

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday SEPT.22,2021 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting
minutes**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion by Tom Cassata, second by Jonnah O'Donnell. Motion carried
2. Jeff Cuiilty presented a proposal for selecting a true second place in division one wrestling. Motion to approve Tom Cunningham second by Dom Zarella. Motion Carried. The MHAL also approved supplementing the expenses for 2 athletic trainers to attend the state wrestling tournament.
3. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE-membership tabled action on revisions to the NYSPHSAA Handbook to address NIL. We are attempting to get more info from Dr. Zayas. An email vote may take place should new information be available. Items one and two dealing with classification were tabled until at least Oct. All other items were approved.
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA-much discussion about spectators and attendance modification for the winter season. Each AD must discuss potential restrictions asap. No actions will be taken at this time.
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO-West Point is not available to us for winter track. The possible venues available to us may require that all athletes and coaches are vaccinated.
DR. ZAYAS HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT ALL NYSPHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL ABIDE BY THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE VENUES WHERE THE EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED. ATHLETIC DIRECTORS NEED TO INFORM COACHES, ATHLETES AND PARENTS OF THE POSSIBILITIES THAT UNVACCINATED ATHLETES MAY BE BARRED FROM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
Please access meeting materials
Prior to meeting on our website

a. Application of Our Lady of Lourdes-**MOTION TO APPROVE TOM CASSATA, SECOND JONNAH O'DONNELL. MOTION CARRIED**

b. vote on NYSPHSAA proposals from the Central Committee Meetings
This summer (see you meeting materials from last month)

c. Reporting of scores and new bylaws, per executive committee approval for Fall sports.-**SPORTS AND COACHES THAT DO NOT PROPERLY SUBMIT ALL SCORES TO RSCHOOL WILL NOT BE LISTED IN OUR STANDINGS. A REMINDER TO DISCUSS THE FALL MHAL BYLAW (COVID) WITH ALL COACHES VENUES WERE DISCUSSED FOR ALL MHAL CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS FALL**

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer- **Tentative merger of Liberts (host) Eldred and Sullivan West was approved. Motion by Kermit Moyer, second by Tom Cunningham. Motion carried.**

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-**no report**

8. OLD BUSINESS-**please fill out the 21-22 team forms and send copy to Chris and Dennis. Include all sports and levels that you are considering as it is easier to remove you from a schedule than to add you after the fact.**

9. NEW BUSINESS-**If anyone is interested in having an extra mural boys volleyball team please contact Steve Bouchet. Should there be ties in 4 division sports and both have completed their league schedule, every effort will be made to have a division play off as in the past. A new bylaw was approved to select the 6 at large representatives for the state tournament. 5 will be determined by scores during the season and 1 based on performance at the sections. Motion by Dom Zarella, second by Frank Alfonso. Motion carried.**

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN.-**Frank Alfonso, second by Johnna O'Donnell. Motion carried.**

NEXT MHAL MEETING 10/20/21 9:30 am Zoom

NEXT SECTION IX MEETING 10/5/21 9:30 am

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Burkett