

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – October 4, 2023**

**Call to Order** of the October 4, 2023 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:33p.m. at Penn Cambria High School.

*Present* - Michael Cacciotti, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Dane Harrold, Deanna Jubeck, Travis Lee, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jeffrey Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Stephen Shutters, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

*Absent* - Stacy Kuster and Richard Schreier.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Dane Harrold and Travis Lee, the minutes from the September 6, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Jeff Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for September.

**Old Business**

The Committee discussed Hometown Tickets, playoff preparation, higher seeds hosting, and football championship and regional sites being set.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved the final fee structure, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Committee conversed on the vast number of transfers during the months of August and September, transfer requests spreadsheet that is sent to the state, and twenty-one day sit rule for student transfers that are still permitted to practice, that also allows the Committee time review the requests. If athletes do not abide by this ruling it is considered an immediate forfeit.

**New Business**

**Review of Disqualifications** – Chris Rickens updated the Committee on the ten disqualifications that took place in soccer and football since September’s District VI meeting. Seven of them being 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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gr.</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>Motion</b>
Laiken Karalfa	9	Portage to Claysburg	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Olivia Rischel	9	Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood	Volleyball	Whitesel, Riccio
Collin Fortunato	11	Indiana to Marion Center	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Ashton Erndl	9	Portage to Penn Cambria	Baseball	Whitesel, Riccio
Dakota Smith	12	Kane to Marion Center	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Allie Padgett	9	Mifflin County to Bellefonte	Cheer	Whitesel, Riccio
Edgar Montalvo	9	Penns Manor to Marion Center	Football, Track	Whitesel, Riccio
Logan Arnold	11	Greater Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Football, Wrestling, Track	Whitesel, Riccio
Trenton Musselman	10	Central HS to Claysburg	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Charles Hamryszak	12	Ligonier Valley to Home Center	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Helena Sicree	12	State College to Saint Joseph’s	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Mark Sicree	10	State College to Saint Joseph’s	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Derrick Stoicheff	10	State College to Saint Joseph’s	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Bethany Regan	10	Bellefonte to Saint Joseph’s	Soccer, Track	Whitesel, Riccio
Peyton Espigh	8	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football	Whitesel, Riccio
Maura Creswell	10	PA Virtual to Williamsburg	None	Whitesel, Riccio

G'yanna Torres	8	Florida to River Valley	Volleyball	Whitesel, Riccio
Quaron Robinson	9	Philadelphia to Johnstown	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Paisley Taylor	10	Grier School to Saint Joseph's	Volleyball	Whitesel, Riccio
Naomi Crispin	10	Gloucester Cty to Saint Joseph's	Soccer, Basketball	Whitesel, Riccio
Emanuel Rodriguez Correria	11	Iowa to Greater Johnstown	None	Whitesel, Riccio
Aidan Buford	10	Military School to Marion Center	Wrestling	Whitesel, Riccio

**Post Season Waiver**

Tatelynn Swatsworth	12	West Branch		Riccio, Maclay
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**Ineligible for Post Season**

Tyler Mast	11	Grace Prep to Penns Valley	Soccer, Basketball	Glasser, Riccio
Donate Mast	12	Grace Prep to Penns Valley	Basketball, Track	Glasser, Riccio

**Foreign Exchange Student**

Paul Jonah Geiss	Hollidaysburg			Regan, Miller
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William Marshall informed the Committee of the following: an eligibility hearing that is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm, the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Marzoni's in Greenwood starting at 3:30pm followed by dinner, remembrance flowers that are being sent on behalf of the District VI, and a post season waiver hearing scheduled for Zoom.

**Individual Sports Report**

On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for baseball as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for golf as submitted by Michael Hudak.

**Communication**

Jody Rainey updated the Committee that tee shirt prices have changed from \$12 to \$15 this year, being the same price as long sleeve tees.

Tish Maclay informed the Committee that an email has been sent out to member schools regarding cross country, that it will be the same format as last year. Also, Mifflin County filed hockey did not qualify for championships due to the 500 rule.

Chris Rickens announced that this week is officials' appreciation week for fall sports and the gifts that will be presented.

Chris also inquired about the procedures on the recommendations criteria for state playoff officials and the process of selecting evaluators.

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover informed the Committee that Competitive Spirit has found a Disc Jockey for the 2023 championships.

**The Next Meeting**

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

**Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curtis Whitesel moved, and Tish Maclay seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m.