

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. ONKEN CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM B/C**

All members were present except: Mr. Glen Maisch, Kingston
Mr. John Landro, Tuxedo
Mr. Scott Courter, Washingtonville

Associate Members Present: Mr. Chris Radon, Greenwood Lake

Guest Present: Mr. Brendan Gebert, Administrative Intern, Cornwall Athletics

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, declared a moment of silence for the memory of Madeline Napolitano, a long time supporter of Tuxedo High School's athletic programs and sports teams.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Michael Kroemer (Cornwall). All were in favor. Motion carried.
2. OCIAA President's Report – Mr. Doug Murphy

Section IX Athletics

Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President, reported on the Section I schools that are considering joining the OCIAA and Section IX Athletics.

- a. Rockland County Schools have had several meetings to explore the possibility of joining the OCIAA.
 - b. Dutchess County Schools have stated they are interested in setting up a meeting to discuss coming into Section IX Athletics.
3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator's Report – Mr. James Osborne

Items of Concern:

- A. Mr. Osborne reviewed the documents in the folder from NYSPHSAA. Included was the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting Highlights from the meeting on January 29, 2013.

The Physical Education, Health Education and Athletics Update from Mr. Darryl Daily at NYSED was reviewed by Mr. Osborne. For more information visit the New York State Education Department [Physical Education website](#) and [Health Education website](#).

The general action items and sport specific items that were approved at the NYSPHSAA January 29, 2013 meeting were discussed. The tentative dates and sites for the 2013-2014 NYSPHSAA Championships are listed. Refer to copies in folder.

B. BEDS – School Enrollment Numbers

Football classifications were discussed for changes next year as a result of the approval of the school enrollment numbers at the NYSPHSAA meeting on January 29, 2013.

C. Combining of Teams 2013-2014

Mr. Osborne reviewed the Combining of Teams Proposal and explained the criteria as defined by NYSPHSAA. Mr. Osborne stated schools that are considering mergers must be certain of the other school's classification for the sport they are merging.

D. OCIAA Scholar-Athlete for 2012-2013

Please submit the biographical sketch and picture for the boy and girl senior scholar athlete award no later than Friday, March 22, 2013. Pictures must be in compliance with copyright laws for the Times Herald Record to print in the newspaper.

A motion to approve the OCIAA Senior Scholar Athlete Breakfast on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown, was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President (Monticello) second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh). All were in favor. Motion carried.

E. Mergers for 2013-2014

The Section IX Football Committee is requesting the deadline for football merger requests to be January 15, 2014 for the fall 2014 football season. Section IX will establish time line mergers for fall, winter and spring.

Mr. Fred Apart (Roscoe) asked if there are not enough players after the start of the season could there be a waiver to merge with another team. Mr. Osborne stated if there is no change to the classification there could be considerations and also subject to the approval of the League and Section IX.

F. Orange-Ulster BOCES 2013-2014 Student Calendar

The calendar is included in the folder. The Regents dates for June 2013-2014 are scheduled later. Changes to championship dates may occur.

G. Fall Scheduling for 2013

Mr. Osborne reviewed the Fall Scrimmage/Game Chart for all fall sports. Refer to copy in folder for bye schedules and division alignments. Motion to approve the 2013 fall sports schedules was made by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh) second by Ms. Jolene Porter (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.

H. Section IX Football 2013

Mr. Chris Mayo, Assistant Interscholastic Athletic Coordinator, reported the varsity football schedules have been released for Athletic Directors to review. The schedules have a new alignment and new schedule cycle this year. The 9th week game will be assigned. JV schedules are still being worked on. Minisink will have a freshmen football team and will be allowed to play against JV teams. Mr. David Coates, Section IX Football Co-Chairperson, stated the Football Rules Interpretations Meeting is moved from August 18th to June 19th at Middletown High School at 5:30 pm. Mr. Coates asked to have the football rules interpreter present at the meeting.

I. Fiscal Concerns for 2013-2014

Mr. Ron Montalto stated Monroe-Woodbury will drop 7 modified teams next year. The schedules will reflect the reduction in teams.

J. Athletic Coordinator Office Budget for 2013-2014

Mr. James Osborne discussed the Athletic Coordinator Office Budget for 2013-2014. The OCIAA dues will go down for next year to \$510. per team. Mr. Osborne reported he will ask Section IX to approve a reduction in Section IX dues for next year. If schools from Rockland and Dutchess Counties join the OCIAA dues could continue to be reduced.

Motion to approve the Athletic Coordinator Office Budget for 2013-2014 was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Ron Semerano (Port Jervis). All were in favor. Motion carried.

4. Old Business

The OCIAA Division and League Champions and coaches names are listed and included in the folder.

The OCIAA Cheerleading Competition held at Kingston High School on February 16, 2013 was very successful. Score sheets from the OCIAA Cheerleading Competition are included in the folder. Please share this information with your Cheerleading Coaches.

Mr. Osborne discussed the importance of the rating sheets. Coaches must complete all ratings and return to the Athletic Coordinator's Office. The rating system is how officials are chosen for Sectional, Regional and State Championships.

5. New Business

Mr. Michael Bellarosa (Valley Central) stated an additional CPR/AED Course and First Aid Update/Course will be held at Valley Central.

CPR Course	March 6, 2013	Valley Central High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.
First Aid Update	March 7, 2013	Valley Central High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.
First Aid Course	March 7, 13, 14, 2013	Valley Central High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

The Family School has requested to merge with Hancock Central Schools in Section IV for Baseball. A motion to approve the merger was made by Mr. Doug Murphy, OCIAA President (Monticello) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg). All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Spring Rules Interpretations Meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the C.J. Hooker Middle School in Goshen at 7:30 p.m. A Concussion Management presentation will take place at the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator, stated that Orange-Ulster BOCES is requesting the Concussion Management Policy from each school district for a district-wide Concussion Management Policy to be established.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg) second by Mr. Jack Mager (Newburgh). All were in favor. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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