

**Committee Meeting**  
**Location: Hollidaysburg Senior High School**  
**May 11, 2026: 3:30PM**



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

Others Present: Joe Strittmatter, Stephanie Thompson, Jonathan Burkett, Scott Lynn, Loren Crispell, John Mankowich, and several State College student athlete parents.

Absent - Jeremy Burkett, Ralph Cecere, Chad Packer, and Timothy Regan.

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Whitesel called the May 11, 2026 meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 3:30pm at Hollidaysburg Senior High School.

1. Public Comment - No public comments were made.
2. Hearings/Information Gathering -
  - 2.A. Hearing - Central Supplemental Coach DQ - 3:30PM - A supplemental disqualification hearing was held for a Central coach at 3:30 PM.
  - 2.B. Information Gathering - State College Wrestling (3) 3:45PM - Three eligibility hearings were held for State College student-athletes. Results for all three were tabled pending the submission of further documentation.
3. Approval of Past Minutes - On a motion by Chris Rickens and Richard Schreier, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the April 22, 2026 meeting.
4. Financial Report(s) - Mrs. Mento
  - 4.A. District 6 Monthly Expenses/Revenue Report - On a motion by Brian Randall and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the District VI monthly financial report for April.
  - 4.B. Financial Accounts - Jacquelyn Mento provided a detailed handout of the financial accounts to the Committee.
5. Old Business - Committee
  - 5.A. District 6 Tournament Structure (Handbook Pages) – Mr. Whitesel informed the Committee that the District 6 Tournament Structure will be added to New Business in June and for sport chairs to have their dates ready for submission.
  - 5.B. 2027 Basketball Championships - Mr. Rickens informed the Committee that Basketball Championships are moved up one week to March 18–20, 2027 to avoid Easter.
  - 5.C. Basketball shot clocks coming 2028-29 – The Committee conversed on Basketball Shot Clocks. Mr. Whitesel suggested that schools seek group rates; Mrs. Kuster noted that costs/compatibility vary by scoreboard type.
  - 5.D. Game Management Best Practices - The Committee discussed Game Management Best Practices will be shared with member schools.
  - 5.E. Annual Meeting Review - Suggestions

- 5.E.1. Lunch Meeting - Mr. Whitesel reviewed suggestions for next year's banquet, which included switching to a lunch meeting; Mr. Schreier noted concern with administrative coverage at school districts that do not have multiple administrators.
- 5.E.2. The Committee conversed on moving the date earlier to testing and game conflicts.
- 5.E.3. Other annual suggestions include shortening duration of the meeting.

5.F. HB 41 Boundary/Nonboundary - Curtis Whitesel informed the Committee that House Bill 41 passed the House and is gaining strength across the state.

6. New Business - Committee

6.A. Tyrone Area Adding Girls Wrestling 26-27 - On a motion by Phil Riccio and Jennifer McConnell, the Committee unanimously approved Tyrone Area Girls Wrestling starting in the 2026-2027 season.

6.B. Mifflin County Adding Girls Varsity and JH Wrestling, JH Baseball 26-27 - On a motion by Phil Riccio and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved Mifflin County Varsity/Junior High Girls Wrestling and Junior High Baseball starting in the 2026-2027 season.

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

Yellow - Further Information Being Requested by the Committee

Name	Gr	Transfer	Sport(s)	Motion
Kyle Coleman*	10	Burger HS, NY to State College	Volleyball	Schreier, Campbell
Jayden O'Farrill*	10	Bishop McCort to State College	Wrestling	Tabled pending documentation
<b>Transfer - Regular Season Approved/Postseason Ineligible</b>				
Stefan Noronha*	10	Bishop McCort to State College	Wrestling	Tabled pending documentation
Jack Silfies*	10	Bishop McCort to State College	Wrestling	Tabled pending documentation
<b>Postseason Ineligibility Waiver Requests</b>				
<b>Ineligible - Athletic Intent</b>				
None				
<b>Exchange/International Student</b>				
None				

8. Officials / Disqualifications - Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Rickens

8.A. Disqualifications - Chris Rickens reported six new disqualifications since April's meeting, bringing the yearly total to forty-eight: thirty-eight players (including twenty-four supplemental) and ten coaches (including three supplemental).

8.B. Officials Recruitment – There were no new updates regarding Officials Recruitment.

8.C. Mr. Rickens thanked Cullen Stokes, Curtis Whitesel, Brian Randall, Charles Glasser, Tish Maclay, and Matthew Young for their participation in the District VI Basketball Interpreter Selection Committee. With the Committee's efforts, a selection has been made for a new incumbent. On a motion by Brian Randall and Michael Cacciotti, the Committee unanimously approved to submit the new incumbent name to PIAA.

9. Sportsmanship - Mr. Schreier
  - 9.A. Dean Rossi Sportsmanship Awards - Mr. Schreier informed the Committee that a list of Dean Rossi Sportsmanship recipients will be sent out for press release in the near future.
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 discussed regional/district VI medals with the Committee.
12. Sport Reports
  - 12.A. Spring
    - 12.A.1. Phil Riccio informed the Committee that Track and Field championships will start tomorrow.
    - 12.A.2. Charles Gojmerac announced that today is the last day for baseball and softball games to count towards playoffs rankings.
13. CO-OPs (Forming and Terminating) - There were no co-ops.
  - 13.A. Forming
  - 13.B. Terminating
14. Communication –
  - 14.A. Curtis Whitesel introduced and welcomed Joe Strittmatter as the new junior high principal representative, effective July 1st.
  - 14.B. Mr. Whitesel congratulated Tish Maclay on her retirement, expressing his sincere gratitude for her service. He noted that she has been a tremendous asset to District VI, emphasizing that she will be deeply missed and will not be easily replaced.
15. Executive Session - An executive session was not held at this meeting.
16. For the Good of the Order - Committee
  - 16.A. Next Meeting: June 15, 10:00AM, Location TBD
17. Adjournment: On a motion by Stacy Kuster and Tish Maclay, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 5:02 pm.