

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
Wednesday DECEMBER 13, 2023 - 9:30AM
DUTCHESS BOCES
MINUTES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING-MOTION BY TOM CASSATA, SECOND BY STEVE BOUCHER. MOTION CARRIED.
2. SECTION IX BUSINESS- MR. GREG RANSOM/ MR. JAMES OSBORNE
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- MR. TOM CASSATA- NEED FOR SOME CONSISTENCY IN START TIMES FOR BASKETBALL DISCUSSED. MOVING FORWARD DEFAULT SCHEDULING TIMES WILL BE 4:15 AND 5:45. SECTION 9 FOOTBALL COMMITMENT LETTER WILL BE SENT SHORTLY.
IN ELIGIBILITY NEWS ALL TRANSFERS MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH TOM. THIS INCLUDES ALL EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN STUDENTS.
4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT.- MR. CHRIS MAYO
5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT- MR. DENNIS BURKETT-
 - MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT LOCATION OF MHAL BASKETBALL FINALS. CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD AT DIVISION 2 AND 4 WINNERS ON 2/19. DUTCHESS CC WILL BE APPROACHED ABOUT HOSTING THE FINALS 2/21. IF DUTCHESS IS UNAVAILABLE, CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.
 - FOR CONSIDERATION, A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW (SECTION NINE) FROM THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TENNIS (BOYS AND GIRLS). SCHEDULING HAS BEEN A MAJOR OBSTACLE AND REGULAR SEASON AS WELL AS THE SECTION QUALIFIER MEETS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. TO BE VOTED UPON IN JANUARY MEETING.
 - REQUESTED CHEER SCORING ADJUSTMENT WAS APPROVED.

-AN MHAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE CERTIFICATE TEMPLATE IS AVAILABLE, JUST CONTACT DENNIS.

-BY EMAIL VOTE THE MHAL APPROVAL OF THE GREENWOOD LAKE PROPOSAL (MODIFIED MERGERS) HAS BEEN RESCINDED.

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS REPORT- MR. FRANK ALFONSO- FDR/SPACKENKILL MERGER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE WAS APPROVED.
BOYS AND GIRLS SKI-FALLSBURG, LIBERTY AND TRI- VALLEY APPROVED.
BOYS AND GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL TUXEDO AND SUFFERN APPROVED.

7. MODIFIED REPORT- Mr. GREG WARREN- NOTHING TO REPORT

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS - WELCOME TO LES FUNK, NEWLY APPOINTED AD AT PINE PLAINS. 2024-25 MHAL 4 DIVISION SPORT ALIGNMENTS WERE PRESENTED.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN- MOTION BY FRANK ALFONSO, SECOND BY RAY CASTELLANI.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
DENNIS BURKETT