

NYSPHSAA LIFE OF AN ATHLETE COMMITTEE

October 22, 2007

Minutes

ATTENDANCE:

Section 1	Absent	Section 8	Absent
Section 2	Dan Hytko	Section 9	Lee Molyneaux
Section 3	Thad Lawrence	Section 10	Larry Jenne (Oct. 21)
Section 4	Patti Murphy	Section 11	Mike Schwenk (Oct. 21)
Section 5	Absent	Consultant	John Underwood
Section 6	Absent		Robert Stulmaker
Section 7	Absent		Jeff DeLucca, Student Intern

Meeting was called to order at 10AM by Chair Patti Murphy. Welcome and introduction of new members plus updating information.

Bob reported on the mandated AD's workshops and we discussed possibilities for next year.

We reviewed the state meeting minutes. We asked each section rep to have their section director add our motion for the handbook change to the minutes of their next meeting as a voting item.

We also did the research on placing patches on uniforms for those student leaders who attend our workshop and form it to be against the rules in all sports...

Section 2 will hold their workshop on year 3 Coaching Effectiveness training November 28 and section 5 will hold a workshop on October 29. Then all sections will have completed last year's training.

The committee met on Sunday, October 21 to review year 4 "Student Athlete Leadership. We will write an article for the newsletter on the program and the workshop dates for each section. Joe Altieri met with us on the possibility of giving the student athletes t-shirts.

Year 5 "Putting it all Together. Stakeholders Unity" is completed and has all ready been piloted.

We discussed topics for the future. Those discussed were: Alternatives for kids and the Social Host Law, Assessment Tools for concerns (senior exit interviews and coaches' survey), High School level of Life of an Athlete, Senior College Prep (What's ahead in the next Four Years), and Parenting.

John Underwood will be presenting our program at The National AAA Conference on Dec. 18 in Nashville.

John also talked about a new book, Student Athletes Guide to the Criminal Justice System by Michael Taheri,

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2008 at 10 AM at the NYSPHSAA offices with a planning meeting on Sunday, May 18th at the Holiday Inn Turf at 5PM. Please let us know if you plan on attending the planning meeting so arrangements can be made for rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15PM