



**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 - 9:30 AM

MINUTES

- All members present except:
- Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field
 - Mr. Jason Semo, Cornwall
 - Mr. George St. Lawrence, Goshen
 - Mr. Rich Silverstein, Kingston
 - Mr. Chris Vero, Monroe-Woodbury
 - Mr. Christian Hodge, Newburgh
 - Mr. Rich Steger, Valley Central
- Guests Present:
- Mr. James Osborne, Section IX Secretary
 - Ms. Linda Trapani, Section IX Treasurer
 - Mr. Dennis Burkett, MHAL Coordinator
 - Mr. Michael Gillespie, Greenwood Lake, OCIAA Associate Member

The meeting began at 9:40 am.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (September 18, 2024)
Motion to approve minutes made by Ms. Amanda Zgroddek (Fallsburg) and seconded by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink). All in favor. Motion carried.
2. NYSPHSAA Meeting Review – Mr. Jim Osborne
 - a. Information included in the materials.
 - i. NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Report
 - ii. Girls Soccer and Wrestling Reports
 - iii. Student-Athlete Leadership Summit
 - b. Fred Ahart – if you have donated items, Mr. Osborne will pick them up or you can bring them to the next meeting.
 - c. Fall season championships are starting. GoFan is ready and NFHS will cover many of the games.
3. OCIAA President’s Report – Mr. Michael Bellarosa
 - a. Mr. Bellarosa shared feedback from the Executive Committee regarding considering a date change for the Track & Field Championship. It is currently scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-24, and a vote will occur in this meeting to determine if it will be changed to the weekend before on May 16-17.

- b. Mr. Dan Morse shared that Poughkeepsie CSD is interested in rejoining Section IX. We will keep you posted.
 - c. Ms. Sue Lenzian (OCIAA Vice President) mentioned upcoming events:
 - i. Section IX and Section I Student-Athlete Leadership Summit will be held on November 4, 2024, at Mount St. Mary College
 - ii. NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference will be held on April 3, 2025, at the Hilton Albany
4. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. Dan Morse, Asst. Athletic Coordinator
Items of Concern:
- a. OCIAA Track and Field Championship Date
Motion to change the date to May 16-17 made by Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) and seconded by Mr. Kevin Crudele (Tri-Valley). 19 in favor. 2 opposed. Motion carried.
 - b. Ratings of Officials/Score Reporting – Reminder
Coaches need to submit their ratings, so the best are assigned to the finals. Please contact Mr. Morse with any issues.
 - c. BEDS Chart 2025-2026
This is included in the materials. Any discrepancies should be addressed with NYSPHSAA and/or NYSED.
 - d. 2025-2026 Sports Teams Form – Reminder
Forms are due on Friday, October 18.
 - e. Winter Rules Interpretations Meetings – Section-Wide Virtual
The list with meeting dates and links will be sent to you as the information is compiled.
 - f. Winter Coaching Courses
 - i. The information is in your materials and the website has been updated with the most recent schedule from Ms. Amanda Zampini, the instructor for CPR/AED and First Aid.
 - ii. Mr. Jason Semo will be providing dates shortly for the next coaching course. Mr. Semo is the instructor for Philosophy & Principles, Health Sciences, and Theory & Techniques.
5. Section IX Football – David Coates
- a. Biker-style pants are not permitted as uniform pants; the player will be removed from the game. If football pants are pushed up above the knee, the player will be removed from the game. If the pants are corrected to cover the knee, the player can re-enter the game. If a player re-enters the game after removal and is not properly equipped, an unsportsmanlike penalty will be assessed on the head coach.
6. Combining of Teams - Tim Bult
None to report. Please submit any outstanding requests to the Committee ASAP for review.
7. Old Business
None to report.
8. New Business
None to report.

9. Next Athletic Directors Workshop – Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
at Orange-Ulster BOCES **Conference Room B/C**

Section IX Meeting – Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Bult (Minisink) and seconded by Mr. Crudele (Tri-Valley). All in favor. Motion carried.