

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – April 17, 2024**

Call to Order of the April 17, 2024 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:37 p.m. at Blair County Convention Center.

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

Absent - Chuck Gojmerac.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Chris Rickens and Travis Lee, the minutes from the March 13, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for March.

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on 2024-2025 Committee Assignments, spring sport preparation, and provided a handout on banquet topics that included: basketball championships, disqualifications, increasing the Dean Rossi Scholarship, and the payment membership dues for all District VI member schools.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications - Chris Rickens updated the Committee on the one supplemental disqualification that took place since March's meeting in lacrosse.

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
Isaiah Silvola	10 Ohio to River Valley Track/Field	Maclay, Regan	
Brennan McCloskey	9 Bishop Carroll to Central Cambria	Basketball	Maclay, Regan

Ineligible for Post Season

Sofia Aknan 12 Everett Area to Westmont Track Riccio, Schreier
Carnell Noone 10 Central Mountain to Bald Eagle Area Football, Wrestling Riccio, Schreier

Post Season Ineligibility Waiver

Jacob Yatsky Forest Hills Football, Wrestling Riccio, Cacciotti

On a motion by Charles Glasser and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the attendance waiver for a Central High School student athlete.

The Committee discussed the election of 2024-2025 officers in May and a ballot committee for the banquet.

On a motion by Jeffrey Miller and Charles Glasser, the Committee unanimously approved the girls' basketball co-op between Glendale and Harmony.

On a motion by Tish Maclay and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved Bishop McCort request to move from A to AA classification in girls' basketball.

William Marshall informed the Committee on PIAA Constitutional Amendments and Right to Know requests. He also stated that the June District VI meeting will be held June 10th at 9:30am at Ebensburg Country Club and the regular District VI meetings will be held at Hollidaysburg High School Library starting in August 2024.

Sportsmanship

Jeffrey Miller informed the Committee that the District VI Dean Rossi Scholarship recipient checks and medals will be available at the annual banquet.

Individual Sports Report

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for basketball as presented by William Marshall.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for wrestling as presented by Phil Riccio.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Jeffrey Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for swimming and diving as presented by Curtis Whitesel.

Communication

Ralph Cecere commented on how submitting one check to school districts to pay workers with their site stipends worked out well this year.

William Marshall explained the basketball chair position that included zoom meetings that are held every weekend and the tasks of finding neutral sites.

Chris Rickens discussed the Committee on the vacant basketball and football interpreter positions and that a panel of five Committee members will be needed for the selection process. Ralph Cecere, Michael Cacciotti, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, and Stephen Shuttters all volunteered to the panels.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., at Penn Cambria High School Library.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curtis Whitesel moved, and Charles Glasser seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m.