

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST , 2016- 9:30 A.M.  
Goshen High School Auditorium**

All members present except:     Mr. Rick Cowles, Kingston  
  Mr. David Coates, Middletown  
  Mr. Fred Ahart, Roscoe

Guests Present:                        Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator  
  Mr. Greg Ransom, Executive Director for Section IX  
  Mr. James Osborne, Secretary/Treasurer for Section IX

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2016 OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) second by Ms. Suzanne Lenzian (Fallsburg) All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Section IX Executive Director: Mr. Greg Ransom – No report.

3. NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting Report – Mr. James Osborne

- a. As of September 1, 2016, Mr. Osborne will take on the role of the President of NYSPHSAA.
- b. Mr. Osborne reviewed the attached report from the NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting and advised all Athletic Directors to please submit their NYSAAA application online. He also encouraged schools to submit nominations for the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame.
- c. Cheerleading music copyrights were discussed; please refer to email and online meeting materials.
- d. Mr. Osborne also discussed the importance of concussion testing and went over the program available through NYSPHSAA.
- e. There is a Transgender Workshop scheduled for November 8, 2016. This workshop will be run by Ms. Roberta Greene at no cost. All are encouraged to attend and invite any colleagues.
- f. Schools were asked to review the proposed changes in sports such as Girls Golf, Wrestling, Bowling and Indoor Track. Proposals are listed in the NYSPHSAA Summer meeting materials listed on the League and section websites.
- g. Mr. Osborne reported that AA Football Rotation for the future is being looked at to ensure fairness for all sections involved.
- h. Schools must report all mixed competition athletes to the League and section. It is linked on the League website. All schools should be in compliance with new regulations that were adopted in July.

4. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa

Items of Concern:

- A. Mr. Bellarosa welcomed new Athletic Directors:  
          Monroe-Woodbury, Lori Hock  
          Pine Bush, Michael Gillespie  
          Tri-Valley, Jason Closs  
          Ellenville, Kermit Moyer  
          Wallkill, Derek Adams (from Tri-Valley)

- B. OCIAA Chairpeople- Refer to List in meeting materials for updated list of OCIAA sports Chairpeople.
- C. Friends and Neighbors- (vote)

Motion to approve Faith Christian Academy and West Point Middle School. Motion to approve, Mr. Greg Voloshin, Second by Mr. John Landro. All in favor. Motion carries.

- D. Motion to appoint David Coates as Ron Montalto's replacement on the section IX Athletic Council as OCIAA Representative. Motion by Mike Bellarosa, second Tim Bult. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. OCIAA Athletic Coordinators Report- Mr. Christopher Mayo

Mr. Mayo thanked Greg Voloshin, Goshen Athletic Director and The Goshen School District for the hospitality for being able to use Goshen High School as a site for the AD meeting on such short notice.

- a. Boys Lacrosse Classification – Mr. Mayo explained that new boys lacrosse classification numbers were approved at the NYSPHSAA Summer Meeting. They are included on the updated Beds Chart in the meeting materials as well as the alignments provided to Athletic Directors in the meeting materials. Athletic Directors were asked to recheck the beds chart to make sure they are listed in proper classifications.
  - b. OCIAA Bylaws – Mr. Mayo asked OCIAA Chairpeople to review bylaws and update any areas concerning what balls are allowable to use. M. Mayo also asked Chairpeople to present any other changes for review to Athletic Directors, and changes, if approved will go into effect the following season (unless deemed immediately necessary).
  - c. Fall Changes- Added/ dropped teams for 2016: Mr. Mayo asked AD's to list dropped teams for the fall season. A list of byes due to dropped teams will be sent to AD's so they can schedule replacement games.
  - d. OCIAA 2016-2017 Emergency Risk Plan for Athletic contest management was presented for a vote. Motion to approve Mr. Tim Bult, second by Mr. Mike Kroemer. All in favor. Motion carries.
  - e. Fall Rules Interpretations meetings –
    - All Fall Sports- Thursday, September 1, 2016@Goshen H School, 7:30pm
    - Modified Football- Tuesday, September 13, 2016 @Middletown HS, 6:00pm
  - f. Fall Officials Fee- Mr. Dennis Burkett advised that contract negotiations are ongoing. An increase is on the table however, if the contract language is rolled over for a year. If a decision is not reached within the next few weeks, officials will operate under the old contract (2015-2016 fees) with no retro-active pay should a contract be ratified at a later date.
  - g. Fall Coaching Courses – Schedule is being completed. List will be emailed to schools as soon as it is complete.
  - h. Spring Schedules 2017- AD's were asked to approve Spring schedules for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion to approve Mr. Tim Bult, Second by Mr. James Ryan. No discussion was brought forward. All in favor. Motion Carries.
5. Old Business – Mr. Ron Semerano discussed an adjustment in the Tennis Tournament dates due to the Yom Kippur Holiday falling on October 12. Tournament will need to be pushed back to October 6 and 7 for Singles and doubles semifinals and Finals on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Athletic Directors were advised October 6 and 7 to other dates to accommodate this change to the OCIAA Tournament.
6. New Business –
- A. SS Seward is searching for a Cheerleading Coach.
  - B. Schools are looking for an upcoming DASA Course.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.  
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C

**NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop – Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 9:30 am,  
Wallkill High School Auditorium**

8. Motion to adjourn – Mr. Tim Bult, second Mrs. Debbie Crowe . All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher P. Mayo". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christopher P. Mayo  
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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