

**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
SECTION IV**

*Minutes for the Athletic Council meeting held at the Sidney Civic Center, Room 303 on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.*

*The meeting was called to order by President, Dave Daniels at 7:06 pm*

Roll Call - attached

Introductions – Matt Sheldon, CSO and Gary Jacobsen, Athletic Director Morris Central School were presented with the NYSPHSAA 2008-09 School of Distinction Award

Minutes of the June meeting approved as posted.

M # 1 **Motion** by Brown Second by Wilson Action Carried

Treasurer's Report approved as presented.

T # 1 **Motion** by Grasso Second by James Action Carried

Communications –

Central Committee – Ed Redmond and Julie Maney

N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Inc. Report - Report Included

State Education Report – No Report

Pupil Benefits Report – No Report

New York State Athletic Administrators Association Report – Jeff Manwaring

We are changing the dates that were originally scheduled to accommodate the IAC and other Athletic Director's so they do not conflict with their League meetings. Our AAA meetings this year are as follows; **Thursday, October 22, 2009, Thursday, February 11, 2010 & Thursday, May 13, 2010.** ALL meetings will be held at Owego HS (I just confirmed these with Tom Bryant) and will start at 9:00 AM- 12:00. Our October meeting will include; (1) Stadium Systems- Bill Bryant (2) Fundraising Programs/ Booster Clubs- Jeff Manwaring/TBA (Please bring any information that you would like to share regarding fundraising activities and Booster club information).(3) Playing Time Expectations- Kermit Moyer (Continuation of previous meeting). (4) Maxx Preps (not confirmed).

New York State Council of Administrators - David Garbarino  
Conference November 18-19 @ Turning Stone

Committee Reports

Appeals Committee – Dave Daniels

Cody Sathowski – Hancock CS Extended Eligibility Denial was upheld by the Appeals Committee

Awards Committee - Ben Nelson

Football Division Awards – eliminating the awards for ties.

# 1 Seed will get division award

Classification Committee – Ed Redmond

Reminder of the Classification of Public Schools Policy – passed June 17, 2009

Met today – recommend that we waive the policy for the Fall 2009 Season. Winter and Spring the new policy will be in full effect. A retro-active committee report will be on the November Agenda for approval.

**Moving to a Higher Classification:**

**Cross Country:**

Horseheads HS "AA" for Boys  
Maine-Endwell CS "A" for Boys  
Susquehanna Valley "A" for Girls

**Field Hockey:**

Greene CS "A"

**Football:**

Union-Endicott HS "AA"

**Girls Swimming:**

Seton Catholic "B" - Reviewed by Committee on a yearly basis

**Girls Tennis:**

Seton Catholic "B" – Reviewed by Committee on a yearly basis

**Ethics Committee** – Patti Murphy – No Report

**Extended Eligibility Committee** – Julie Maney

Cody Satkowski – Hancock: Denied August 14 by committee (appeal was also denied)

Matthew Deinhardt – Chenango Valley: Denied August 14 by committee

Terrance Marino – Charlotte Valley: Pending Committee Review – Denied September 16 by committee

Brandon Harrington – Bainbridge-Guilford CS: Pending Committee Review – need more information

Antonio Escobar-Boria – Oxford CS: Pending Committee Review – Denied September 16 by committee

**Finance Committee** – Tom DeLaurentiis – Report Included

**Hall of Fame Committee** – Nancy Bromley

New Forms for distribution. Pick up forms as you need them – due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Handbook Committee** – Roger Brown – No Report

**Life of an Athlete** – Patti Murphy – Report Included

Leadership Conference in the Spring – this is for Sophomores and Juniors

**Mergers Committee** – Ben Nelson

Mergers requested (For 2009-2010)

- Afton/Bainbridge-Guilford:
  - Indoor Track &Field - Varsity and Modified
  - Spring Track & Field – Varsity and Modified
  - Wrestling - Varsity, JV and Modified
- Afton/Bainbridge-Guilford/Harpursville/Oxford –Take off:
  - Swimming (Boys & Girls) – Varsity and Modified
- Afton/Bainbridge-Guilford/Harpursville/Sidney:
  - Swimming (Boys) – Varsity and Modified
- Corning East/Corning West: (Corning Painted Post)
  - Swimming (Boys & Girls ) – Modified
  - Soccer (Boys & Girls) – Varsity & JV
  - Gymnastics – Varsity
  - Cross Country (Boys & Girls) – Varsity and Modified
  - Indoor Track (Boys & Girls) – Varsity
  - Track & Field (Boys & Girls) – Varsity and Modified
  - Golf – Varsity

- *Wrestling – Varsity, JV and Modified*
- *Deposit/Hancock:*
  - Football – Modified*
- *Edmeston/Unadilla Valley:*
  - Football - Varsity, JV, and Modified*
  - Soccer (Boys) - Modified*
- *Elmira Free Academy/Elmira Southside:*
  - Golf (Boys & Girls) - Varsity*
  - Swimming (Boys & Girls) – Varsity and Modified*
  - Basketball (Girls) - Freshman*
  - Indoor Track (Boys & Girls) – Varsity*
  - Wrestling – Varsity and JV*
- *Ithaca City School District/Elizabeth A. Clune Montessori School:*
  - All Modified Sports (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade only)*
- *Seton Catholic Central HS/Binghamton High School:*
  - Swimming (Boys & Girls) – Varsity, JV and Modified*
- *Southern Cayuga/Union Springs:*
  - Cross Country (Boys & Girls) - Varsity and Modified*
  - Field Hockey – Varsity, JV and Modified*
  - Football – Varsity and Modified*
  - Swimming (Girls) – Varsity and Modified*

*Mixed Competition Committee – David Garbarino – No Report*

*Modified Committee – Carl Koenig (B), Sue Franco (G)*  
*Need Track/Field Modified Surveys back asap*

*Officials Coordinating Committee – Don Gooley*  
*Safety Committee – Pat Grasso – No Report*

*Sportsmanship Committee – Patti Murphy – Report Included*

*Transfer Committee – Terry Heller*

<i>Tanner Morse</i>	<i>Corning to Corning</i>	<i>Pending</i>
<i>Booker Davis</i>	<i>Greene to Oxford</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>Jessie Truax</i>	<i>Edmeston to Milford</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>Kali Murphy</i>	<i>Oneonta to GMU</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>Marley Brooks</i>	<i>Newfield to Ithaca</i>	<i>Approved</i>
<i>Harrison Ayres</i>	<i>Susquehanna Valley to Seton Catholic</i>	
<i>Zachary M. Lisk</i>	<i>Odessa-Montour to Watkins Glen</i>	<i>Approved</i>

*Voting Committee*

*Sports Coordinators Reports:*

*Cross Country (B) – Steve Baxter, Todd James*  
*Cross Country (G) – Lee Schaeffer*

*Field Hockey – Nikki Huston*

*State Championships will be held @ Vestal, November 20-21 – we encourage anyone who wants to volunteer to help with the tournament to contact Nicky Huston*

*Football – John Goodson, David Garbarino*  
*Standardized Modified Football rules for all Leagues*  
*Reminder to send in Injury Spreadsheet to Dave Garbarino*

Union-Endicott will be a class "AA"

**Golf** – Doug Courtright

**Soccer (B)** – Mike Andrew

Soccer Hall of Fame will honor their commitment for this years tournaments, next year if you would like to host or have ideas please contact Mike Andrew

**Soccer (G)** – Bill Stepanovsky – No Report

**Swimming (G)** – Diane Hicks-Hughes- No Report

**Tennis (G)** – Todd Ginnan – No Report

**Volleyball (Fall) (G)** – Patti Perone – No Report

**Wrestling** – Rick Armstrong, Rick Gumble – Report Included

### Old Business

### New Business

#### **Sanctioning – Outside Agency**

SC12 “Be it resolved that Broome County STOP DWI be approved as an outside agency in partnership with Binghamton High School to co-sponsor the Annual STOP DWI Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament to be held at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena on December 28-30, 2009.”

**Motion** by Wilson Second by Kwiatowski Action Carried

#### **Mixed Competition:** Schools need to use the new Mixed Competition Procedure/Forms

Afton CS	Steph Sherman	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Rebecca Baudendisdel	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Tessa Cutting	Boys Modified Soccer
Corning Painted Post	Tonisha Wilson	JV Football
Delaware Academy	Chris Luquer	Varsity Field Hockey
Dryden HS	Amy Terwilliger	Varsity Football
Greene CS	Mary Messina	Modified Football
Groton CS	Alen Quintz	JV Volleyball
Lansing CS	Nicolo Gentile	Varsity Volleyball
Moravia CS	Brittany Thompson	Modified Football
	Shealena Marnell	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Patience Levesque	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Kelleyanne McElfresh	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Kaylee Williams	Boys Varsity Soccer
	Eliza Love	Boys Varsity Soccer
Oxford CS	Patricia Simpson	Modified Football
Sidney CS	Carlee Bargher	Modified Football
Unatego CS	Briana McKee	Varsity Football
Waverly CS	Taylor Durgin	Varsity Football

#### **Foreign Students:**

Forms in the Section IV Handbook for Foreign Students must be filled out and sent to the Section IV Office.

NOTE: All Foreign Exchange Students in an approved CSIET program who have a J-1 Visa are eligible to compete for one year in athletics and must be reported to Section IV office. Refer to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Handbook 2008-10 page 94. (Do not report these as transfer students.)

An International Student not in an approved CSIET program will be referred to as a Transfer Student and must meet the criteria under the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule page 105 to compete in athletics. Refer to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Handbook

**“All foreign students who have graduated from a foreign school will not be eligible to compete in New York schools commencing on August 1, 1996.”**

**Foreign Exchange Students (Bona fide CSIET Approved Program):**

Afton CS	Mirko Ludewig	Germany	(NWSE)	Soccer
	Gonzalez Jose	Mexico	(NWSE)	Soccer
	Gustavo Rodriques	Brazil	(NWSE)	Soccer
Harpursville CS	Laura Cambert	France	(NWSE)	Volleyball
Laurens CS	Kristyna Kucoua	Czech Rep.	(NWSE)	Soccer, Basketball, Softball
Moravia CS	Jannik Schultze	Germany	(Rotary 7150)	Soccer, Tennis
	Anna Martynova	Ukraine	(FLEX)	XC, Basketball, Track
Spencer Van Etten	Kristian Jensby	Denmark	(ISE)	Soccer, Basketball, Track
Whitney Point	Romana Rojikova	Slovakia	(ASA)	Volleyball
	Ayzudiuovych Daur	Ukraine	(FLEX)	Soccer

**Foreign Exchange Students (Standard #30):**

Edmeston CS	Johanna Guadian	Germany	(Rotary 7170)	
GMU	Jaroslav Dlouhy	Slovakia	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer, Basketball, Track
Lansing CS	Rodrigo Lazarini Vicente	Brazil	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Odessa-Montour	Seimei Senga	Japan	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Oxford CS	Maximilian Limbourgh	Germany	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Schenevus CS	Alex L. Baez-Braunstien	Argentina	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Sidney CS	Miyu Tanaka	Japan	(Rotary 7170)	Field Hockey, Volleyball, Softball
Stamford CS	Andre Morethson Nunes	Coelho Brazil	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Trumansburg CS	Corina Robertz	Germany	(Rotary 7170)	XC
	Yukako Ode	Japan	(Rotary 7170)	Soccer
Whitney Point CS	Constanze Schoenermark	Deutschland	(Rotary 7170)	Field Hockey

**Senior All-Star Contest: Request for 2009-10**

Section IV Football (Ernie Davis Classic)

Section IV Boys Lacrosse

S.T.A.C. – Boys & Girls Soccer	M.A.C. – Boys & Girls Soccer	IAC – Boys & Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball	Boys & Girls Basketball	Girls Volleyball
Boys & Girls Basketball	Girls Volleyball	Boys & Girls Basketball
Boys Baseball	Boys Baseball	Boys Baseball
Girls Softball	Girls Softball	Girls Softball

Delaware League – Boys & Girls Soccer

Adjournment at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Motion** by Maney      Second by Heller      Action Carried

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