

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – May 8, 2024**

Call to Order of the May 8, 2024 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, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Stacy Kuster, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

Absent - Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Dane Harrold, Deanna Jubeck, Travis Lee, Jeffrey Miller, and Stephen Shutters.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Charles Gojmerac, the minutes from the April 17, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for April.

Old Business

The Committee discussed 2024-2025 Committee Assignments, election of officers, transitioning of officers, and an invitation to new Board members to attend the June Committee meeting.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously denied the consideration to modify the by-laws regarding the Glendale/Harmony basketball co-op.

On a motion by Charles Gojmerac and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously elected William Marshall as Chairman, Ralph Cecere as Vice Chairman, and Curtis Whitesel as Secretary.

The Committee conversed on medals/trophies approach for nonplayer contests, agreeing that the PIAA

District VI handbook will include the following: District VI named champions will receive trophies on behalf of District VI, medals will only be issued when a contest takes place. Individual medals can be purchased through District VI if the school district chooses to do so.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications - Chris Rickens updated the Committee on two coach disqualifications, one being supplemental, that took place since April's meeting. The supplemental disqualification is scheduled to come before the Committee at 10am at June's meeting. Mr. Rickens stated that for the 2023-2024 school year, there have been thirty-nine disqualifications, eight of which were coaches and out of the thirty-nine, twenty of those were player and four coach 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
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Evan Hartman 9 Berlin to Phillipsburg Wrestling Glasser, Schreier
Christian Taylor 8 Tyrone Christian to Huntingdon Wrestling Glasser, Schreier
Maddox Nasir 11 Mo Valley to Home Center None Glasser, Schreier

Post Season Waiver Approval

Ava Geishauser 11 Bishop Guilfoyle Maclay, Hoover
Maddox Nasir 11 Home Center Maclay, Hoover

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously approved to pay all member schools membership dues for the 2024-2025 school year.

On a motion by Chris Rickens and Elizabeth Campbell, the Committee unanimously approved Sean Albright as District VI Basketball Interpreter and Brian Bert as the District VI Football Interpreter effective with the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Chris Rickens thanked the interpreter selection committee for their efforts in the process.

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the golf co-op between Northern Cambria, Harmony, and Purchase Line.

The committee discussed the girl's lacrosse investigation that involved a fan threatening an official.

Individual Sports Championship Updates

Charles Gojmerac, Stack Kuster, Phil Riccio, and Tish Maclay updated the Committee on the spring sports championships.

Communication

William Marshall stated that P.I.A.A. has shared a sample letter to be used across the state for all P.I.A.A. hearings.

Molly Pomeroy-Hoover informed the Committee that the Competitive Spirit Competition will be held one week earlier on December 7th.

Phil Riccio notified the Committee of the good job by a new junior official in baseball.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., at Ebensburg Country Club.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Elizabeth Campbell moved, and Chris Rickens seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 p.m.