

Committee Meeting
Location: Hollidaysburg SH Library
August 4, 2025: 10:00AM



Present - Jeremy Burkett, Michael Cacciotti, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Stacy Kuster, Jennifer McConnell, Jacquelyn Mento, Jody Rainey, Brian Randall, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, Curtis Whitesel, and Matthew Young.

Absent - Tina Greene, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Tish Maclay, and Chad Packer.

Others present - Tim Ripple, Juliana Tindall, Erika Strittmatter, Tom Smith, Dave Templeton, Tina Miller, Bishop McCort student athlete, and Bishop McCort parents.

Call to Order: Chairman Cecere called the August 4, 2025 meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School.

1. Public Comment – There were no public comments.
 2. Hearings
 - 1.A. Richland/Bishop McCort 10:10AM – On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Richard Schreier, the Committee deemed a Bishop McCort Student Athlete ineligible for basketball, based on Article 6, Section 5.d., numbers 2 and 3. The vote was 17 yes, 0 no, and 1 abstention (Regan).
 3. Approval of Minutes - On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes from the June 16, 2025 and July 10, 2025 meetings.
 4. Financial Report(s) - Mrs. Mento
 - 4.A. District 6 Monthly Expenses/Revenue Report - On a motion by Richard Schreier and Cullen Stokes, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial reports for June and July.
 - 4.B. Financial Accounts - Ralph Cecere discussed District VI financial accounts with the Committee.
 - 4.C. District VI Fee Structure
 - 4.C.1. Committee Recommendations from June Workshop

On a motion by Michael Cacciotti and Tim Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the following stipends:

 - 4.C.1.1. Baseball & Softball Tournament Chairs \$1500.00
 - 4.C.1.2. All Evaluators - \$50.00 per Game
 - 4.C.1.3. Swimming Tournament Chair \$1200.00
 - 4.C.1.4. Swimming Assistant Tournament Chair \$700.00
 - 4.C.1.5. Girls Wrestling Tournament Chair (2A & 3A) – to be further discussed at September's monthly meeting.
- On a motion by Brian Randall and Chuck Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the following stipends:
- 4.C.1.6. Executive Committee Stipends

4.C.1.6.1. Committee Chairman \$10000.00

4.C.1.6.2. Treasurer \$8000.00

4.C.1.7. Others

On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved the following stipend:

4.C.1.7.1. Promotion Coordinator \$2000.00

5. Old Business - Committee

5.A. Handbook Pages Due to Mrs. Mento by July 1, 2025 - The Committee discussed the completion of the 2025-2026 handbook that will be posted to the District VI website.

6. New Business - Committee

6.A. Forest Hills – Ralph Cecere announced that Forest Hills School District will be adding Swimming for the 2025-2026 school year.

6.B. Girls Flag Football

6.B.1. Rules – Mr. Cecere informed the Committee of the first steering committee meeting that eliminated kicking in girls flag football and the narrowing and shortening of the field to eighty yards, due to no kicking.

6.B.2. Steering Committee Rep. - On a motion by Ralph Cecere and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved Jennifer McConnell as Flag Football Steering Committee Representative.

6.C. School Name Change – Ralph Cecere announced that Belleville Mennonite has changed their name to Belleville Christian School.

6.D. Membership – Mr. Cecere stated that Belleville Christian School will be a Junior High member school.

6.E. Appeal Hearings - The Committee discussed the three (3) Bishop McCort appeal hearings will be held on Tuesday, August 5th via zoom.

6.F. Recent Court Ruling - Private Student Participation at Public if No Sport at Private

6.F.1. State College – The Committee conversed on the recent court ruling of Private Student participation at public schools if no sports or extra curriculars are offered at Private School.

On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Jeremy Bracken, the Committee denied the request to suspend the request of parochial schools to participate in the following public-school sports:

6.F.2. Huntingdon Area

6.F.3. Tyrone Area

6.F.4. Bellwood Antis

7. Eligibility: Transfers, Exchange/International Students, Postseason Ineligibility Waivers

(*Principal Sign-off, ^Executive Approved - to be Affirmed by Committee Vote, #Hearing)

Green - Eligible or Post Season Waiver Granted

Red - Ineligible or Post Season Waiver Denied

Name	Gr	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Brooklyn Imler#	8	Richland to Bishop McCort	Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball	Whitesel, Randall
Christopher Bowser*	9	United to Greater Johnstown	Football, Wrestling, Baseball	Whitesel, Randall
Evan Scott*	10	Indian Land (SC) to State College	Football	Whitesel, Randall

Lyric Cohen*	8	Greater Johnstown to Bishop McCort	Basketball, Track & Field	Whitesel, Randall
Payton McCloskey*	12	Bellwood-Antis to West Branch	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field	Whitesel, Randall
Jordan Wilson*	10	SCF (Florida) to Greater Johnstown	None	Whitesel, Randall
Carson Dugan*	8	Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort	Soccer	Whitesel, Randall
Kennedy Smith*	8	Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort	Track	Whitesel, Randall
Darius Lieb*	9	Holy Name to Bishop McCort	None	Whitesel, Randall
Addison Snyder*	9	Our Lady of Victory Catholic School to Bellefonte Area	Volleyball	Whitesel, Randall
Yamir Robinson	10	Central Mountain to Bellefonte Area	None	Whitesel, Randall
Bristyl Plunkard*	7	Westmont Hilltop to Bishop McCort	Cheerleading, Basketball	Whitesel, Randall
Rolly Walylko*	7	Conemaugh Township to Bishop McCort	Football	Whitesel, Randall
Adaline McGhee	10	Bishop Guilfoyle to Altoona	None	Whitesel, Randall
Ryder Witherow	9	Blacklick Valley to Bishop Carroll	Football	Whitesel, Randall
Ineligible - Athletic Intent				
Rolly Walylko	7	Conemaugh Township to Bishop McCort	Wrestling	Glasser, Schreier
Transfer Approved/Postseason Ineligible				
ZiQuae Durant*	12	Summit Academy to Bellefonte Area	Football	Schreier, Rickens
Elah Glenn*	11	Altoona to Juniata Valley	Football	Schreier, Rickens
Josiah Moushlian*	11	Chartiers Houston to Central	Football, Baseball	Schreier, Rickens
Exchange/International Student				
Nicole Poot-Gomez		Spain to Glendale Area	None (Eligible until 8/4/26)	Randall, Gojmerac
Postseason Ineligibility Waiver Requests				
Elah Glenn	11	Juniata Valley	Football	Randall, Gojmerac
Josiah Moushlian	11	Central	Football, Baseball	Regan, Stokes (Kuster abstain)
Mason Masullo	11	Bald Eagle Area	Football	Randall, Gojmerac

8. Officials / Disqualifications

8.A. 2025 PIAA Officials Banquet Recognition (30 Years Active) – Chris Rickens attended the 2025 PIAA Officials Banquet where the following officials were recognized for their thirty years of service with a lifetime watch:

- 8.A.1. Tom Chernisky
- 8.A.2. Dan Fletcher
- 8.A.3. Ray Hoppel Jr.
- 8.A.4. Tina Knepp
- 8.A.5. Ray Leverknight
- 8.A.6. Colin McGinnis
- 8.A.7. Todd Parker

9. Sportsmanship – There was no report at this time.

10. Athletic Director Reports – There were no reports at this time.
11. D6 Awards/Promotions - Mr. Rainey
 - 11.A. RFP's – Dave Templeton presented a proposal for District VI awards.
 - 11.B. Inventory Replenish Approval
12. Spring Sport Reports
 - 12.A. Final Spring Reports
 - 12.A.1. On a motion by Chris Rickens and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for baseball as presented by Chuck Gojmerac.
 - 12.A.2. On a motion by Richard Schreier and Stacy Kuster, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for track and field as presented by Phil Riccio.
 - 12.A.3. On a motion by Matthew Young and Jennifer McConnell, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for competitive spirit as presented by Molly Pomeroy-Hoover.
 - 12.A.4. On a motion by Chuck Gojmerac and Timothy Regan, the Committee unanimously approved the financial report for lacrosse as presented by Tish Maclay.
13. CO-OPs (Forming and Terminating) – On motion by Stacy Kuster and Matthew Young, the Committee unanimously approved the following formation and termination of co-ops:
 - 13.A. Forming
 - 13.A.1. Greater Johnstown/Westmont - Competitive Cheer
 - 13.A.2. Mount Nittany Middle School (State College)/Nittany Christian School - Boys Soccer - Start 25/26, End 27/28
 - 13.A.3. Mount Nittany Middle School (State College)/Our Lady of Victory School - Football - Start 25/26, End 27/28
 - 13.B. Terminating
 - 13.B.1. Greater Johnstown/Ferndale - Competitive Cheer
14. Communication – The Committee discussed shot clocks, feeder schools, and ticket prices. Ralph Cecere also shared the many thank you cards from Dean Rossi Scholarship Recipients with the Committee.
15. Executive Session – There was no executive session held.
16. For the Good of the Order - Committee
 - 16.A. Next Meeting: September 8, 2025, 3:30, Hollidaysburg SH Library.
17. Adjournment: On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Chris Rickens, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:55 pm.