

## Committee Meeting

Location: **Kosta's Restaurant (Ebensburg, PA)**

June 15, 2026: **10:00AM**



Present - Jeremy Burkett, Elizabeth Campbell, Ralph Cecere, Charles Glasser, Chuck Gojmerac, Jacquelyn Mento, Chad Packer, Jody Rainey, Brian Randall, Timothy Regan, Phil Riccio, Chris Rickens, Curtis Whitesel, and Matthew Young.

Others Present: Joe Strittmatter, Scott Stein, Jessica Lindsay, and Jeremy Bracken.

Absent - Michael Cacciotti, Tina Greene, Stacy Kuster, Tish Maclay, Jennifer McConnell, Molly Pomeroy-Hoover, Richard Schreier, and Cullen Stokes.

Call to Order: Chairman Cecere called the June 15, 2026 meeting of the District VI Committee to order at 10:00 am at Kosta's Restaurant.

1. Public Comment - No public comments were made.
2. Hearings
  - 2.A. Purchase Line Coach 10:30AM - A supplemental disqualification hearing was held for a Purchase Line Coach at 10:30 AM.
3. Approval of Past Minutes – Ralph Cecere thanked Mr. Whitesel for conducting May's meeting. On a motion by Chris Rickens and Jeremy Burkett, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the May 11, 2026 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 May.
  - 4.B. Financial Accounts - Jacquelyn Mento provided a detailed handout of the financial accounts to the Committee. Ralph Cecere informed the Committee that he is working with the bank on investment opportunities.
  - 4.C. Charles Gojmerac commended Ralph Cecere on his leadership efforts in investing funds, that has increased District VI financials by \$15,000 this past year alone.
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. Basketball shot clocks coming 2028-29 - The Committee conversed on possible reimbursements regarding Basketball Shot Clocks.
  - 5.C. Game Management Best Practices – Ralph Cecere stated the continuation of promoting Game Management Best Practices.
  - 5.D. HB 41 Boundary/Nonboundary - Mr. Ralph Cecere reported that House Bill 41 passed the Pennsylvania House and has advanced to the Senate. He also noted a June 9, 2026, Capitol rally where lawmakers, school officials, and student-athletes expressed their concerns.
6. New Business - Committee
  - 6.A. PHAC Girls Wrestling League Champion Request – On a motion by Phil Riccio and Chris Rickens, the Committee unanimously approved the PHAC Girls Wrestling Tournament.

- 6.B. Annual Meeting – After discussion, the Committee agreed to conduct a survey regarding the annual banquet time and to make a final decision at August’s meeting.
- 6.C. Penns Valley Attendance Wavier – On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved the Penns Valley Attendance Waiver.
- 6.D. AD Representative – On a motion by Jody Rainey and Charles Gojmerac, the Committee unanimously approved David Williamson as the new athletic representative, effective August 1 through June 2028.
- 6.E. Parent Advisory Representative – The Committee discussed the vacant Parent Advisory Representative and that letters of interests are needed as soon as possible for an August approval.
- 6.F. Sport Reviews and 2026-2027 Preparation
  - 6.F.1. Needs - Sport Chairs discussed needs for tournaments that included baseball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, and competitive spirit’s sport committee assignment chairs.
  - 6.F.2. Tournament Chairs – Discussion took place regarding the vacant Tournament Chairs that included cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, and competitive spirit. The Committee agreed to hold off on field hockey and lacrosse, due to the lack of tournaments held in District VI.

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
Ryleigh Kundrod*	9	All Saints to Bishop McCort	Soccer, Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Gabriel Kunrod*	8	All Saints to Bishop McCort	Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Madelyn Younkins*	9	Conemaugh Valley to Greater Johnstown	Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Casonte Ray*	10	Greater Johnstown to Penn Cambria	Football	Rickens, Glasser
Abraham Breedlove*	9	Bishop Guilfoyle to Bellwood-Antis	Football, Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Isaac Misner*	9	Blacklick Valley to Bishop Carroll	Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Tristan Henry*	10	Conemaugh Valley to Bishop McCort	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	Rickens, Glasser
Peyton Espigh	11	Altoona to Cambria Heights	Football, Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
<b>Transfer - Regular Season Approved/Postseason Ineligible</b>				
Reece West*	11	Bishop McCort to Westmont Hilltop	Basketball	Rickens, Glasser
Camden Marx*	10	Windber to Bishop McCort	Basketball, Track & Field	Rickens, Glasser
<b>Postseason Ineligibility Waiver Requests</b>				
None				
<b>Ineligible - Athletic Intent</b>				
None				
<b>Exchange/International Student</b>				

None			
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8. Officials / Disqualifications - Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Rickens
  - 8.A. Disqualifications - Chris Rickens reported one disqualification since May's meeting, bringing the yearly total to forty-nine: thirty-eight players (including twenty-four supplemental) and eleven coaches (including three supplemental).
  - 8.B. Officials Recruitment - There were no new updates regarding Officials Recruitment.
  - 8.C. The Committee conversed on a conflict that took place between two officials.
  
9. Sportsmanship - Mr. Cecere informed the Committee of the thank you cards that have been received from the Dean Rossi Scholarship recipients.
  
10. Athletic Director Reports - Ms. Maclay, Mr. Riccio, Mr. Stokes - There were no athletic reports.
  
11. D6 Awards/Promotions - Mr. Rainey informed the Tournament Chairs to update him when medals are needed for regionals, when they are made aware.
  
12. Sport Reports
  - 12.A. Spring Tournament Reports – Charles Gojmerac updated the Committee on baseball and boys' volleyball.
  
13. CO-OPs (Forming and Terminating) - There were no co-ops
  - 13.A. Forming
  - 13.B. Terminating
  
14. Communication –
  - 14.A. The Committee conversed on a unique situation involving Track and Field.
  - 14.B. Ralph Cecere extended his condolences to Kim Hubler, a long time Committee member, for the passing of her husband.
  - 14.C. On a motion by Phil Riccio and Brian Randall, the Committee unanimously approved to pay the membership dues for all District VI member schools for the 2026-2027 school year.
  
15. Executive Session - An executive session was not held at this meeting.
  
16. For the Good of the Order - Committee
  - 16.A. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 5, 10:00AM, Marzoni's in Greenwood.
  
17. Adjournment: On a motion by Curtis Whitesel and Chad Packer, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:00 pm.