

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES, CARL P. OKEN CONFERENCE ROOM B & C**

All members were present except: Mr. Adam Kless, John S. Burke Catholic
Mr. Bill Spanjer, Chapel Field Christian
Mr. Harold Fried, Fallsburg
Mr. David Coates, Middletown
Mr. Kirk Wareham, Mount Academy

No Associate Members were present.

The OCIAA Athletic Directors Workshop was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) 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 the NYSPHSAA Mandated Workshop is on September 24, 2013 following the Section IX Meeting at Wallkill High School. All new Athletic Directors must stay for an additional New Athletic Director Workshop given by NYSPHSAA.

Mr. Murphy stated two new representatives will serve on the OCIAA Executive Committee. Mr. Daniel T. Connor, Superintendent of Goshen Central Schools, will represent the A/B Superintendents and Mr. Michael Kroemer, Athletic Director at Cornwall will represent the A/B Athletic Directors.

Section IX Coaches Code of Conduct must be reviewed with coaches. Refer to copy in folder.

Concussion Management Protocol was presented to the Sullivan County Superintendents by Dr. Karen Finnigan, from Crystal Run Health Care and Mr. James Osborne, OCIAA Athletic Coordinator. Sullivan County will form a committee to review the Orange County Concussion Management Protocol. Mr. Osborne suggested the committee should review the protocol in six months again. Discussion was made on the protocol and return to play.

3. OCIAA Athletic Coordinator Report – Mr. James Osborne

Mergers Proposed:

- A) Marlboro Central School District and Highland Central School District for Varsity Girls Swimming.
- B) Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, Hyde Park Central School District and Millbrook Central School District for Varsity Girls Swimming.
- C) Marlboro Central School District, Highland Central School District and F.D.R High School, Hyde Park for Varsity Boys Swimming.

Motion to approve mergers was made by Mr. Ron Montalto (Monroe-Woodbury) second by Mr. Tim Bult (Fallsburg). All in favor. Motion carried.

Event Security Training will take place after the Section IX Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2013. There will be two sessions available. This training is open to other school district personnel. Registration forms are being distributed. More information will take place at the Section IX Meeting on September 24, 2013.

Mr. Osborne stated Time Warner Cable and Section IX Athletics have made an agreement for Championship games to be telecasted.

The Tennis Proposal to allow the third match in a tournament in one day was discussed. The OCIAA is not in favor at this time. Mr. Osborne explained that Doubles Tournaments may be held by schools who wish to sponsor their own.

Mr. Osborne stated the date for the Modified Cross Country mid-season changeover from 1 ½ miles to 2 miles is October 7, 2013. Section IX will vote to approve at the next meeting on September 24, 2013.

Motion made by Mr. Greg Sirico (Warwick) second by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) to approve the reduction of the required number of contests for Alpine and Nordic Skiing and Indoor Track. All in favor. Motion carried.

Items of Concern:

- A. 2013 OCIAA & Section IX Fall Championships
Dates and sites included in folder.
- B. Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting – September 10, 2013
Mr. Glen Maisch, Section IX Football Co-Chair (Middletown) reported on the Modified Football Rules Interpretations Meeting held on September 10, 2013 at Middletown High School. Mr. Maisch reported discussion was made on the Modified A football program for Grades 7-8-9. Sign-in sheets from the meeting are included in the folder
- C. NYSPHSAA Mandated Athletic Directors Workshop - Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Wallkill High School following the Section IX Meeting.

D. Spring Schedules 2014

Mr. Osborne reviewed formats, number of games and important dates built in the schedules for Softball, Baseball, Boys Tennis, Boys and Girls Track & Field, Boys and Girls Golf and Boys and Girls Lacrosse. Goshen will be added to Boys and Girls Lacrosse. Motion to approve the Spring Schedules for 2014 was made by Mr. John Landro (Tuxedo) second by Mr. Ron Montalto (Monroe-Woodbury). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Osborne explained it was suggested by some basketball coaches to bring back the OCIAA Basketball Championships for Orange and Sullivan Counties. The OCIAA Scheduling Committee stated they are not in favor at this time.

E. BEDS Report 2013-2014

October 2, 2013 is BEDS reporting date for the school districts. A refresh date for changes will also be announced. BEDS information will be compiled by the Athletic Coordinator's Office to be submitted to NYSPHSAA for classifications to be determined. The NYSPHSAA due date for BEDS reporting is October 22, 2013. A copy of the reporting form for NYSPHSAA is included in the folder.

F. NYSAAA Conference and Membership Form

Conference registration and hotel reservation forms are included in the folder for the NYSAAA Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York on March 12-14, 2014. All Athletic Directors must return their NYSAAA membership renewal form to the Athletic Coordinator's Office.

G. Alpine Skiing

Mr. Greg Sirico, OCIAA Alpine Ski Chairperson (Warwick) reported that Mt. Peter Ski Area will be making changes to their payment structure for the 2014-2015 school year by combining our schools with New Jersey teams due to fewer skiers.

H. 2014-2015 Sports Teams

Mr. Osborne requested Athletic Directors to complete the sports teams participation form for 2014-2015. This information must be returned by October 21, 2013 due to the time lines that are set-up for alignments and mergers.

Additional Items in the Folder:

- NYSPHSAA News September 2013
- OCIAA Executive Committee 2013-2014 Directory
- Concussion Management Protocol – Addendum D
- MaxPreps Information
- Cornwall Green Dragons Modified Cross Country Invitational Registration Form
- Warwick Valley Modified Wave Mania Announcement
- Applefest High School Lacrosse Tournament
- Fair Funding for Our Schools – Event on October 2nd at Twin Towers Middle School, Middletown at 7:00 p.m.
- High Risk Physical Impact or Concussion Symptom Flow Chart
- Assessment Dates and Assignments for Wrestling

4. Old Business

None was reported.

5. New Business

Mr. Michael Kroemer, Section IX Representative to NYSAAA, explained he will be attending a NYSAAA Meeting and he is requesting input from Section IX to bring to the upcoming meeting.

January 4, 2014 is the Monticello Wrestling Tournament and clinic prior to the Tournament. For more information please call Mr. Doug Murphy at Monticello.

Ms. Wendy Crandall stated Pine Bush needs wrestling coaches for varsity and modified.

Mr. James Osborne reported Poughkeepsie and Arlington may possibly join Section IX Athletics. Other Dutchess schools may follow to join Section IX. This will be a financial benefit to our schools. More information will be reported at the October 22, 2013 Athletic Directors Workshop.

6. The next Athletic Directors Workshop is Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Orange-Ulster BOCES, Carl P. Onken Conference Center, Room B & C at 9:30 a.m.

The next Section IX Meeting and NYSPHSAA Mandatory Athletic Director Workshop is Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Wallkill High School 9:30 a.m.

7. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Tim Bult (Minisink) second by Ms. Jolene Porter (Eldred). All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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