

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday OCTOBER 20,2021 - 9:30AM
Zoom Meeting
MINUTES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion by J. O'Donnell second by S. Boucher Motion carried.
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR.JAMES OSBORNE-attending the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee meeting.
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA-
 - A. Move next meeting to 11/22/21- our next meeting will be Nov.16,2021 at 9:30am
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO-make time changes for winter asap. Please submit scheduling forms for 22-23.
*Soccer seeding and start times could be an issue
*Dan Morse indicated that outdoor winter track has been scheduled and forwarded to our section chair Mike White.
Indoor events at Ocean Breeze and The Armory will require ALL ATHLETES TO BE VACCINATED. THIS INCLUDES THE NYSPHSAA INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS!
*ADs are informed that all participants are required to mask up when they enter the indoor portion of the Hudson Valley Sports Dome at the CC event on 10/28/21
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT
**Please access meeting materials
Prior to meeting on our website**
 - A.Representation rule for winter-approved
 - B. Modified starting date-bylaw waived for winter season ONLY. MHAL teams may start on first day approved by Section IX
 - C.girls wrestling
 - D. BEDS 22-23
 - E.Winter rules-include Dennis in any communication with coaches
 - F.Coaching Courses-Jason Semo will take over for Greg Ransom

G. Shortage of officials-**New mandate will impact winter**

H. Scholar Athlete deadlines -10/25-12/6 for NYSPHSAA. **Contact Dennis if you need MHAL certificates**

***Soccer conference championships will be held at the home sites designated by our bylaws next year with contests starting no later than 6pm.**

***The membership approved the concept of virtual bowling for the winter season**

***A fee increase due to additional playing time was approved for regional and state championship ice hockey officials**

***The MHAL Bylaw prohibiting practice runs on the championship course for cross country has been waived for this season ONLY.**

ADs must contact management at the HVSD, reserve a time and send a certificate of insurance from your school district.

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Kermit Moyer-motion by **Kermit Moyer to approve a merger for modified boys basketball with Livingston Manor as host with Roscoe. Second by Jeff Panek. Motion passed.**

7. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-**a written report was submitted to the section**

8. OLD BUSINESS- **modifying overtime procedures in girls soccer was discussed (due to late season darkness) Dennis will enquire to see if this would be a NFHS rules violation or do we have the authority to amend overtime for MHAL contests.**

***discussion about the viability of forming an MHAL swimming schedule. This will be discussed by the ADs of participating schools and would be implemented in 23-24 if possible. Facilities are the major hurdle to this concept.**

9. NEW BUSINESS- **Kermit Moyer AAA: please submit awards candidates to Sue Lenzion at Fallsburg.**

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Next section meeting 11/9/21 9:30am

Next league meeting 11/16/21 9:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Burkett

