

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018- 9:30 A.M.

All members present except: Mr. J.J. Gass, Eldred
 Mr. Matthew O'Brien, Goshen
 Mr. Rich Silverstein, Kingston
 Mr. Greg Sirico, Warwick

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

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:47 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2018, OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall) and seconded by Ms. Debbie Crowe (O'Neill). All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Executive Director's Report – Mr. James Osborne

a. Meeting Dates for 2018-2019

Please refer to the handout.

b. Section IX Sports Dues for 2018-2019

Please refer to the handout. Form is due by June 15, 2018.

c. NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

Meeting was held on May 4, 2018. Please refer to the handout and be sure to review the several topics reviewed. Some touched-upon topics include: Mental Health, AAA Safety Course, Practice Rule, Athletic Trainers, Orthopedic Associates, Modified Equipment, Modified Philosophy, 8-Man Football, Tie Breaker Rule for Baseball Defeated, Cheerleading, Combining Teams Committee.

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

a. Field Hockey

Taconic Hills and Coxsackie Athens petitioned to join Section IX due to distance to travel in current section. Motion to approve made by Mr. Ron Montalto (Newburgh) and seconded by Mr. David Coates (Middletown). All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Athletic Council Applicants

Applications for the Principal representative needed. Please submit applications to Mr. Greg Ransom (Section IX) for consideration.

c. Girls Wrestling

The possibility of adding girls wrestling as a sport was discussed. The Athletic Directors are very much in favor of adding the the sport but had several questions. What is the process of this be recognized as a sport? Will there be a

post-season championship? What and how many weight classes will there be? Will Boys Wrestling referees be used? More information will be gathered before the next meeting in June.

4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
Items of Concern:

a. OCIAA Scholar Athlete Breakfast 2017-2018

The breakfast will be held on Tuesday, May 22, at Kuhl's Highland House. Ms. Nicole Feller Lee will be the speaker. The Scholar-Athlete from Eldred will be singing the National Anthem. Mr. Mayo strongly urged all districts be more involved with fulfilling these aspects of the breakfast next year.

b. Jim Ross Service Award 2017-2018

These requests have been sent to the engraver. We expect to have them available by the June meeting.

c. Winter Schedules – Vote

Motion to approve made by Ms. Suzanne Lenzian (Fallsburg) and seconded by Mr. Rob Gravelle (Seward). All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Spring Schedules 2018-2019 – Discussion

Please review handout and be sure to share with your coaches.

e. Coaching Courses

The schedule for June and through the summer is currently being worked on and should be available within the next week or so. Philosophy & Principles dates will also be added to the schedule shortly as a classroom/hybrid course.

f. Coaching Handbook

Mr. Mayo expressed interest in creating a comprehensive guide for coaches.

g. Combining of Teams – Mr. Tim Bult

Recommendation to combine Chester (Host School) and Tuxedo in the following sports for 2018-2019 due to Tuxedo's insufficient number of team members: Football (JV & V); Girls Soccer (JV & V); Boys Soccer (JV); Girls Basketball (JV & V); and Boys Basketball (JV). Motion to approve made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Coates (Middletown). All in favor. Motion carried.

h. Boys Tennis

Division winners were announced. Mr. Mayo has noted this information.

5. Old Business

None.

6. New Business

a. Mr. Coates (Middletown) spoke about USA Head's Up Clinic to be held on June 14 from 9am-1pm. He hopes to implement the Rules Interpretation Meeting on the same day. A registration link will be available shortly.

b. Discussion arose about whether or not schools have the ambulance stay for duration of event or if it is acceptable that they leave to respond to a call. It is required to have medical personnel on-site, however, having both an ambulance and trainer and/or EMS are not. Middletown chooses to have both on-site by having a contract with Mobile Life.

7. **Next Athletic Directors Workshop** – Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.
Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room A

Section IX Meeting – Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., Monroe-Woodbury
Education Center

8. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) and seconded by Ms. Crowe (O'Neill).
All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher P. Mayo
Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator

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