



ERIE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE

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Athletic Directors Minutes 4/19/2023

10:00 AM Activity Board
11:30 AM Lunch
12:00 PM Meeting
Erie 1 BOCES Room B-1

Opening Remarks:

Dave Hack

- **Division Breakouts:** Modified Voting Items

Athletic Council:

- Next Meeting is Monday 5/8/2023 @ E1B Room B-1

President's Report:

Dave Hack

Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2023 Meeting

1st Jason Lehmebeck (Clarence)

2nd Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale)

Motion passed

- **Fall/Winter Division Alignments:** vote (Move to AC meeting)
- **Need ECIC Finance Committee Representative for Section:** Vinny Dell'Oso resigning. Brian Hickson replacing Vinny Dell'Oso ECIC finance committee representative.

Executive Director's Report:

Jim Graczyk

- **Office Communications:** none
- **Reminder:** changing dates, times, contests require a conversation with opposing school Athletic Office especially in Spring 😊
- **NO Officials for Girls Modified lacrosse:** Very few Officials for modified Baseball/Softball
- **Adam Janczyk:** Modified Wrestling Chairperson (Lackawanna)
- **Kevin Arnold:** Modified XC Chair (Lackawanna)
- **West Seneca West:** Site for Fall 2023 Gameday Cheer Sunday 10/22/2023
- **Winter Alignment/Dates:** By June 20, 2023, Section VI is 9/11/2023
- **Combining of schools:**
Fall 2023 Boys Soccer- JV/V, FH-All Levels, G. swim – Varsity, XC- Modified, Golf (boys?)- Varsity; Eden/N. Collins – Gameday Cheer ?, Tapestry/Global – Varsity XC, Tapestry/Health Science – Boys Varsity Soccer, Tapestry/Maritime – Girls JV Basketball, Will-North/Will-East – Varsity Wrestling.

Activity Board:

Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty

Dave Hack

- **Field Hockey:** No update regarding modified overtime procedure. Sectional/Intersection meeting. State approval necessary for modified field hockey overtime. scheduled for May 10, 2023. Section meeting May 11, 2023.
- **Track Champs Order of Events, Coaches Concerns:** Information needed to coordinate times, available ticket takers, trainers, etc.
- **CHEER Divisions by BEDS:** Sanctioned vs. non-sanctioned. Conduct game day cheer also, competitive cheer. Discuss with representatives. Awaiting decision on how cheer to schedule. (May meeting)
- **Cheektowaga/JFK merger:**
 - Girls' Soccer - JV/Modified
 - Boys' volleyball - All Levels
 - Boys/Girls cross country - V/Modified
 - Boys Swim – Varsity
- **Modified Cross-Country:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 north (site needed). South hosted by Amherst. Need host site for North.

North Schools: Amherst, Clarence, Starpoint, Sweet Home, Tonawanda, Williamsville North, Williamsville South and Williamsville East.

South Schools: Alden, Cheektowaga, JFK, East Aurora, Eden, Frontier, Global, Hamburg, Iroquois, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, Lancaster, Maryvale, Orchard Park, West Seneca West and Springville.

East Aurora host-South

Amherst host-North

Section VI/NYSPHSAA Report:

Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty

Vinny Dell'Oso, Dave Hack

All passed. Jeff Roth and Marisa Fallacaro Dougherty attending state meeting. No concerns by section.

- **Spectator Sportsmanship regulation:** May Vote
- **Regional/States Digital Certificates:** May Vote
- **Boys/Girls Tennis Classification Numbers:** May Vote
- **Gameday Cheer:** Move to Sunday Week #18: May Vote
- **Football:** First 2 days are Non-Contact Language: May Vote
- **Boys' Golf:** Cell phone used as measuring device: May Vote
- **Girls' Golf:** Score 3x Par: May Vote
- **Outdoor Track: Cut off #, Remove hand timing, Super Qualifier Format:** May Vote
- **Update from 3/22 Section Meeting:** Report
- **Safety Committee Policy adding on wet bulb:** Wet ball indicator 10 degrees less than real feel. Making a full chart for the wet bulb. Labels whole country. Label local section where located. 86° degrees and below wet bulb temperature. Using real feel temperature 96° degrees.

Committee Reports:

Sectional/Intersectional

Jason Przybysz

Last meeting March 30, 2023. Several co-chairs and chairs in support of wrestling, track and field, and swimming discussion taking place to accomplish comparable of all three sports. Major discussion per league championships, less championships then moving on to sectionals.

Wrestling most willing to basic changes. In order for athletes to move, must complete in sectionals to advance.

Swimming automatic qualifiers in advance. Some athletes swimming in other events who try to qualify for an additional event.

Indoor track discussion, mergers and classifications.

Modified

No report

Daryl Besant (vote 5/11)

Ken Partell to replace Daryl

Safety

No report

Eric Rupp

Chemical Awareness

No report

Jason Iwankow

Finance

Coordination fee structure for 2024-2025 school.

Vinny Dell'Oso

6 vs. 5 Classifications. Possible 6 classifications. Current Section VI policy based on 5 classifications to be revised.

Travel pay for mileage for officials. On going discussion relative to help for school for payment of mileage. Proposal for equitable allocation of mileage fees.

Sportsmanship

No report

Sandy Gauthier

Charter Schools

No report

Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty

Combining of Schools

No report

Daryl Besant

Recruitment of Officials

No report

Brian Hickson

Standards/By-Laws

No report

Jason Lehmbeck

Old Business:

ECIC 2023-2024 Meeting Dates – handout

Athletic Council

Motion to enter into Athletic Council for vote

1st Vinny Dell'Oso (Starpoint)

2nd Brian Lombardo (East Aurora)

Motion passed

Action Items:

1. Action Item--Approval of Combining of schools

Cheektowaga/JFK merger:

Girls' Soccer - JV/Modified

Boys' volleyball - All Levels

Boys/Girls cross country - V/Modified

Boys Swim – Varsity (Current issue, perspective development for fall. Board not accepting combining of Cheektowaga and JFK for boys' swim). This combining tabled.

Motion to approve the combining of schools for Cheektowaga and JFK

1st Dave Hack (Orchard Park)

2nd Daryl Besant (Lake Shore)

Motion passed

2. Action Item –Approval of Combining of Schools

Eden/N. Collins – Gameday Cheer

1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)

2nd Vinny Dell'Oso (Starpoint)

Motion passed

3. Action Item –Approval of Combining of Schools

Motion to approve the combining of schools for Tapestry/Global

Tapestry/Global—Varsity Cross Country boys/girls

1st Matt Adams (Holland)

2nd Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)

Motion passed

4. Action Item—Approval of Combining of Schools

Motion to approve the combining of schools for Tapestry/Health Science

Tapestry/Health Science – Boys Varsity Soccer

1st Robert Skoczylas (Depew)

2nd Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)

Motion approved

5. Action Item—Approval of Combining of Schools

Motion to approve the combining of schools for Tapestry/Maritime

Tapestry/Maritime – Girls JV Basketball

Combining tabled

6. **Action Item—Approval of Combining of Schools**
Motion to approve the combining of schools for Williamsville North/Williamsville East-Varsity Wrestling
Williamsville North/Williamsville East –Varsity Wrestling
1st Jason Lehmbeck (Clarence)
2nd Ken Partell (Alden)
Motion passed

7. **Action Item – Approval of Combining of schools**
Motion to approve the combining of schools for West Seneca East/West Seneca West
Fall 2023 Boys Soccer -- JV/V
Field Hockey --All Levels
Girls’ swim – Varsity
Cross Country -- Modified
Golf boys -- Varsity
1st Brian Hickson (Cheektowaga)
2nd Matt Adams (Holland)
Motion passed

8. **Action Item – Fall alignments**
Motion to approve fall alignment based upon adding Global and Tapestry
Holland/East Aurora merging for Girls’ varsity swim (no approval yet)
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)
2nd Tim Klimtzak
Approved (21); against (1)
Motion passed

9. **Action Item – Winter Alignments**
Motion to approve winter alignments based upon adding Global and Tapestry
1st Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)
2nd Vinny Dell’Oso (Starpoint)
Motion passed

10. **Action Item – Fall modified Alignments**
Motion to approve fall modified alignment
1st Brian Lombardo (East Aurora)
2nd Marisa Fallacaro-Dougherty (West Seneca)
Motion passed

Motion to move out of Athletic Council and adjourn meeting

1st Tim Klimtzak (Maryvale)

2nd Eric Rupp (Lancaster)

Motion passed

New Business:

Tennis Champs site for Spring 2023: Clarence site

Good of the Order:

- **ECIC Student Leadership Summit (SAAC) Update Jason Lehmbeck:** Meeting took place for ECIC leadership summit. Next spring. Reached out to Orchard Park Community Center as site. Reached out to Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant. Both interested. Looking for speakers. Six (6) athletes per school and possibly two (2) coaches per school to join. Ultimately 200-250 individuals.

- **Section Mandatory Meeting:** Wednesday 8/16/2023 NYSPHSAA MANDATORY AD's meeting

Next Meeting Dates:

Athletic Directors 5/1/2023 @ E1B Room B1

Athletic Council -5/8/2023 @ E1B Room B1