



# Section IX Athletics

Gregory Ransom, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 10, 2022

### 1. Call to Order – Greg Ransom

All members present except Ray Castellani and Ken Hauck. Greg announced that the Fred Ahart Family will be honored at the Summer NYSPHSAA Meeting to be held in Lake Placid, NY. Fred Ahart will be honored, alongside five (5) other recipients.

### 2. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne, Secretary

All materials were sent to the Athletic Council and posted on the Section IX website.

### 3. Approval of Minutes for April 5, 2022

*Motion to approve by Tim Bult, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.*

### 4. Financial Report – Linda Trapani, Treasurer

*Motion to approve by Brian Monahan, seconded by Robbie Greene. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Linda also reminded the Athletic Directors that the Winter Invoices were sent out and a copy of the Section IX Dues Form for 2022-23 was included in the packet of information.

### 5. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives - Robbie Greene and Jim Wolfe

- a. Robbie reviewed the Meeting Highlights and the Action Items: Approved, Defeated, and Tabled.
- b. Discussion Items to be voted by the Leagues, in time for the next Section IX Meeting, are included in the packet.
- c. It was noted that the SED Report was sent out to the Athletic Council and Athletic Directors earlier in the week. Please review.
- d. Selina DeCicco stated that the Tennis Committee does not support the NYSPHSAA Proposal regarding Eliminating Consolation Matches and Add-Only Medal Playoffs at the NYSPHSAA Tournament.

### 6. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Dr. Robert Zayas

- a. Dr. Zayas discussed Section III continual concern regarding using the enrollments of grades 9, 10, and 11 for the NYSPHSAA Classifications for the following school year.
- b. Dr. Zayas discussed the revised Jewelry Rule.
- c. Dr. Zayas was asked what method NYSPHSAA was going to use in case of ties relating to the Classification numbers. The NYSPHSAA Office will be reviewing this situation.

### 7. Combining of Teams – Tim Bult and Dominic Zarrella

No applications for this meeting. Please submit your Fall 2022 applications as soon as possible.

### 8. Spring Chair Reports

No reports at this time.

### 9. Chair Reports

- a. Sportsmanship – Adam Kless  
Coaches Appreciation Week
- b. Unified Sports – Rich Silverstein  
Medals for the athletes were distributed. This is a fantastic program.

10. Old Business

a. Sectional Guidance on 6 Classifications

Motion to approve 6<sup>th</sup> Classification in All Non-Variation Sports (Girls and Boys Soccer, Basketball, Softball, and Baseball).

*Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Brian Monahan. All in favor. Motion carried.*

b. Indoor Track

The MHAL and OCIAA have approved the use of Ocean Breeze and The Armory for Indoor Track Meets. The cost of the Meets will be divided by the School Districts.

*Motion to approve by Dr. Ivan Katz, seconded by Sue Lendzian. All in favor. Motion carried.*

c. Section IX Gold Cards

Athletic Directors need to provide the information as soon as possible.

11. New Business

a. NYSAAA Section IX Representative

Greg Ransom announced that Rolando Aguilar will represent Section IX Athletics.

b. Greg reported that Mike Kroemer has resigned from his Wrestling position as an Assistant. Section IX thanked Mike for his hard work.

12. Adjournment – Section IX

*Motion to adjourn by Brian Monahan, seconded by Steve Boucher. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Next Meeting Date:

In-person, Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at Apple Greens Restaurant beginning at 8:15 am

Address: 161 South Street, Highland, NY 12528

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Osborne

Section IX Athletics, Secretary