

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director
Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – August 15, 2024**

Call to Order of the August 15, 2024 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 9:30 a.m. at Hollidaysburg Area High School.

Present - Michael Cacciotti, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Chuck Gojmerac, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Chad Packer, Jody Rainey, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

Absent - Charles Glasser, Tina Greene, Deanna Jubeck, Stacy Kuster, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, and Jack Tobias

Others Present – Tyrone student athlete, Tyrone parent, Lucas Rhoades, Penn Cambria parent, Benjamin Watt, and Kate Little.

Public Comments - There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Cullen Stokes, the minutes from the June 10, 2024 meeting, were unanimously approved.

Financial Reports

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial reports for June and July.

Old Business

William Marshall informed the Committee on PIAA presumptive eligibility updates, the vast number of transfers, and the handbook additions that included: Gender and Minority Equity equal opportunity statement and that each sport will provide a number of medals, any school that wishes to order medals are welcome to do so by contacting the District VI Chair or Jody Rainey.

Tish Maclay reminded the Committee that due to reclassifications some sports will not have a District VI competition.

Jody Rainey informed the Fall Sport Chairs to contact him with the number of medals that need ordered.

The Committee reviewed a handout for suggested meeting dates provided by Mr. Marshall, District VI Committee Member and Principal passes, and the payment made by District VI in the amount of \$39,600 for member school membership dues.

The Committee conversed on additions to Committee assignments that included: Chris Rickens and Cullen Stokes for basketball, Phil Riccio for football, Chad Packer for swimming, and Ralph Cecere for promotions.

New Business

Review of Disqualifications – There were no disqualifications to report on at this time.

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
Llehson Walker	9	Portage to Bishop Carroll	Basketball, Track	Schreier, Rickens
Hunter Cypher	12	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Emma Cypher	9	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Basketball, Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Colbie Frailey	10	State College to Bellefonte	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Alaina Johnson	9	Altoona to Bellwood	Cheer	Schreier, Rickens
Nicholas Taddei	8	Hollidaysburg to Bishop Guilfoyle	Football, Basketball	Schreier, Rickens
Hannah Johns	10	Kiski to Purchase Line	Basketball	Schreier, Rickens
Rachel Johns	8	Kiski to Purchase Line	Volleyball, Basketball	Schreier, Rickens

Kira Slaughter	12	Michigan to Forest Hills	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Chloa Stern	9	Berlin to Ferndale	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Peyton Smith	8	State College to Bellefonte	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Kylie McClain	11	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Keegan Goldberg	11	Johnstown to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Collin Martin	10	Juniata Christian to Juniata	Soccer	Schreier, Rickens
Elijah Kenney	9	Glendale to Cambria Heights	Football, Wrestling	Schreier, Rickens
Addison Fry	11	Indiana HS to Bellefonte	Track	Schreier, Rickens
Keaton Farabaugh	9	Valley S of Ligonier to Bishop McCort	Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse	Schreier, Rickens
Mary Grace	9	Christ the Divine Teacher to Bishop McCort	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Ian Rosenbaum	7	St. Peter School to Bishop McCort	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Ava Cavalluchi	9	Tyrone to Bishop Guilfoyle	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Camille Nilson	9	Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Brytin Lookhart	12	River Valley to Homer Center	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Andrew Leak	11	Shippensburg HS to Ferndale	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Kendra Delasko	10	Johnstown to United	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Quincy Smith	11	Trinity HS to State College	Football	Schreier, Rickens
Gary Bauman	9	Bishop McCort to Johnstown	Soccer	Schreier, Rickens
Brandon Pettus	12	Philadelphia to Johnstown	Basketball	Schreier, Rickens
James Parks	9	Westmont to Bishop McCort	Football	Schreier, Rickens
Brody Crusan	8	Blacklick Valley to Johnstown	Football	Schreier, Rickens
Jack Silfies	9	Wyomising Seminary to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Schreier, Rickens
Bella Noel	9	Altoona to Bishop Guilfoyle	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens
Daniella Parks	9	Bishop McCort to Westmont	Volleyball	Schreier, Rickens
Gavinn Sleigh	11	West Shamokin to Homer Center	No Sports	Schreier, Rickens

Ineligible for Post Season

Bryce Wheeler	12	Bishop Guilfoyle to Penn Cambria	Football	Whitesel, Riccio
Trent Adams	12	Bishop Guilfoyle to Tyrone	Football, Basketball	Whitesel, Riccio
Braylin Walker	11	Portage to Bishop Carroll	Basketball, Track	Whitesel, Riccio
Payton McCloskey	11	West Branch to Bellwood	Football, Wrestling	Whitesel, Riccio
Alana Lightner	11	Bishop Guilfoyle to Hollidaysburg	Soccer, Basketball	Whitesel, Riccio
Ava Simpson	11	Penn Trafford to River Valley	Soccer	Whitesel, Riccio
Korbin Rhoades	11	Indiana HS to United	Football	Whitesel, Riccio
Parker White	11	Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona	Football, Basketball, Baseball	Whitesel, Riccio

Foreign Exchange Students

Lasse Brucksch	Germany to Altoona HS	Schreier, Gojmerac
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On a motion by Jody Rainey and Timothy Regan, the Committee approved with a vote of ten yes and two no, with the exception of Michael Cacciotti and Phil Riccio who abstained, the attendance waiver for a Penn Cambria High School Student Athlete.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the following Co-ops:
 Greater Johnstown and Ferndale in Competitive Cheer
 Armstrong High School and West Shamokin in Girls Lacrosse
 Armstrong High School, West Shamokin and Grace Christian School in Girls' and Boys' Swimming and Diving
 Northern Cambria and Harmony in Girls Basketball
 United, Blacklick Valley, and Penns Manor in Competitive Cheer
 West Branch and Philipsburg-Osceola in Girls Junior High Soccer

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved Brian Randal to fill Jeffrey Miller's vacant High School Principal Representative position for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Committee discussed the Officials Chapter Spotlight that will be added to the webpage, that will recognize officials that have officiated for thirty plus years, recognition of officials with milestones at the Annual banquet, and to designate a half hour for a small panel of Fall officials at the September meeting to discuss items such as sportsmanship with the Committee.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the ICC and Heritage Conference championships.

Individual Sports Report

On a motion by Cutis Whitesel and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for baseball as presented by Charles Gojmerac.

On a motion by Richard Schreier and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for boys' volleyball as presented by Charles Gojmerac.

On a motion by Tish Maclay and Ralph Cecere, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for promotions as presented by Jody Rainey.

On a motion by Chris Rickens and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for softball as presented by Stacy Kuster.

Charles Gojmerac informed the Committee that working with Stacy Kuster to align softball and baseball championships for member schools this year worked out well.

Ralph Cecere provided a handout on the 2023-2024 hometown ticketing sales to the Committee to review.

The Next Meeting

The District VI Committee will meet on September 24, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., at Hollidaysburg Area High School Library.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Committee, Richard Schreier moved, and Tish Maclay seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.