

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 20, 2022 - 9:30AM
Ulster BOCES
Minutes**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-motion to approve Tom Cassata, second Jonnah O'Donnell. Motion carried.
2. SECTION REPORT-MR. GREG RANSOM/ JIM OSBORNE- have a great holiday
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR TOM CASSATA
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO-
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT-please see the league

bylaws on line for information on our season by season scholar athlete award certificates. Varsity athletes with a 90% or above average are eligible for an MHAL certificate each season of participation. If you need certificates contact Dennis. This program is not connected to the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Programs
Once again please go over the tie breaking process with your basketball coaches
Conference championships will be held at D1 and D3 sites
Dennis reported some difficulty with securing UCCC due to insurance.

All December NYSPHSAA VOTING ITEMS WERE APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

MEMBERSHIP VOTED IN CONCERT WITH OCIAA TO REQUEST THAT THE 1.5% WEIGHT LOSS PLAN BE TABLED. TOM CUNNINGHAM WAS IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL. AS A RESULT THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE HONOR WEIGH INS CANNOT BE APPROVED AT THIS TIME.

MHAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE CERTIFICATES
VOTING ITEMS FOR SECTION COUNCIL

6. Combining of Teams- Mr. Dom Zarrella-Proposed mergers- Tri Valley, Fallsburgh and Liberty for girls alpine ski....Liberty and The Homestead School for girls jv basketball Rondout and Onteora for boys varsity lacrosse. All mergers were recommended by the combining of teams committee and approved by the MHAL.

7.. Modified Report- Mr. Greg Warren-does anyone favor adding 6th grade to modified sports? **NO!**

8. OLD BUSINESS-there was some discussion about shadow and swimming in particular. Currently there are no issues with officials. Dennis pointed out that shadows can have the potential to have hidden costs. This should always be discussed with administration and BOE prior to implementation.

9. NEW BUSINESS-

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

**Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Burkett**