



MINUTES - Athletic Director's Meeting

September 9th, 2024 Location/Room - Erie 1 BOCES Room B-1

10:00 AM - Activity Board

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - AD Meeting

ATTENDANCE (present): ALL

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"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>

Opening Remarks (Dave Hack):

- Division Breakouts: Spring Alignments 2025 – review, prepare for vote 9/16; peruse NYSPHSAA voting items
- Introductions of all AD's & Attendees

Athletic Council (Jim Graczyk):

- Next Meeting is Monday 9/16/2024 @ E1B Room B1

President's Report (Dave Hack):

- Approval of Minutes from June 3rd, 2024 Meeting – **Besant and Przybysz**
- Chairperson: Boys XC Jason Longo; Boys Soccer Matt Walsh; Boys Track Walt McLaughlin; **Need Mod. Track Chair** **Current nominations taking other considerations up to 9/16/2024.**
- FALL Coaches meeting Review, reinstitute school host rotation - **YES, whoever hosts winter we'll continue in alphabetical order by school name.**
- Secretaries Meeting Dates 2024-25: 10/7; 1/7; 5/6
- NFL & ECIC for Modified Boys Volleyball

Executive Director's Report (Jim Graczyk):

- Office Communications: Any needs?; Review of League process & functions
- Reminder: changing dates, times, contests requires a conversation with opposing school Athletic Office
- GoFan – Will be used for all ECIC Champs 2024-25; Tickets & T-Shirts
- WINTER Drafts to Office by September 6th, 2024
- NYSAAA dues are paid by league. Please do not pay directly. League will send one check.
- NYSPHSAA: Feedback on Regional Rotation ideas (Mark, Kim) – **Mark described intent, please go back to your coaches and discuss this concept with them.**

Activity Board (Marisa Dougherty, Vinny Dell'Oso)

- ECIC Girls Wrestling: 2025? – **Jason Lehbeck and David Hack will be AD Co-chairs**
- CHEER alignment? NYSPHSAA #'s, Constitution addendum – **YES, approve on alignment on 9/16**
- UNIFIED Bowling Alignment, # of matches - **YES, approve on alignment on 9/16**
- Confirm Boys Soccer – 3 Conference Champs – **add to Standards 9/16**
- Girls Tennis: Standard change to 2 singles, 3 doubles **add to Standards 9/16**
- Modified Wrestling: start date? – **Start Date 11/18 - vote**
- Google Docs, please REMEMBER to bring your laptop to Athletic Council on September 16th for NYSPHSAA Voting
- Track dates for Varsity Division, modified. ECIC Champs on 5/23 & 24 ? **vote for ECIC Champs on 5/24, coordinate with league execs at 9/25 meeting**
- Softball: Division, Conference proposal – Switzer, Seelig – **email from 9/9 – proposal for 4 or 5 divisions – vote 9/16, please discuss with your coaches.**
- Baseball Proposal ? M.D.

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

- NYSPHAA Voting Items –July Meeting Review
- Section VI AC 9/18/2024 – Action items? **ECIC Vote – 9/16, give direction to Dave Hack, Carrie Vetter, Tim Wiles**

Committee Reports:

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| • Sectional/Intersectional | Jason Przybysz (5/30) |
| • Modified | Ken Partell |
| • Safety | Eric Rupp |
| • Chemical Awareness/SAAC | Jason Iwankow |
| • Finance | Brian Hickson |
| • Sportsmanship | Sandy Gauthier |
| • Combining of Schools | Daryl Besant |

Old Business:

- COS: Check Section VI Website to ensure your approved (Tapestry/Maritime)
Independent Status as well
- COS: Vote 9/16 Eden/N. Collins B&G Track Varsity, B&G Lax – All Levels; Eden/Gowanda Girls swim – **Tapestry and Maritime for Girls Bball. Vote 9/16**
- Independent status Cheektowaga Girls Bball Winter 2024-25

New Business:

- ECIC Student Leadership Summit: plan for this year – **need to choose dates, location and committee members**
- UNIFIED: Tennis, Soccer, Bocce – Schools interested? Add to intention sheet ? – **add to intention sheet – vote 9/16**

Good of the Order:

- Thank You to Tapestry for Hosting Fall Meetings!
- Boys Soccer: No JV teams for Eden & Pioneer; GIRLS Soccer: No JV @ Maryvale
Softball: No JV for EA; No Modified FH @ Holland – **No Cheektowaga Boys JV Soccer Boys JV Volleyball, or Lackawanna Cross Country**
- No modified girls soccer at Lackawanna; No Modified Boys Vball @ Maryvale
- Congratulations to School of Excellence & Distinction Winners !
- Website is up to date as of today.

Next Meeting Dates:

Athletic Directors - 10/7/2024 @ E1B Room B2a

Athletic Council - 9/16/2024 @ E1B Room B1