

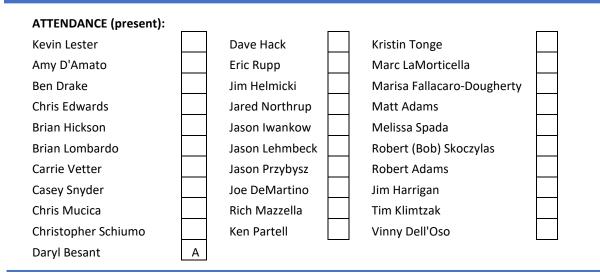
# **MINUTES - Athletic Director's Meeting**

February 3rd, 2025 Erie 1 BOCES Room B2a/B2b

10:30 AM - Activity Board

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - AD Meeting (Moment of Silence for Jeff Librock & Don Scholla)



# **Opening Remarks** (Dave Hack):

 Division Breakouts: Method to help struggling programs through scheduling (philosophy/criteria); 2025-26 DRAFT League Meetings Calendar review – Calendar of dates was accepted. Struggling Program committee is going to meet (TBD) and she'll report back.

# Athletic Council (Jim Graczyk):

• Next Meeting is Monday 3/10/2025 @ E1B Room B1

# President's Report (Dave Hack):

- Approval of Minutes from January 6th, 2025 Meeting Dell'Oso and Klimtzak
- Cleveland Hill hosting Coaching Meetings SPRING '25 on Wednesday 3/12

# Executive Director's Report (Jim Graczyk):

- Office Communications: Any needs?
- Reminder: changing dates, times, contests requires a conversation with opposing school Athletic Office
- GoFan: Pre-Order T-Shirts CHEER (Swim, Wrestling, Bowling) Schools/Coaches need to publicize through AD office, schools, Chair people, to get information to parents/student athletes. On Website & order through GoFan. PROCEEDS benefit the ECIC! February 6<sup>th</sup> is last day to order Cheer t-shirts.

- Outdoor Track date changes: advised NOT to as we worked out competition dates with all leagues. Very possible you will not have officials if you make a change. – 4 schools have currently made a change; it was explained that it's highly possible that officials WILL NOT be available.
- FALL officials report Share concerns over the 20% non-coverage for Modified Boys Soccer, and JV and Modified Field Hockey

#### Activity Board (Marisa Dougherty, Vinny Dell'Oso)

- ECIC Girls Wrestling: 2025? Anything to Publicize on ECIC website remove topic from agenda until further notice.
- Modified swim: "Championship" meet, Geographical alignment (slide)- March Mtg.
- Program in Need of assistance "division" -philosophy, criteria Update no next date set, it will be a Zoom meeting when it is scheduled.
- Boys Soccer (PILOT) Discussion, Cross Country
- Nia. Wheatfield Girls Modified LAX scheduling proposal talk to Pat Burke to see if this is a League concern or a Coach concern? The Girls Varsity Lacrosse alignment will be on the March Activity Board agenda.

# Section VI/NYSPHSAA Report (Carrie Vetter, Dave Hack):

- NYSPHSAA start dates TBD 2/5
- Report from January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting Dave Hack reported there was a long discussion regarding the combining of schools and dominance decisions
- Schools W/O Borders: ECIC Rep. needed. Lombardo , LaMorticella They'll be Co-Chairs

# **Committee Reports:**

- Sectional/Intersectional Jason Przybysz meeting on 2/7 and will report out at March AD meeting
- Modified
   Ken Partell
- Safety Eric Rupp
- Chemical Awareness/SAAC Jason Iwankow Student Leadership Conference on 3/20. We need 20 ECIC students to attend. Interested students should email Jason Iwankow.
- Finance Brian Hickson
  Sportsmanship Sandy Gauthier
  Combining of Schools Daryl Besant

#### **Old Business:**

- COS: Check Section VI Website to assure your approved
- DoWe Athletics website PILOT update/cost (Graczyk) \$1500 Pilot price will be applied to total balance due for joining DoWe
- FALL Alignments (Exception Girls Volleyball) VOTE, motion to move into AC mtg. for this purpose. ALL ALIGNMENTS were APPROVED and will be posted on the ECIC website

 Wrestling: Class meets & Modified Standard adjustments – B. Hickson – ECIC would like to see a return of the Class meets. Hickson is going to send out Host School responsibilities for Modified Wrestling.

#### **New Business:**

- ECIC Student Leadership Summit: Buff State University 3/27/2025- Update Flyer will be sent out next week for registration.
- D1 Track schedule remember to complete your schedule and inform office. Clarence, OP and Will North are scheduled. Remaining schools need to do so.

# Good of the Order:

- Track Championships @ Hamburg HS May 23rd & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tennis Championships @ Sweet Home HS Dates? From Email 1/30 -Location Change ? Yes – will be Sweet Home
- Gowanda looking for Modified Girls LAX contests/scrimmages/combined practice
- Section VI: Male Rep. & All Spring Sport Chairs are open

#### Meeting adjourned at 1:37. Matt Adams and Dave Hack

# Next Meeting Dates:

#### Athletic Directors - 3/3/2025 @ E1B Room B2a/B2b Athletic Council - 3/10/2025 @ E1B Room B1