ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - 9:30 AM

All members present except: Mr. Adam Kless, Burke Catholic
Mr. David Coates, Middletown
Mr. Tim Bult, Minisink Valley

Guests Present: Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary/Treasurer
Mr. Greg Ransom, Section IX Executive Director
Mr. David Eggleton, Sullivan West
Mr. Paul Kenny, Dover

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:34 am via Google Meet.

Mr. Chris Mayo opened the meeting by asking for a moment of silence in remembrance of Tim Bult’s father, who recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (April 16, 2020)
   Motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2020, OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop made by Ms. Debbie Crowe (Highland Falls/O’Neill) and seconded by Mr. Joe DiMattina (Florida/Seward). All in favor. Motion carried.

2. NYSPHSAA Update

   Mr. Greg Ransom
   a. Zoom meetings will occur at the State level this month
   b. No items to vote on at this time
   c. New procedures for Coaching Courses are currently being reviewed by NYSED
   d. Section IX has created a COVID-19 Task Force. Members of this task force are: Mr. Ransom, Chris Mayo, Dennis Burkett, Mike Bellarosa, Tom Cassata, Sue Lendzian, Lori Hock, Dominick Zarella, Robbie Greene, Ken Hauck, Joe Phelan.
   e. Next Section IX meeting on June 17 will take place via Zoom and AD’s are welcome to join in. They will need to email Greg Ransom (gransom1@hvc.rr.com) to gain access.

   Mr. James Osborne
   f. Section IX Gold Cards – a new policy has been put in place and these cards can be requested by sending Mr. Osborne an email
   g. Section IX Dues forms have been sent, and if interested, please send an email to request your invoice in the current school year, rather than next year, to offset some future expenses. (Please check with your business officials to see if that is permissible for your school.)
   h. As a member of the newly established NYSPHSAA Task Force in this unchartered territory, please feel free to send your thoughts to Mr. Osborne via email.
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Mike Bellarosa
   
a. Corona Virus Update
   Mr. Bellarosa discussed the issues schools face closing out the current school year and opening up for the next.

b. Athletic Budgets Discussion
   i. There will be mail in voting for budgets and school board elections, which is currently being implemented.
   ii. Budgets for next school year are very much up in the air. Schools are still awaiting the aid plan from New York State.

4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator’s Report – Mr. Christopher P. Mayo
   
a. Mr. David Eggleton (Sullivan West) has been introduced and welcomed as the new AD after Mr. David Franskevicz retires at the end of this school year.

b. Executive Committee Positions (Renewal of Terms)
   Positions for Mr. Mike Bellarosa (OCIAA President), Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo/Vice President), and Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall/AD Representative) are up for renewal.
   Motion to approve the Renewal of Terms made by Mr. Bill Miller (Valley Central) and seconded by Ms. Debbie Crowe (Highland Falls/O’Neill). All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Scholar Athlete / Tyler Muse Award / OCIAA Community Challenge
   ii. Due to current circumstances, the breakfast has been cancelled, however, the programs will be distributed soon, along with lawn signs, pennants and t-shirts. Mr. Mayo thanked the Athletic Directors for gathering the information needed under difficult circumstances. He also thanked Margaret Oettinger for putting the information together for both leagues in such a timely fashion.
   iii. Division plaques, patches, and section IX T-Shirts from the winter season will be available for pick up with the scholar athlete awards. A date for pick-up will be set up to occur in the near future outside CJ Hooker Middle School.
   iv. Congratulations to William Lachenal (Minisink) as this year’s Tyler Muse MVP Award recipient! Thank you to the sponsors of this Award: Johnsons Toyota and Johnsons Subaru.
   v. The OCIAA Community Challenge winner will be announced when ready for distribution of the above materials. Mr. Mayo thanked Amanda York for her hard work with this program and discussed how successful it has been. Thank you to all that participated.

d. Winter Schedules 2020-2021 – Vote
   Motion to approve made by Mr. Mike Kroemer (Cornwall) and seconded by Mr. Fred Ahart (Roscoe). All in favor. Motion carried.

e. Coaching Courses – Discussion
   ii. Mr. Ransom informed us that NYSED is looking at this for Fall sports – (CPR/AED, First Aid) courses are currently not offered online, but this option is being reviewed by NYSED.
   iii. Mr. Ransom also believes we should be able to set up a Zoom Coaching Course for Theory & Techniques and may be used for the other two courses in the future as well. Those dates for our summer offerings of these courses will be distributed as soon as we confirm.
f. Swimming officials billing – Discussion
   Home schools pay for extra heats when other schools shadow and incur large expenses in some cases. There has been some discussion about billing the shadow school instead of the home school taking on the expense. Please let Ms. Heather Walsh know how your meets should be billed beforehand, so the charges are allocated accordingly when the bill is furnished.

5. Old Business
   a. rSchool Today
      i. New program is expected to launch this summer, hopefully, in July
      ii. Training links will be sent via email

6. New Business
   a. Mr. Edgar Glascott (Newburgh) has asked if schools could share different ways they are recognizing their Seniors. Please email any ideas you would like to share. Some thoughts shared during the meeting were ordering items from Fusion Graphics; creating videos for Destination Day to include all seniors, Athletes Committed, and/or Spring Seniors; slideshow; banners around the track that will be given to the students.
   b. American Red Cross has put a 120-day extension in place for certificate renewals. NYS has not responded to putting an extension in place yet, but as soon as it is released, we will be sure to inform you.
   c. Summer workouts for Fall sports are not on the radar yet.
   d. Mr. Franskevicz (Sullivan West) mentioned a meeting he attended online regarding 8-man Football with Mr. Robert Zayas and Mr. Todd Nelson to discuss expanding classes and having State Championships.

7. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 9:30 am –
   Online Video Conference
   Section IX Meeting – Thursday, June 17, 2020, at 9:30 am –
   Zoom Meeting

8. Adjourn
   Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mike Gillespie (Pine Bush) and seconded by Mr. Kurt Buddenhagen (Monticello). All in favor. Motion carried.