

Committee Meeting

Location: Hollidaysburg SH Library

November 3, 2025: 3:30PM



Present - Jeremy Burkett, Michael Cacciotti, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Tina Greene, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Stacy Kuster, Tish Maclay, Jennifer McConnell, Chad Packer, Jody Rainey, Brian Randall, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Richard Schreier, Cullen Stokes, Curtis Whitesel, Matthew Young.

Absent - Jacquelyn Mento and Timothy Regan.

Others present – Brian Boone, Chris Pfeil, Charlie Burch, Kelly Kephart Rees, Tyrone Anderson, Loren Crispell, along with parents and student athletes.

Call to Order: Chairman Cecere called the November 3, 2025 meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30pm at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School.

1. Public Comment – There were no public comments presented at this meeting.
2. Hearings – The Committee discussed the following hearings scheduled for the day:
 - 2.A. Supplemental Disqualification – Bishop McCort Coach, 4:00 PM
 - 2.B. Bellwood-Antis – Eligibility, Girls Wrestling, 4:15 PM
 - 2.C. State College – Postseason Waiver, Football, 4:45 PM
 - 2.D. Phillipsburg-Osceola – Eligibility, Basketball, 5:00 PM
3. Approval of Past Minutes - On a motion by Richard Schreier and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the October 6, 2025, meeting.
4. Financial Report(s) - Mrs. Mento
 - 4.A. District 6 Monthly Expenses/Revenue Report - On a motion by Brian Randall and Curtis Whitesel, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for October.
 - 4.B. Financial Accounts – On a motion by Jennifer McConnell and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the closure of the First Summit Bank checking account, effective November 3, 2025.
5. Old Business - Committee
 - 5.A. Ideas for Annual Meeting – The Committee discussed ideas for the annual meeting, including limiting the business meeting and dinner to one hour each. It was noted that the state, through PSBA, is exploring a training session, and committee members were encouraged to send any meeting topic suggestions to Mr. Cecere.
6. New Business - Committee
 - 6.A. Bellwood-Antis Adding Girls Wrestling (2025-2026): On a motion by Phil Riccio and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved adding Girls Wrestling at Bellwood-Antis starting in the 2025-2026 season.

6.B. District 6 Winter/Spring Tournament Structure: The Committee discussed the situation at Mount Union related to a closed tournament since COVID-19 and considered how to proceed. Discussion included how each sport manages tournaments:

- 6.B.1. Basketball – Closed tournament
- 6.B.2. Wrestling (team) – Open to moving tournament
- 6.B.3. Wrestling (individuals) – Next person qualifies
- 6.B.4. Spring sports – 67% standard qualification for teams
- 6.B.5. Soccer – Schools have a .500 rule, others may opt out

6.C. PIAA Appeals: The Committee discussed a recent appeal involving a postseason-ineligible student athlete.

6.D. RV Football – Postseason: The Committee discussed an appeal and, following a suggestion by Tina Greene, to send a letter to the school district requesting more information regarding the school's STEM program to provide clarity to the District VI Committee.

6.E. Bishop McCort Junior High Basketball – Eligibility: The Committee was informed of a state eligibility hearing scheduled for November 4, 2025.

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
Kaitlyn Crewse	8	Bellwood-Antis MS to Tyrone Christian Academy	Softball	Riccio, Rickens
Leah Wrye	8	Tyrone Area MS to Tyrone Christian Academy	Soccer	Riccio, Rickens
Hannah Wrye	9	Tyrone Area MS to Tyrone Christian Academy	Cheer, Softball	Riccio, Rickens
Rocco Masciatonio	9	Westmont (Cyber CCA) to Greater Johnstown	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field	Riccio, Rickens
R'miyah Johnson	10	Greater Johnstown to Conemaugh Valley	None	Riccio, Rickens
Ciani Crawford	9	Greater Johnstown to Conemaugh Valley	None	Riccio, Rickens
Joseph Kendziora#	10	Cyber Charter (Hollidaysburg) to Phillipsburg-Osceola	Basketball	Whitesel, McConnell
David Kendziora#	10	Cyber Charter (Hollidaysburg) to Phillipsburg-Osceola	Basketball	Whitesel, McConnell
Connor Taylor	7	Huntingdon Area to Tyrone Christian Academy	None	Riccio, Rickens
Colton Banker	8	Huntingdon Area to Tyrone Christian Academy	Wrestling	Riccio, Rickens
Krystina Rosencrance	8	West Shamokin to Conemaugh Valley	None	Riccio, Rickens
Xavier Garman	9	Altoona to Bellwood-Antis	Football	Riccio, Rickens

Ineligible - Athletic Intent				
Transfer - Regular Season Approved/Postseason Ineligible				
Juliette Cuevas#	12	Home Schooled (Montana) to Bellwood-Antis	Girls Wrestling (Postseason - Additional Documentation Required)	Gojmerac, Maclay Vote 18 yes for regular season
Exchange/International Student				
Vlad Codreanu	11	Romania To Bishop McCort	All sports 1 year from date	Glasser, Burkett
Jerin Coles	10	Canada To Bishop McCort	All sports 1 year from date (Additional Information required before eligibility decision made)	Denied – Glasser, Burkett
Kais Benzid		France to Central HS	All sports 1 year from date	Glasser, Burkett
Postseason Ineligibility Waiver Requests				
Juliette Cuevas#	12	Bellwood-Antis	Girls Wrestling (Postseason - Additional Documentation Required)	Gojmerac, Maclay Vote 18 yes for regular season
Jayden Byrd	12	State College	Football	Gojmerac, Maclay Vote 18 yes

8. Officials / Disqualifications - Mr. Rickens addressed the topic of officials and disqualifications.

However, discussion on this matter was deferred to the next meeting, and no further action was taken at this time.

8.A. Penns Valley Soccer – The Committee was informed of an incident involving a Penns Valley soccer coach who, after being ejected from a game, attended the subsequent competition. In response, it was agreed that the coach would be educated in person to ensure suspension enforcement, with the principal present. The possibility of imposing an additional, supplemental disqualification was also considered.

9. Sportsmanship - Mr. Schreier reported that there was no update or new information regarding sportsmanship at this time.

10. Athletic Director Reports - Ms. Maclay, Mr. Riccio, and Mr. Stokes indicated that there were no reports to present from the athletic directors.

11. D6 Awards/Promotions - Mr. Rainey stated that there was no report regarding D6 awards or promotions at this meeting.

12. Fall Sport Reports – No reports were provided regarding fall sports during this meeting.

13. CO-OPs (Forming and Terminating) – On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Phil Riccio, the Committee unanimously approved the following co-ops:

13.A. Forming

13.A.1. Southern Huntingdon/Mount Union, Girls Wrestling effective 25-26 season

- 13.A.2. Southern Huntingdon/Mount Union/Fannett Metal JH Girls Wrestling effective 25-26 season
- 13.A.3. Homer-Center/Penns Manor/River Valley B&G Swimming and Diving effective 25-26 season
- 13.A.4. Bishop Guilfoyle Academy/Hollidaysburg Area, Boys Volleyball, effective 26-27 season
- 13.A.5. Central Cambria/Bishop Carroll, Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving, effective 25-26 season.
- 13.A.6. Curwensville Area/Harmony, Girls Wrestling, Effective 25/26 season
- 13.A.7. Central Cambria/Bishop Carroll, Varsity Boys and Girls wrestling, effective 25/26 season
- 13.A.8. Central Cambria/Bishop Carroll, Junior High Boys and Girls wrestling, effective 25/26 season
- 13.B. Terminating – effective the 2025-2026 season
 - 13.B.1. Spring Cove Middle School/Williamsburg JH School, Boys Wrestling
 - 13.B.2. Northern Cambria/Bishop Carroll, Boys Swimming and Diving
 - 13.B.3. Northern Cambria/Penns Manor, Boys Soccer

14. Communication – No comments or additional communications were brought forward during the meeting.

15. Executive Session – An executive session was not held at this meeting.

16. For the Good of the Order - Committee

16.A. Next Meeting: December 8, 2025, 4:00PM, Marzoni's Altoona

17. Adjournment: On a motion by Stacy Kuster and Chad Packer, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 5:42pm.