

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – June 10, 2024**

**Call to Order** of the June 10, 2024 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:37 a.m. at Ebensburg Country Club.

*Present* - Elizabeth Campbell, Deanna Jubeck, Stacy Kuster, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Jody Rainey, Phil Riccio, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

*Absent* - Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Dane Harrold, Travis Lee, Jeffrey Miller, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Timothy Regan, Chris Rickens, and Stephen Shutters.

*Others Present* - Chad Packer.

William Marshall welcomed and introduced Chad Packer, newly elected principal representative, to the Committee, which will take effect July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Stacy Kuster, the minutes from the May 8, 2024 meeting, were unanimously approved.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for May.

**Old Business**

William Marshall informed the Committee on several 24-25 school year items that included: updated handbook pages will be due by August first, an additional Gender & Minority Equity section will also be included in the 24-25 handbook, suggested meeting dates and individual sport chairs will be approved at the August meeting, and the August Committee meeting has been moved to Hollidaysburg Area High School Library on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**New Business**

**Review of Disqualifications** – Elizabeth Campbell updated the Committee on the forty-six disqualifications that took place this school year compared to the thirty last year. Elizabeth also mentioned the six disqualifications that took place since May’s meeting, which included two players and two coaches supplemental disqualifications in baseball, one in lacrosse, and one in softball

**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>
Trevor Bartlebaugh	8	Bellwood to Tyrone Christian	Wrestling	Maclay, Jubeck
Jacob Evans	9	Bellwood to Tyrone Christian	Football, Wrestling	Maclay, Jubeck
Madeline Killinger	11	Bellwood to Bishop Guilfoyle	None	Maclay, Jubeck

**Ineligible for Post Season**

Trent Adams	12	Bishop Guilfoyle to Tyrone	Football, Basketball	Riccio, Maclay
Octavian Thompson	12	South Park to Richland	Football	Riccio, Maclay

The Committee discussed the 24-25 school year that included: informing game managers of mandatory security for officials, recognition of officials and chapters by monthly website spotlights, adding junior officials to the website, invitations to official officers to the banquet and/or September Committee meeting, and informing principals of their obligations at county meetings.

William Marshall announced that the District VI Committee's main focus for the 24-25 school year will be on promoting officials and sportsmanship.

William Marshall informed the Committee that prior to the August Committee meeting, the Gender & Minority Equity Committee will need to provide to the state office a statement that includes the procedures of the Committee.

The Committee discussed Hometown tickets and the possibility of principal passes being distributed through Hometown tickets during the 25-26 school year.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Elizabeth Campbell, the Committee unanimously approved Seeds of Faith as a PIAA District VI member school.

William Marshall discussed the Committee of Jeffrey Miller's resignation as Principal representative and filling that vacancy at the August meeting.

William Marshall shared his new contact information with the Committee, which will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

On a motion by Phil Riccio and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved Curtis Whitesel and Stacy Kuster as three-year District VI Parent Representatives.

### **Sportsmanship**

On a motion by Jody Rainey and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved Richard Schreier as the Dean Rossi Coordinator.

### **Individual Sports Report**

Stacy informed the Committee on softball championships and recognized Randy at Central Cambria for his tremendous help.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Cullen Stokes, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for boys' tennis as presented by Phil Riccio.

Phil Riccio also informed the Committee on the 2024 track and field championships.

### **Communication**

Jody Rainey discussed District VI apparel with the Committee that included hooded sweatshirts and jackets.

William Marshall shared with the Committee on the several thank you cards that were received from Dean Rossi Scholarship recipients.

Mr. Marshall expressed his gratitude towards B & B Screen Printing & Embroidery and Identifications Systems for their outstanding job of providing apparel and medals and trophies for District VI.

### **The Next Meeting**

The District VI Committee will meet on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., at Hollidaysburg Area High School Library.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Richard Schreier moved, and Stacy Kuster seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m.