

Athletic Council Meeting March 20, 2013

**SECTIONAL/ INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE
February REPORT
Chairperson: Timm Slade**

Action Items for the Athletic Council

4.1 Approvals: [Outside Agency](#)

4.2 Approvals: [Combining of Schools 12-13](#), [Combining of Schools 13-14](#)

MINUTES SECTIONAL/INTERSECTIONAL COMMITTEE

February 28, 2013

Attendance (* indicates present)
Sect/Insect: Buff: Aubrey Lloyd CCAA: Ben Drake* ECIC: Jim Graczyk*
NFL: P.Burke* NO: Dave Carson*
Section Reps: Timm Slade*, Mark DiFilippo, Don Scholla*, Cindy Bullis*

1.0 **Sports Concerns:**

1.1 Football Alignments/BEDS

The timeline in which the BEDS are received from the SED and the receipt of the combining of schools requests from member schools precipitates the need for an e-mail vote of approval regarding the football alignments as no Section VI meeting is scheduled around that time frame. Therefore, the Section VI Executive Committee approved an e-mail vote at the February 13th meeting. The e-mail vote request was sent out February 27th, 2013. Currently, the Section office is waiting on replies from the Athletic Council voting members.

2.0 **Section Concerns**

2.1 Boys Tennis Appeal Update

Resulting from the recommendation by the appeals committee, the Williamsville South student, in violation of the commitment to compete, will sit out two league matches at the start of the league season. After the appeal, the Section VI Commitment to Compete Form was changed to reflect the terminology used in the State's Commitment to Compete Form.

2.2 Sectional Uniforms Update

Sectional uniforms were approved at the State level with the stipulation that there is no cost to the sections, schools, or athletes.

2.3 Wrestling Grievance Update

The wrestling grievance, pertaining to dual meet tournament officials' fees, was awarded to the officials. Therefore, Section VI must pay the officials \$86 per match fee in dual meet tournaments.

2.4 Combining of Schools Committee

Jeff Rabey has been elected to chair a combining of schools Ad Hoc committee to review the Section's current process for evaluating requests to combine schools and to establish criteria for approving combining of schools requests in light of the newly approved BEDS formula regarding the merging of schools. League representation will be sought in the formulation of this committee.

3.0 **NYSPHSAA Concerns:**

3.1 Football Numbers

Some executive directors across New York State are requesting that the football numbers follow the five classification numbers as are currently used in basketball, soccer, etc. They are asking that the football committee meet in the spring and categorize the numbers in that fashion. Approximately five sections that participate in football at the state level wish to move forward with this approach. T. Slade to update as more information becomes available.

4.0 **AC Action Items** for the January meeting to include:

4.1 Approvals: **Outside Agency**

a) Baseball Showcase, 4/26-27/2013, at Diethrick Park, Jamestown, co-sponsored by Chaut. Lake CSD and Chaut. Co. Baseball Umpires Association

4.2 Approvals: **Combining of Schools 12-13** & **Combining Schools 13-14**

5.0 **Old Business**

5.1 Spring 2013 Handbooks

All handbooks have been e-mailed to the Sectional Intersectional Committee for review. Venue contracts will be sent out after the completion of the winter season.

Note: Concern has been expressed over the configuration of the brackets regarding the late time scheduling for schools that travel far distances. This issue will be brought to the attention of the chairmen to review possible resolutions.

5.2 Spring Sports Chairs Term Renewals

The spring sports chairmen terms expire June 30th, 2013. B. Banker would like to receive all nominations by March 6.

5.3 Cheerleading Section VI Invitational

T. Slade would like to re-visit consideration for a possible Section VI cheerleading invitational. The State Association East Regional Invitational was proven successful, at least financially; therefore it may be prudent to pursue a similar event at the Section level. The Section already has the patches and the plaques. In addition, there will be no cost to the schools, except transportation.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Section VI Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

T. Slade would like to establish a Section VI Hall of Fame Golf Tournament with proceeds to benefit a Section VI Hall of Fame. T. Slade to seek approval from the Athletic Council and Finance Committee to have a hall of fame chairman that could help with the coordination of the golf tournament, organize all the fund raising, and then manage the hall of fame applications, awards, etc. T. Slade would like to see how the golf tournament fares financially before moving forward with a Section VI Hall of Fame and establishing a chairperson position.

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Fadeley

DATES FOR 2012-13 teleconference meetings 9:00 am: (THURSDAYS):

Apr. 25