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Athletic Council Meeting 3/18/2024
10:30 a.m. Executive Committee
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Meeting
Erie 1 BOCES Room B1

Roll Call: Absent: Lackawanna

Jim Graczyk

President's Report:

Vinny Dell'Oso

Motion to enter into Athletic Council

1st Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale); 2nd Ben Drake (Jamestown)

Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2024 AC meeting

1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (WS); 2nd Dave Hack (Orchard Park)

Motion passed

Office Report:

Jim Graczyk

- **Communications: Any Needs: Free luncheon at Chef's Restaurant. Must register today and must register electronically.**
- **Handout: FALL Varsity & Modified Alignments (vote) exception of Boys Soccer:**
 - BOYS SOCCER: Pioneer Division 3, boys' soccer all 3 levels; Depew Division 3 boys' soccer all 3 levels; Rich Kozak providing proposal for boy's soccer in April. Vote on alignment with exception of boys' soccer.**
 - GIRLS SOCCER: WSE/WSW are combining for a number of sports. Paperwork submitted this week. Springville and East Aurora (393). Split between divisions. Rotation? Division 1 received extra team. East Aurora in Division 3, Springville in Division 4. Rotation of division does take place but not when there is a team with the same beds number.**
 - BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Tapestry varsity only**
 - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Global, Independent. Possibly discussion with regard to 4 vs 5 divisions. Suggestion by Frontier coach.**
 - GIRLS GOLF: Golf left as straight beds. Girls' golf tabled. May vote**
 - BOYS GOLF: Received 19 total votes. Votes missing from Williamsville East, Williamsville South, Springville, Tonawanda, and Hamburg. Current alignment voted by 4 coaches. 3 votes to align strictly by beds. 12 votes to align by updated beds by geography. Coaches opted for option 3. Vote on option 3 beds geography.**
 - GIRLS SWIMMING: Holland no girls swimming. East Aurora and Holland combine for swimming.**

MODIFIED BOYS' SOCCER: Pioneer 7/8, all 3 levels; Depew 7/8 all 3 levels; Lake Shore remains at 7/8/9; Tonawanda 7/8/9; Holland 7/8/9; West Seneca East and West Seneca West Combined, West Seneca West host.

GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER: Cheektowaga removed; Lake Shore 7/8

BOYS MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL: Depew 7/8 team added to Division III. Cheektowaga/JFK combination moves to Division II, moved West Seneca East down to Division III.

GIRLS MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL: as proposed

MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY: as proposed

MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY: as proposed

Table girls golf and boys Varsity and JV soccer until may meeting.

Motion to vote on Fall Varsity/JV and Modified alignment as written for 2024-2025; boys' soccer and girls golf tabled for further review.

1st Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill); 2nd William Weidner (Pioneer)

1 opposed

Motion passed

- **Handout: WINTER DRAFT Alignments Varsity & Modified. Check for accuracy & use in conversations with your Coaches: Please review to be discussed and voted on at later date. Combining of schools vote to take place before Winter alignment completed.**

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Global varsity only

WRESTLING: as proposed

BOYS SWIMMING: as proposed

BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING: no Holland bowling

BOYS MODIFIED BASKETBALL: 2 team placement alignment; Tonawanda below Springville and East Aurora. Move East Aurora up a division. Sweet Home move to Division II; Cheektowaga move to Division III; Tonawanda move to Division IV (8); 8 should be in Division I based on rotation.

GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL: Tonawanda move to Division IV

MODIFIED WRESTLING: as proposed

MODIFIED SWIMMING: West Seneca West and West Seneca East to combine

- **GoFan will be used at ECIC Track Championships \$7 GoFan, \$10 Cash: Go Fan will commence and used at Depew (host). Same as currently used by Section VI. ECIC office to forward link.**
- **MODIFIED Girls LAX, XC, Softball NEED a chairperson: Anyone interested? Dan Seely running modified softball meeting 2024-2025.**
- **5/22 MODIFIED Boys Large track meet NEEDS a host: Any one interested in hosting? No host no meet.**
- **As of Friday 3/15, contests covered: Varsity: 90% baseball, 95% softball (2 ump); JV 75 % baseball (1 ump), 90% softball (2 ump); Modified: 50% Baseball (1 ump), softball: Run Tuesday 3/19: Coverage of officials will change.**

Activity Board:

Dave Hack, Marisa Dougherty

- **Global Concepts Varsity Track, Girls Varsity Volleyball: Next Steps: **Current status: Girls Volleyball independent.****
- **R. Kozak Boys Soccer proposal: April Meeting Activity Board: **Rich Kozak to provide schedule for boys' soccer in April. To be reviewed when provided.****
- **Girls Golf Alignment vote in May: **Vote to take place in May regarding proposed alignment. Current information to be provided to league.****
- **ECIC Girls Wrestling 2025: **Email received from Chris and Brian Hickson. Discussion with regard to girls wrestling for next year either 10-12 girls on team. Prepare ECIC information book similar to sports standards. Girls wrestling to go forward for 2025-2026 season. Also prepare for an ECIC (invite).****

Old Business:

Vinny Dell'Oso

Modified football for Jamestown including 7 day modified football:

Concerns with playing modified football with Jamestown. Combination of 3 middle schools. Revert back to 3 teams. One at each of the middle schools and participate in CCAA. Jamestown modified football to remain at middle schools in CCAA.

New Business:

- **ALL SPRING Sport Standards: Updated from 3/6 & MODIFIED Coaches Meetings: **Standards as written revised to indicate 2024.****
- **COS: Cheektowaga/JFK: Boys Volleyball – all levels; Boys Swim-Varsity; WSW/WSE: XC B&G, FH:**
- **G Soccer, B Soccer, G Tennis, B Golf (Pending Paperwork); Tapestry/BASC- Varsity Boys Soccer:**

Cheektowaga and JFK boys' volleyball all levels and Boys Swim Varsity no combining for boys' swim combining was for boys swim last year;

West Seneca West/East combining for cross-country boys and girls and field hockey, girls' soccer, boys' soccer, girls' tennis and boys' golf;

Tapestry and Buffalo Academy of Science for Varsity girls' soccer

Approval of combining of schools

1st Brian Hickson (Cheektowaga); 2nd Matt Adams (Holland)

Motion passed

- **Handout: Complete Champ HOST sites up to 2029:**
Boys Tennis: 2027 (Clarence), 2028 Lancaster, 2029 East Aurora
Cross Country: 2025 (Alden), 2026 (Alden); 2027 (East Aurora); 2028 (East Aurora); 2029 (Lake Shore); 2030 (Lake Shore)
Track: 2030 (Holland)
Wrestling: 2028 (Lancaster); 2029 (Lackawanna)
Cheerleading: Fall 2026 (Starpoint); Winter 2028 (Maryvale); Fall 2028 (Starpoint) Winter 2029 (Clarence)

- Gary Janas: Girls Basketball Rep. to Section; Bob Skoczylas Section Scheduling Ad Hoc Committee:
Motion to approve representatives
1st Brian Lombardo (East Aurora); 2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Shore)
Motion passed
- 2024-25 Meeting Dates (handout): **November athletic council moved to following Tuesday November 12, 2024.**
Motion to approve meeting calendar
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca); 2nd Dave Hack (Orchard Park)
8 opposed
Motion passed

Section VI/NYSPHSAA :

Marisa Dougherty, Dave Hack

Action Items:

- Section VI AC Meeting Wednesday March 20th, 2024

Discussion Items: None

Good of the Order:

- Thank You to DEPEW for Hosting ECIC/Section VI Coaches Meetings
- ECIC Student Leadership Summit- March 27, 2024 (Update- J. Lehmebeck): **No report; invoices prepared and provided to schools by ECIC**
- Handout: Meeting dates 2024-25 (Emailed 3/14): **Vote approved**
- ECIC/Section Coaches Meeting Dates: (WEDNESDAYS) FALL 8/21/2024; WINTER 11/13/2024; SPRING 3/12/2024: **Meeting dates for section scheduled Wednesday before start date. Section meeting after scheduled coaches meeting for sport.**
- Complete Sportsmanship Promotion Survey: **Complete and provide survey as soon as possible.**

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting

1st Jason Iwanko (Eden); 2nd Tim Klimtzak

Motion passed

Athletic Directors 4/15/2024 @ E1B Room B2a
Athletic Council 4/6/2024 @ E1B Room B1 (Last AC meeting this year)