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

2. MHAL PRESIDENT’S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA-CONGRATULATIONS TO RHINEBECK, BOYS CLASS C STATE CHAMPIONS! ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOUNT ACADEMY CLASS D STATE RUNNER UP IN BOYS SOCCER. THE MOUNT ACADEMY ALSO HAD A VERY STRONG TEAM FINISH IN CLASS B BOYS CROSS COUNTRY.

3. OCIAA COORDINATOR’S REPORT – MR. CHRIS MAYO

4. MHAL ATHLETIC COORDINATOR’S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
   A. VOTING ITEMS FOR SECTION IX COUNCIL - NEW SECTION IX BOWLING BYLAWS WERE APPROVED.
   MHAL DOES NOT FAVOR SECTIONS DETERMINING THEIR STARTING DATE FOR LACROSSE.
   MHAL APPROVES NYSPHSAA STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MULTI SPORT ATHLETES AND OVERUSE INJURIES.
   MHAL DOES NOT SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF VIRTUAL/CONNECTED EVENTS BY THE NYSPHSAA.
   MHAL APPROVED NEW OVERTIME PROCEDURE FOR BOYS MODIFIED LACROSSE.
   NEW BYLAWS FOR 11 DIVE MEETS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ARE IN YOUR MEETING MATERIALS. THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO IMPACT MHAL SCHOOLS.
   B. SCHOLAR-ATHLETE DEADLINE 12/9-MHAL DEADLINES ALWAYS CORRESPOND WITH THE NYSPHSAA DATES.
   C. FALL CHAIR REPORTS- TOM CUNNINGHAM REPORTED THAT SOME CROSS COUNTRY COACHES ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE INABILITY TO HAVE A PRACTICE RUN AT UCCC. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SET UP A SCRIMMAGE RUN. IF NOT THE BY WILL BE ENFORCED.
   STEVE BOUCHER WILL URGE THE STATE VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS SO THAT 2 MATCHES CAN BE PLAYED PER DAY.
D. WINTER CHAIR REPORT-BASKETBALL CHAIRS SEEKING GUIDANCE FOR BALL USE IN OUR PLAYOFFS. MOTION TO USE THE STATE APPROVED SPALDING BALL BY TOM CASSATA, SECOND BY STEVE BOUCHER. MOTION CARRIED WITH JONNAH O'DONNELL AND KIRK WAREHAM ABSTAINING. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT “OFFICIAL” LEAGUE BALLS IN VARIOUS SPORTS. AT LEAST FOR NOW, IF THE BALL IS APPROVED BY NFHS (AND HAS NOCES SEAL, WHERE REQUIRED) IT IS LEGAL TO USE.

E. MODIFIED REPORT- MR. GREG WARREN-NO REPORT

F. COMBINING OF TEAMS-MR. KERMIT MOYER-NO MERGERS TO CONSIDER. DOVER HAS A MERGER IN SECTION ONE (ICE HOCKEY) WITH PAWLING. GREG RANSOM WILL SEEK THE NECESSARY APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL.

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS* DENNIS BURKETT REMINDED ADs THAT VARSITY AND JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULES WILL BE BALANCED. COLEMAN’S DEMISE HAS CAUSED MORE ADJUSTMENTS THAN NORMAL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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

8. NEXT SECTION MEETING - 1/7/20, 9:30AM O/U BOCES. NEXT MHAL MEETING 12/18/19 9:30 AM BSN

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
DENNIS BURKETT