



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)

ATTENDANCE (present):

Kevin Lester	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Hack	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kristin Tonge	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy D'Amato	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Rupp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marc LaMorticella	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Drake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Helmicki	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jared Northrup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Hickson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Iwankow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Spada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Lombardo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Lehmbeck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert (Bob) Skoczylas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carrie Vetter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Przybysz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey Snyder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe DeMartino	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Harrigan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Mucica	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rich Mazzella	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tim Klimtzak	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher Schiumo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken Partell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vinny Dell'Oso	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daryl Besant	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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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 6th 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 15th, 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:

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| • 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 & 24th
- 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