on AAA golf that will be held at Sinking Valley Country Club on the 21st and the need of monitors and coaches to assist at the tournament.

Cullen Stokes inquired, on behalf of the Athletic Directors Association, if Athletic Director passes will be accepted as tickets for Athletic Directors at playoffs. Ralph Cecere responded that Hometown ticketing will be contacted to see if there are passes available for Athletic Directors to use.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on October 4, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., at Penn Cambria High School.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Stacy Kuster moved, and Curtis Whitesel seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m.