



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

**Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.**

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
 2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
 3. Approval of November 29, 2011 Minutes
 4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
 5. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
 6. Schools interested in joining Section IX – Presentation by
 - A. Our Lady of Lourdes
 - B. Faith Christian Academy
 - C. The Mount Academy
 7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 8. NYSAAA – Harold Fried
 9. Back from the Leagues – Bob Thabet
 - A. Sponsorship
 - B. Girls Golf - Carts
 - C. Softball – Class D Regional Format
 - D. Football – Modified Pilot Program
 - E. Awards in Multi School Contests
 - F. Pitch Count Modified Baseball
 10. Football Exceptional Senior Contest for 2012 - Dave Coates
 11. Wrestling – Warwick High School
 12. Winter Chair Reports:

a. Girls Basketball	Brian Devincenzi	g. Gymnastics	Lee Ann Digsby
b. Boys Basketball	Fred Ahart	h. Nordic Skiing	Jon Stern
c. Ice Hockey	Paul Bacsardi	i. Alpine Skiing	Janet Carey
d. Girls & Boys Indoor Track	Mike White	j. Bowling - Girls	Erena O'Brien
e. Boys Swimming	Scott Warner	Bowling – Boys	Theresa Eckert
f. Wrestling	Jeff Culty		
 13. Chair Reports:

a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports – Action Items	Helenanne Gillinder and Stephen Boucher
b. Safety – Football, Nights Rest	Janet Carey
c. Chemical Health	Marco Lanzoni
d. Officials Coordinator	Dennis Burkett
e. Eligibility	Fred Ahart
f. Sportsmanship	Glen Maisch
 14. New Business
 - a. Merger of Highland Falls School District and Garrison in Section I for Modified Boys Lacrosse
 - b. Uniform Waivers for Modified Boys Lacrosse
 15. Old Business
 16. Adjournment of General Meeting
 17. Executive Session
- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.

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December 15, 2011

Ms. Jennifer Simmons
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Dear Ms. Simmons:

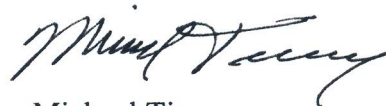
Subject: DUFSD's Move to Section IX

After weighing all the factors with the Athletic Director and the Board of Education, it was approved by the Board of Education at the December 13, 2011 Board Meeting to move to Section IX Athletics. Therefore, effective June 30, 2012, Dover will be admitted into Section IX and will no longer be a Section One school in athletics.

We made this decision primarily because of geography and a more evenly-competitive league. Section I is an outstanding, well-run organization, and we are not moving because of any dissatisfaction. We feel it is in the best interest for our programs and students to do so.

Thank you for all your efforts and we will you continued success.

Respectfully,



Michael Tierney
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Robert Esposito
Robert Thabet, Executive Director, Section IX ✓

