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Athletic Council Agenda 5/8/2024
10:30 a.m. Executive Committee
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Meeting
Erie 1 BOCES Room B1

Roll Call: Absent: Hamburg Jim Graczyk

President's Report: Vinny Dell'Oso

Motion to enter into Athletic Council

1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca); 2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale)

Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2024 AC meeting

1st Dave Hack (Orchard Park); 2nd Ken Partell (Alden)

Motion passed

Office Report: Jim Graczyk

- **Communications: Any Needs**
- **Timeline dates to be determined by vote today (slide):** Status of timeline proposal to complete timeline. 3/1 fall; 6/1 winter.
- **GoFan tickets will be used at ECIC Track Championships \$7 GoFan, \$10 Cash. T-shirts \$20: Commencing at Depew. Purchase ticket ahead of game on GoFan. If want to pay cash at door \$10.00 charge. GoFan takes a percentage (\$1.00 or \$1.10) and then provides a check to ECIC a month after game held. T-shirts through GoFan also.**
- **MODIFIED Girls LAX Chair(vote) Emily Smardz (Hamburg)**
Softball (vote) - Felicia Urbanczyk (Lackawanna), XC Chairperson is still needed.
Motion to approved Emily and Felicia
1st **Brian Lombardo (East Aurora); 2nd Dave Hack (Orchard Park)**
Motion passed

FALL Coaches meeting is 8/21/2024 @ site TBD: Orchard Park possible site. No decision as of yet.

Activity Board: Dave Hack, Marisa Dougherty

- **Boys' soccer alignment proposal – (vote):** Previous vote, followed by discussion as to continue with current alignment or to switch to proposed alignment. Value to change what we have done was not a significant amount. Significant change from current alignment. ECIC agreed to a 2-year pilot. Understanding was that Rich would attend meeting and present to league. Rich's proposal voted on previously. Current proposal is alignment.

Motion to revert soccer alignment back to beds number in 4 division alignment as completed in previous years and not proposed by Rich. 7/7/7/6

Division 1 Lancaster to Sweet Home

Division 2 Starpoint to Lake Shore

Division 3 Iroquois to East Aurora

Division 4 Springville to Holland

Yes, vote return to 4 divisions original alignment; no vote remain with new proposal

10 yes; 18 no; 2 abstain

Motion passed to stay with proposal provided by Rich

- **Girls Wrestling 2025: Remain on agenda to further review in future. Decision to be made regarding future status.** Girls uniforms different than boys' uniforms and not interchangeable.

- **Independent Status – (vote):**

V – Girls Soccer – Lackawanna

Motion to approve Lackawanna Girls Soccer independent

1st Matt Adams (Holland); 2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Shore)

Motion passed

V – Girls Volleyball – Global

Motion to approve Global Girls Volleyball Independent

1st Robert Skoczylas (Depew); 2nd Amy D'Amato (Lackawanna)

Motion passed

V – Boys Basketball – West Seneca West

Motion to approve West Seneca West Boys Basketball Independent

1st Robert Skoczylas (Depew); 2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale)

Motion passed

V – Boys Soccer – East Aurora – pending on outcome of 5/8 vote

Motion to approve East Aurora Boys Soccer independent depending on 5/8 vote for new proposal

1st Matt Adams (Holland); 2nd Robert Skoczylas (Depew)

Motion passed

- **Modified Field Hockey – decision on scheduling – Hybrid Saturdays & Weekdays:** Received mixed reviews. Schedule completed based on lack of officials. Office to provide a hybrid schedule with a mix of Saturday dates and weekday dates. If games moved off Saturday run risk of no official assignment.

Old Business:

Vinny Dell'Oso

New Business:

- **Varsity Football Start Date is now Monday, August 19, 2024: JV and Varsity**
- **Fall Cheer Champs in Hamburg on 10/27: Confirmed with Hamburg**
- **Chairperson Activity Boards from Activity Board Nominate for Boys & Girls:**
- **Boys & Girls rep. To Section VI, C. Vetter & D. Hack: To remain as representative**
- **President AD Association: Dave Hack**
- **Superintendent Rep Section VI: Dr. Croft**
- **HS Principal: Tim Wiles**
- **MS Principal: Matt Brown**
- **Past President: Vinny Dell'Oso**

- **President Elect: Greg Witman**

Section VI/NYSPHSAA :

M. Dougherty, D. Hack, C.Vetter

- Direction needed for voting items from 5/1 NYSPHSAA meeting: **No direction at this meeting**

Action Items:

- **Section VI AC Meeting Wednesday May 15, 2024 presented next week at section :**
Increase in ticket prices
Football on maximum number of contests
Cheerleading request to start season early as with football. If approved by state can start early.
Regional rotations review report. Reference is made to the sections voting yes or no.
Bowling championships entering into 2 division
Girls wrestling 1.5 weight loss plan.

Action Items from 5/1 NYSPHSAA will be voted on June 3rd, AD Meeting: **Vote to take place at next Director's meeting to provide representatives a direction.**

Good of the Order:

- **ECIC Secretaries Annual Luncheon: June 3, 2024**
- **ECIC Student Leadership Summit- review, plans for next year: Great event. Received \$2,000 in revenue less cost.**
- **ECIC/Section Coaches Meeting Dates: (Wednesday) FALL 8/21/2024; WINTER 11/13/2024; SPRING 3/12/2025**
- **Congratulations to Clarence & Holland as Section Sportsmanship winners.**
- **ECIC Coaches Sportsmanship Award Nominees – Final Call**
- **ECIC Track start time on 5/18, at Depew High School is now 1:00 p.m.**
- **Modified Large School BOYS track meet – Iroquois 5/21. Coaches to officiate.**

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting

1st Marisa Fallacaro Dougherty (West Seneca); 2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale)

Motion passed

***Athletic Directors 6/3/2024 @ E1B Room B1
Athletic Council 9/16/2024 @ E1B Room B1)***