



ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE

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Athletic Council Meeting Minutes 5/8/23

10:30 a.m. Executive Committee

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:00 p.m. Meeting

Erie 1 BOCES Room B1

Roll Call: Absent, Springville, Sweet Home

Jim Graczyk

Motion to enter into Athletic Council

1st Dave Hack (Orchard Park)

2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Shore)

Motion Passed

President's Report:

Vinny Dell'Oso

Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2023 AC meeting

1st Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill)

2nd Matt Adams (Holland)

Motion passed

- Secretaries Luncheon June 5, 2023

Office Report:

Jim Graczyk

- **Communications Any Needs:** None
- **Fall schedules:** First DRAFT return by Monday May 15
- **ECIC Secretaries Meeting report from 5/1:** Meeting with approximately 15

secretaries from schools. Meetings to take place per season per request. Possibly (1) secretary to attend AD meetings.

- **CHEER Champs:** Fall 10/22 @ West Seneca West
- **Girls JV/V Volleyball Schedules:** Fixed and completed
- **Sportsmanship Nominees:** Leave nominations open for additions. Completed list to

follow.

- **WINTER Drafts:** Scheduled for review on 6/20

Activity Board:

Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty

- **Field Hockey Overtime letter:** On Sectional/Intersectional Representative agenda and hopefully moving to next level. Possibly no answer before commencement of season.
- **CHEER divisions by BEDS:** Vote in July regarding cheer reverting to beds numbers. Currently Constitution does not support a sport not based upon beds numbers. Currently in holding pattern until decision by state.
- **Boys Swim Alignment:**
 - Jamestown out of ECIC and in CCAA combining with schools in the CCAA.
 - Holland and East Aurora combining removing Holland and moving East Aurora up a division.
 - Eden and Gowanda combining affecting division for Eden.

Old Business:

Vinny Dell'Oso

- **Adam Janczyk –ECIC Modified Wrestling Chair:** not interested
- **Kevin Arnold – ECIC Modified Cross Country Chair:** Move vote to actions items
- **Fleet Feet Track Champs Sponsorship:** Information unavailable by May 19, 2023.

Unable to sponsor this year.

New Business:

Action Items:

1. Action Item--Approval of Combining of Schools

Approval of Combining of Schools:

EA/Holland Varsity boys/girls Swim

Motion to approve combining of schools

1st Jason Przybysz (Cleveland Hill)

2nd Tim Klimtzak

Motion Passed

2. Action Item—Approval of Combining of Schools

Approval of Combining of Schools

Eden/Gowanda Varsity boys Swim

1st Greg Witman (Frontier)

2nd Pat Cauley (Hamburg)

Motion passed

3. Action Item--Winter Modified Alignment 23-24

Approval of Winter Modified Alignment 23-24

1st Matt Adams (Holland)

2nd Dave Hack (Orchard Park)

Motion passed

4. **Action Item—Section VI, Boys Hockey, revisions with By-Laws allowing the boys hockey to play up or down**

Approve/favor Section VI direction to dissolve Ice Hockey the By-Law moving up and down

5. **Action Item--Kevin Arnold – ECIC Modified Cross Country Chair**

Approve Kevin Arnold as ECIC modified cross-country chair

1st Dave Hack (Orchard Park)

2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Short)

Motion passed

Section VI/NYSPHSAA :

**Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty, Dave Hack,
R. Smith**

Discussion Items:

- **Modified TWO Team placement – G. Witman:** Move Frontier # 2 team down a division. Leave currently as is.
- **D3 Boys JV Soccer proposal – A. Erickson:** Contact school to discuss match-up of games.
- **Mileage for Officials– Daryl Besant:** No discussion
- **Transgender concerns--D.Hack:** Protocol regarding transgender player is to reach out to athletic director. Transgender students are a protected class. It is a federal and state law.
- **Flag Football & Rescheduling other Spring Sports-- Jim Graczyk:** 2 sport athletes. Flag football is generating changes in softball.
- **Girls Swim Non-League meets 9/8 & 10/6--J. Graczyk:** Meeting with Nate Bork, Girls' Section VI (not mandatory) leave dates open 9/8 and 10/6 to allow competing with NFL teams.
- **5:30pm Start times request by visiting school--M. Adams:** Concern regarding pushing start times back later and later. Aware of transportation issues. Keep time at 5:00 p.m. and make adjustment as necessary.

Good of the Order:

FALL Start dates: JV/V Football--8/19; All other JV/V--8/21; Modified Football--8/24, All other Modified 8/28.

WINTER Start dates: JV/V--11/13, modified 11/20

SPRING Start dates: JV/V--3/11/2024, modified 3/18/2024

Motion to Adjourn Athletic Council

1st Pat Cauley (Hamburg)

2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Shore)

*Athletic Directors 6/5/2023 @ E1B Room B1/secretaries meeting
Athletic Council 9/18/2023 @ E1B Room B1*