

MINUTES
Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association
Section XI – Athletic Council
NYSPHSAA, Inc.

September 29, 2022

Section XI Office

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order by President Schuster at 9 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	K. Masterson	X	Central Comm.:	T. Gulluscio	Abs
1 st Vice Pres:	R. Cox	X		D. Ferry	Abs
2 nd Vice Pres:	M. Reggio	X		R. Masera	X
Past Pres:	S. Schuster	Abs		R. Haas	X
At Large:	P. Trombetta	Abs		T. Mullins	X
Supt Rep:	J. Quinn	Abs			
Supt Rep:	J. Polanski	X			
<u>Ex-Officio:</u>			Executive Director:	T. Combs	X
Treasurer:	L. Light	Abs	Assistant Director:	P. Blieberg	X
Counsel:	K. Seaman	X	Consultant:		

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	N. Taylor	X	II.	J. Coady	X
	M. Keltos	X		J. Klomp	Abs
	P. Smith	X		M. DeVincenzo	X
	G. Beutel	X		T. Horan	X
	K. Mitchell	X		L. Dolson	X
	A. Smith	X			
III.	S. Lipshie	Abs	IV.	S. Petretti	X
	F. Pugliese	X		S. Leister	X
	D. Butler	X		D. Phillips	X
	S. Reh	X		M. DeJoseph	X
	A. Shannon	X		E. Kelly-Gorman	X
	A. Daleo	Abs		K. Daniels	Abs

Approval of Minutes

"to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022, Athletic Council Meeting."

Motion: S. Reh Second: D. Phillips

Motion: **Approved**

2. REPORTS

The Executive Board met on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 4 pm, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President: S. Schuster, k. Masterson, R. Cox, P. Trombetta, T. Gulluscio, D. Ferry, R. Masera, R. Haas, J. Quinn, J. Polansky, K. Seaman, T. Mullins, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs N. DeCillis and L. Light)

President – Scott Schuster called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

A. The April and May 2022 Internal Claims Auditor report was reviewed by the Executive Board.

Ticketing – John Dee gave a presentation on cashless tickets to the Executive Board.

Counsel – Kevin Seaman

A. Mr. O’Beirne reply re-commissioners’ regulations

B. Updates on contracts

C. Reviewed D. Maloney’s request

Corporate Sponsorship/Marketing – Tom Combs updated the Board on the current status of the corporate sponsorship program. (Nick DeCillis was absent)

Executive Director – Tom Combs

Tom Combs provided the Executive Board with his end of the year report for 2022. He also reviewed the playoff report and updates on Sport Chair compensations.

The Executive Board met on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 4 pm. In attendance: President K. Masterson, R. Cox, M. Reggio, P. Trombetta, T. Gulluscio, D. Ferry, R. Masera, R. Haas, J. Polansky, L. Light, K. Seaman, T. Mullins, T. Combs and P. Blieberg. (abs: S. Schuster and J. Quinn)

President – Kathy Masterson called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

A. Cullen & Danowski, LLP - Mr. Hoffman reviewed the draft of the management letter and the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2022. He told the Executive Board Section XI is in good standings.

B. The Executive Board reviewed and **approved** the Annual Report dated September 2022, submitted by Lynn Schwartz, along with the claim’s reports for June, July and August 2022.

Council – Kevin Seaman

No updates at this time.

Corporate Sponsorship/Marketing Tom Combs provided an update of current and potential sponsors.

Finances

A. Mr. Light reviewed Profits and Loss with the Board.

B. The Executive Board **approved** the Section XI Meal and Refreshment Quarterly Report for the period ending September 11, 2022.

C. The Executive Director provided a report indicating the Staff Summer work for 2022

Communications Coordinator

A. The Executive Director shared the Data and Metrics for September 2022 from Chris Vaccaro with the Executive Board.

APPOINTMENTS – Tom Combs

A. The Executive Board **approved** Kevin O’Reilly to be Administrative Assistant for Corporate Sponsorship for 2022-23 school year at the current rate of 15% of all monies and services brought into the Section XI office through the Corporate Sponsorship Program.

NYSPHSAA

A. Central Committee – T. Gulluscio and D. Ferry reviewed the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting.

B. NYSPHSAA –Tim Mullins gave an update on the State Report to the Executive Board.

- C. NYSPHSAAA – Award Winners – Congratulations to Section XI’s NYSPHSAA Schools of Distinction and Excellence.
- D. The Executive Board **approved** XC outside agency invitational on October 8, 2022.

Executive Director – Tom Combs

- A. Executive Director Report
- B. New Athletic Directors
- C. Friends and Neighbor Upper Room Christian School (approved)
- D. Athletic Director Eligibility Workshop
- E. Meeting dates

Meeting Adjournment –The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

3. NYSPHSAA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

General Action Items

October 19, 2022 Executive Committee Action Items:

(A) Consider approval of the addition of Wrestling officials at the NYSPHSAA Individual Championships.

Motion: M. DeVincenzo Second: M. Keltos

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval to add Spectator Sportsmanship expectations to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.

Motion: N. Taylor Second: D. Butler

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval to add a Spectator Sportsmanship Regulation to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule.

Motion: S. Leister Second: T. Horan

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of a one-year waiver (pilot) of the NYSPHSAA Representation Rule for Unified sports.

Motion: J. Coady Second: G. Beutel

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval to require Unified coaches to take the NFHS Coaching Unified Sports Course.

Motion: A. Smith Second: T. Horan

Motion: **Defeated (recommend only)**

(A) Consider the league placement of Section VI Charter Schools.

Motion: K. Mitchell Second: A. Shannon

Motion: **Defeated**

(A) Consider approval to establish a Game Day Cheerleading Championships in the Fall 2023.

Motion: F. Pugliese Second:

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval to increase the allowable yellow cards in the Boys Soccer post season.

Motion: S. Reh Second: E. Kelly-Gorman

Motion: **Defeated**

(A) Consider approval to extend the current weight class system (13 weight classes) for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Wrestling.

Motion: M. DeVincenzo Second: J. Coady

Motion: **Approved**

(A) Consider approval of a Two-Day tournament in the sport of Softball to be implemented at the 2023 state championships.

Motion: L. Dolson Second: A. Smith

Motion: **Approved**

4. **SECTION XI ACTION**

A. Placement:

To approve the following:

1. Baseball – Alternate placement for Amityville

Motion: A. Smith Second: M. DeJoseph

Motion: **Approved**

2. Baseball 2022-23 - TABLED

3. Softball 2022-23 - TABLED

4. Boys Lacrosse 2022-23

Division I (A) (Power Ranked)		Division II (B, C & D) (Power Ranked)	
Brentwood	4580	North Babylon - B	1055
Longwood	2255	Bellport - B	1019
Middle Country	2169	West Islip - B	990
SH/EH/BH/Ross/Pier/HB	1543	Smithtown West - B	966
William Floyd	2032	West Babylon - B	902
Half Hollow Hills	1814	Deer Park - B	882
Pat Med	1679	Comsewogue - B	837
Riverhead	1571	East Islip - B	837
Sachem East	1548	ESM - B	825
Walt Whitman	1545	Hauppauge - B	824
Bay Shore	1524	Westhampton - C	723

Commack	1473	Rocky Point - C	710
Sachem North	1440	Islip - C	707
Ward Melville	1427	Sayville - C	71
Lindenhurst	1401	Harborfields - C	656
Connetquot	1332	Kings Park - C	647
Northport	1265	Miller Place - C	636
Copiague	1193	SWR - C	537
Huntington	1154	Mt. Sinai - C	531
Smithtown East	1101	Elwood-J Glenn - C	527
		Bayport-Blue Point -C	512
		Mattituck/Shld/Gpt - D	410
		Center Moriches -D	408
		Babylon -D	341
		Port Jefferson -D	245

- *Class A - 10 teams
- *Class B - 5 teams
- *Class C - 6 teams
- *Class D - 2 teams

Motion: T. Horan Second: S. Reh

Motion: **Approved**

5. Boys and Girls Badminton 2022-23

League I (7 large school)		League II (6 small school)	
Brentwood	4580	Lindenhurst	1401
HH Hills	1814	Northport	1265
Central Islip	1760	Connetquot	1332
Pat-Med	1679	Smithtown East	1101
Walt Whitman	1545	Smithtown West	966
Commack	1473	Miller Place	636
Ward Melville	1427		

Motion: L. Dolson Second: A. Shannon

Motion: **Approved**

6. Boys and Girls Track 2022-23

County AA		County A	
Brentwood	4580	Lindenhurst	1401
Longwood	2255	Connetquot	1332
Middle Country	2169	Northport	1265
William Floyd	2132	Copiague	1193
Central Islip	1760	Huntington	1154
Patchogue-Medford	1679	Smithtown East	1101
Riverhead	1571	HH Hills East	1068
Sachem East	1548	North Babylon	1055
Walt Whitman	1545	Bellport	1019
Bay Shore	1524	West Islip	990

Commack	1473	Smithtown West	966
Sachem North	1440	West Babylon	902
Ward Melville	1427	Deer Park	882
County B		County C	
East Islip	837	Miller Place	636
Comsewogue	837	Hampton Bays	545
Eastport-South Manor	825	Shoreham-Wading River	537
Hauppauge	824	Mt Sinai	531
East Hampton/BH/Pier	750	Elwood/John Glenn	527
HH Hills West	746	Bayport-Blue Point	512
Westhampton Beach	723	Southampton	408
Wyandanch	717	Center Moriches	408
Rocky Point	710	Southold/Greenport	369
Islip	710	Babylon	341
Sayville	701	Mattituck	299
Amityville	659	Port Jefferson	245
Harborfields	656	Ross	113
Kings Park	647	Shelter Island	47

Motion: N. Taylor Second: F. Pugliese

Motion: **Approved**

7. Girls Lacrosse 2022-23

Division I (A) power ranked		Division II (B, C & D) power ranked	
Brentwood	4580	North Babylon - B	1055
Longwood	2255	Bellport - B	1019
Middle Country	2169	West Islip -B	990
William Floyd	2132	Smithtown West - B	966
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Connetquot	1332	Sayville - C	701
Northport	1265	Harborfields - C	656
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Huntington	1154	Miller Place - C	636
Smithtown East	1101	Hampton Bays - C	545
		Shoreham-WR - C	537
		Mt. Sinai - C	531
		Elwood-J Glenn - C	527

		Bayport - C	512
		Mattituck/SH/GPT - D	410
		Southampton - D	408
		Center Moriches -D	408
		Babylon - D	341
		Port Jefferson -D	245

Division I (A) 19 teams – 10 make play-offs (power ranked)
 Division II 28 teams – (B) 6 make play-offs, (C) 6 teams make play-offs,
 (D) 3 teams make play-offs

Motion: E. Kelly-Gorman Second: D. Phillips

Motion: **Approved**

8. Boys Tennis 2022-23

Division I	Division II
Commack	Bay Shore
HH Hills East	Babylon
Harborfields	Sayville
HH Hills West	Islip
Northport	West Islip
Hauppauge	East Islip
Huntington	West Babylon
Smithtown West	Deer Park
Smithtown East	Brentwood
Elwood-JG	Lindenhurst
Walt Whitman	Central Islip
Kings Park	North Babylon
Division III	Division IV
Ward Melville	East Hampton/BH/Pier
Bayport-BP	Westhampton
Comsewogue	Shoreham-WR
Miller Place	William Floyd
Connetquot	Southold/Greenport
Sachem	Ross
Middle Country	Eastport-S Manor
Mt. Sinai	Southampton
Rocky Point	Center Moriches
Longwood	Riverhead
Patchogue-Medford	Mattituck
Bellport	Hampton Bays

*Teams are listed by ability

1. Everyone plays all teams in their division once
2. Two mandatory cross overs scheduled by Section XI (Div 1vs2 and Div 3vs4)
3. 3 non leagues scheduled by schools – everyone must play 16 matches
4. Team championships
 - a. small schools pulled out for small school championships with seeding base on record

b. Better than .500 record to qualify for large and small school championship,
 each will have their own seeded bracket
 Individual championships (singles and doubles by division)

Motion: M. DeJoseph Second: M. Keltos

Motion: **Approved**

9. Unified Basketball 2022-23

Southwest League 1	Northwest League 2
Amityville	Commack
Brentwood	Elwood-J Glenn
West Islip	HHH West
Lindenhurst	HHH East
North Babylon	Huntington
Deer Park	Kings Park
West Babylon	Walt Whitman
Wyandanch	Northport
Central League 3	Eastern League 4
Bellport	Center Moriches
Middle Country	East Hampton
Comsewogue	ESM
Connetquot	Longwood
Hauppauge	SWR
Sayville	Riverhead
Port Jefferson	Southampton
Central Islip	William Floyd
Pat-Med	

Motion: J. Coady Second: S. Leister

Motion: **Approved**

10. Girls Golf 2022-23

League I	League II
HH Hills East	Northport
HH Hills West	Commack
West Babylon	Smithtown East
West Islip	Smithtown West
Deer Park	Hauppauge
Bay Shore	Connetquot
Huntington	Port Jefferson
League III	League IV
Islip	Sachem
East Islip	Ward Melville
Bayport	Riverhead
Sayville	Mt. Sinai

Bellport	Shoreham-WR
Patchogue-Medford	Southampton/Pier
	Longwood

League placement by location of Golf Course

Motion: A. Shannon Second: D. Phillips

Motion: **Approved**

B. Tournament
Action Items

1. Fencing play-off brackets

Motion: P. Smith Second: J. Coady

Motion: **Approved**

2. Boys golf Team tournament (approved pre COVID)

Motion: Second:

Motion: **Approved**

5. SECTION XI DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Dual Participation
2. Emerging sports
 - a. Girl's flag football
 - b. Girl's wrestling
3. Wrestling Counties at Stony Brook University
on Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14

Adjournment 10:34 am