

**PRINCIPALS: Please Share These Minutes with Your Athletic Director**  
**Regular Meeting of PIAA District VI – December 19, 2024**

**Call to Order** of the December 19, 2024 meeting, Chairman Marshall called the meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:34 p.m. at Marzoni's.

*Present* - Michael Cacciotti, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Tina Greene, Tish Maclay, William Marshall, Jacquelyn Mento, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Jody Rainey, Brian Randall, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Cullen Stokes, and Curtis Whitesel.

*Absent* - Elizabeth Campbell, Deanna Jubeck, Stacy Kuster, Chad Packer, Richard Schreier, and Jack Tobias.

*Others Present* - Wes Elder, Tom Elling, and Michael Hudak.

William Marshall began the District VI Committee meeting by welcoming Wes Elder, Tom Elling, and Michael Hudak.

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

**Discussion** - Wes Elder, C.P.A, presented the PIAA 2023-2024 Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown & Company, P.C.

**Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Cullen Stokes and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes from the November 18, 2024 meeting.

**Financial Reports**

On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the monthly District VI financial report for November.

**Old Business**

William Marshall provided updates from the P.I.A.A. meeting that included competition formula, classifications, and spring sport brackets. Mr. Marshall also discussed basketball bracket issues, Altoona S.D. hosting wrestling duals on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and congratulated Bishop Guilfoyle Football team on winning states.

**New Business**

Chris Rickens informed the Committee of one non-supplemental disqualifications that took place since the November's meeting, totaling thirty-five for the year. Thirty being player disqualifications, nineteen of those thirty were supplemental, and the five coach disqualifications.

**Eligibility Transfers**

**Eligibility was granted** to the following students, 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>
Elizabeth Nichols	8	Forbes Road to Williamsburg	Softball	Rickens, Riccio
Eliza Krasowitz	10	St. Josephs to State College	Volleyball	Rickens, Riccio
Bentley Mellott	9	Altoona to Bellwood Antis	Baseball	Rickens, Riccio
Camilla Batista	9	Bishop McCort to Greater Johnstown	Basketball, Volleyball	Rickens, Riccio
Noelle Rosmovicz	9	Hanover Area to Huntingdon	Football, Wrestling	Rickens, Riccio
Troy Lewis	7	Ferndale to Richland	Football	Rickens, Riccio

**Ineligible for Post Season**

Kenneth Taylor	12	Bishop McCort to Westmont	Basketball	Glasser, Cacciotti
Emma Roy	11	St. Josephs to Bellefonte	Softball, Volleyball	Glasser, Cacciotti
Damien Mellott	11	Altoona to Bellwood Antis	Wrestling	Glasser, Cacciotti
Sharla Taylor	11	Bishop McCort to Westmont	Basketball	Glasser, Cacciotti

Jody Rainey updated the Committee that Laser Creations, current medal and trophy vendor, will finish out the 2024-2025 school year and that he will request samples from Catania Medallic Specialty for the 2025-2026 school year.

William Marshall thanked the Committee for the \$1100 t-shirt donation for the 2025 Bocce Ball tournament that will be held at Saint Francis University.

Mr. Marshall also reminded Committee members to save their email for inter-district pass, that it will be used for the rest of the 2024-2025 school year.

On a motion by Timothy Regan and Jody Rainey, the Committee unanimously retroactively approved Sue Kovensky as Competitive Cheer co-chair at a \$200 stipend and to add the position to the fee structure.

On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the revised expenditures and judge stipend for the Competitive Cheer fee structure.

### **Executive Session**

The Committee entered executive session to discuss championship issues.

The Committee reconvened the monthly meeting.

### **Individual Sports Report**

- A. On a motion by Brian Randall and Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, the Committee unanimously approved the Cross-Country financial report, as presented by Tish Maclay.
- B. On a motion by Brian Randall and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the Girls Tennis financial report, as presented by Phil Riccio.
- C. On a motion by Charles Glasser and Tish Maclay, the Committee unanimously approved the Girls Volleyball financial report, as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.
- D. On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Tina Greene, the Committee unanimously approved the Soccer financial report, as presented by Michael Cacciotti.
- E. On a motion by Brian Randall and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the Football financial report, as presented by Ralph Cecere.

### **Communication**

Phil Riccio informed the Committee that a Girls Tennis student athlete from Central Mountain won states.

The Committee reviewed fall sports streaming fees and to further discuss options in January that will include mirroring the state's sliding fee structure. Ralph Cecere added that football streaming had around 1700 viewers this year, totaling 3400 viewers, if there were two people per view.

Ralph Cecere shared a handout on schools' duties and responsibilities in game management for members to share input, review, and to discuss at January's meeting, where additions and revisions can be made. Finalizing the document in February.

The Committee discussed officiating that included: review of films, sportsmanship, official stipends, lack of officials, clinics, and new officials. Further reviewing what new and/or junior officials are to do after being certified. Chris Rickens stated that P.I.A.A. give directions for officials to first select a chapter. After a chapter is selected, a representative from that chapter reaches out to the new official, explaining what to do next. Brian Randall also shared Tyrone School District's Ref Reps program, which promotes junior officials. The program helps junior officials with videos and gives them the opportunity to take the online test.

### **The Next Meeting**

The District VI Committee will meet again on January 20, 2025 at Hollidaysburg High School at 3:30 PM.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Curtis Whitesel moved, and Brian Randall seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 p.m.