1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING- MOTION BY TOM CASSATA, SECOND BY JONNAH O'DONNELL MOTION CARRIED.

2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA-NO REPORT

3. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO-NO REPORT
   A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GREG RANSOM DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A GIRLS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT. THIS NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL BY THE SECTION COUNCIL.
   B. THERE IS NO INTEREST IN INCLUDING SECTION 1 SCHOOLS (OTHER THAN PAWLING) IN 8 MAN FOOTBALL AT THIS TIME.
   C. THE MHAL DOES NOT SUPPORT AN EARLY START FOR FOOTBALL BY SECTION 11.
   D. GREG EXPLAINED THE "COLLEGE RULE" AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD CAUSE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TO BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE (IN YOUR MATERIALS).

4. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT-IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE MHAL WILL BE BEST SERVED TO HAVE THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET ON THE SAME WEEKEND AS THE OCIAA. WE SHOULD HAVE A DATE NEXT WEEK.
   - IN THE EVENT OF A POSSIBLE 3 WAY TIE IN DIVISION 3: A COIN FLIP WILL DETERMINE THE BYE SCHOOL AND 2 TEAMS WOULD PLAY ON A NEUTRAL COURT FRIDAY 2/21.
   - DIVISION TIES (IF NEEDED) ARE SCHEDULED FOR 2/22 AT ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED DEPENDING ON IF OR HOW MANY GAMES WILL BE REQUIRED.
5. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer- ONTEORA HAS ONE VARSITY PLAYER AND NO VARSITY TEAM. SAUGERTIES HAS AGREED TO MERGE. MOTION TO APPROVE BY KERMIT MOYER, SECOND BY DOM ZARRELLA. MOTION CARRIED.

6. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren- NO ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5. OLD BUSINESS- THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH COST/BILLING FOR SOME SCHOOLS IN MULTI SCHOOL SWIMMING SHADOWS. THE COST OF OFFICIALS WHEN 4, 5 OR EVEN 6 SCHOOLS ARE INVOLVED. THE MHAL HAS DIRECTED ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO SEND THIS CONCERN TO THE SECTION AND REQUEST RELIEF FROM THE COMBINING OF TEAMS COMMITTEE.

6. NEW BUSINESS - THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW EACH SCHOOL EMPLOYS ITS ATHLETIC TRAINERS. JONNAH WILL SEND A TEMPLATE FOR CONTRACT TO ALL. FRANK ALFONSO ASKED IF SCHEDULES COULD BE ADJUSTED WHEN TEAMS ARE DROPPED. DENNIS EXPLAINED THAT OFFICIALS ARE ASSIGNED AND ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDITIONS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THOSE SPECIFIC DATES (OF CONTESTS LOST). AD’S FROM DIVISION 3 AND 4 SAID THEY ARE “OKAY” WITH LOOKING FOR NON LEAGUE CONTESTS RATHER THAN PLAY LEAGUE OPPONENTS 3 TIMES.

7. MOTION TO ADJOURN- MOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO, SECOND BY JONNAH O’DONNELL. MOTION CARRIED.

NEXT SECTION MEETING- 3/17 9:30am Marbletown Town Hall
NEXT MHAL MEETING -2/19 9:30am BSN