

**MID HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 19, 2025 - 9:30AM
Dutchess BOCES
MINUTES**

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING- motion by Tom Cassata, second by Steve Boucher. Motion carried.

2. SECTIONAL REPORT - GREG RANSOM AND JIM OSBORNE- motion to approve the Section IX budget for 2026-27 by Ray Castellani, second by Tom Cassata. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the requested changes in Nordic Ski bylaws by Noah Hershfield, second by Peter Bianco. Motion Carried.

Please submit your Section sport form asap.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- TOM CASSATA

Dr. Jonathan Jefferson made a presentation of behalf of section membership for Poughkeepsie. There followed an extensive question and answer period.

Athletic directors were advised of the voting process in the MHAL which will result in submitting ballots at our December meeting. Each league member will cast a vote and athletic directors were urged to consult with their Chief School Officers and be certain that the vote reflects their input.

We will also vote on Tuxedo Park school with all information about both in your meeting materials.

A vote for Malcom Burkes, for HOF nomination has been tabled as we feel that the Orange County League should take the lead on this initiative.

Approved Coaches vs Cancer event at Kingston High School

4. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT- CHRIS MAY0- please inform the Regional Office promptly of any dropped teams and levels. Efforts are being made to have at least one official assigned to each modified basketball contest

Posters were provided to alert parents to the appropriate app for use.

All winter contests are being removed from Arbiter.

Check Rschool to make sure you info is correct.

5. ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S REPORT - DENNIS BURKETT- thanks to all fall sport chairs and hosts. All events went well. The process for bylaw change was discussed as well as the appropriate path to venue and date change for our championship events.

6. COMBINING OF TEAMS- FRANK ALFONSO-

Girls varsity ski -Tri Valley and Fallsburg

Boys varsity wrestling Tri Valley and Fallsburg

Boys varsity and modified lacrosse- Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Pine Plains

All proposed mergers-motion by Frank Alfonso, second by Tom Cassata. Motion Carried.

7. MODIFIED REPORT- MATT SALAMONE- several issues were presented (extended scrimmage, 8 man kickoff and MOD FB handbook, for feedback to the state modified committee. Matt will take our opinions to the committee at the next meeting.

8. OLD BUSINESS- modified basketball has a 5 quarter extended play option. Review in your materials. Coaches must inform officials prior to the start of the contest.

9. NEW BUSINESS- The application for Pat D'Aliso HOF Coach was approved unanimously.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN-motion by Frank Alfonso, Second by Jonnah O'Donnell. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Burkett