

MINUTES
Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association
Section XI – Athletic Council

NYSPHSAA, Inc.

January 11, 2006

Section XI Office

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order by President Shierant at 9:06 am. The following were in attendance:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	W. Shierant	<u>X</u>	Central Comm.:	N. DeCillis	<u>X</u>
1 st Vice Pres:	L. Lally	<u>X</u>		P. Ferenz	<u>X</u>
2 nd Vice Pres:	R. Goldin	<u>X</u>		P. Nickerson	<u>X</u>
Past Pres:	A. Dignam	<u>X</u>		J. Ruck	<u>abs</u>
Supt Rep:	L. Schwartz	<u>X</u>			
Supt Rep:	J. Finello	<u>abs</u>			
<u>Ex-officio:</u>					
Treasurer:	L. Light	<u>X</u>	Executive Director:	E. Cinelli	<u>X</u>
Counsel:	K. Seaman	<u>X</u>	Assistant Director:	J. Sexton	<u>X</u>

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES

I.	T. O'Brien	<u>X</u>	II.	K O'Connell	<u>abs</u>
	J. Nolan	<u>abs</u>			<u>abs</u>
	J. Thode	<u>X</u>		P. Blieberg	<u>X</u>
	R. DelRosso	<u>X</u>		J. Pennacchio	<u>X</u>
	C. Clifton	<u>abs</u>		D. Vertovez	<u>X</u>
	G. Curiale	<u>X</u>		G. McCarthy	<u>abs</u>
III.	E. Casswell	<u>X</u>	IV.	D. James	<u>X</u>
	N. Zarcone	<u>X</u>		R. McIntyre	<u>abs</u>
	C. Delargy	<u>X</u>		R. Mayo	<u>X</u>
	S. Reh	<u>X</u>		M. Huey	<u>X</u>
	K. McGeehan	<u>X</u>		M.A. Jules	<u>X</u>
	M. Higuera	<u>X</u>		G. Ruppert	<u>X</u>

Also in attendance: Nina Van Erk, Executive Director, NYSPHSAA; Thad Mularz

Approval of Minutes

Motion: P. Blieberg

Second: J. Thode

"To approve the minutes of the October 18, 2005, Athletic Council Meeting."

Motion Carried

- A. **Bowling Chair** – President Shierant announced the appointment of Jim Cranmer, Shoreham-Wading River Athletic Director, as the Section XI Bowling Chair.
- B. **Crowd Control** – President Shierant announced the appointment of Mike Huey, Mattituck Athletic Director, to chair a committee to review Section XI crowd control procedures.

II. REPORTS

A. NYSPHSAA – Executive Director, Nina Van Erk

1. NYSPHSAA Office Report – Nina Van Erk reviewed the January 2006 NYSPHSAA Office Report.
2. Coaches Clinics
 - January 27, 2006 – Lacrosse @SUNY Cortland
 - February 3, 2006 – Softball @University at Binghamton
3. Citizenship Through Athletics – The Citizenship Through Athletics Instructors' Certification Course will be taught on Wednesday, February 8, 2006, at the Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany.
4. Sport Committee Proposals
 - Track and Field – The Committee is investigating three proposals: 1) To include the hammer and javelin events in the state tournament; 2) Holding the state and federation championships on two separate weekends; and 3) Adding a second qualifier to each division.
 - Wrestling – Proposal to "Fill the Byes".
 - Girls' Tennis – The Committee will be proposing the adoption of the "Commitment to Play" declaration for the state tournament.
 - Boys' Basketball – The Committee is seeking support for three-person officiating for the sectional finals, regionals and state tournament.
5. New NYPHSAA Headquarters – During the later part of January, the Association will be moving to the following address: 8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. The membership will be advised of the new telephone number.
6. 19-Year Old Basketball Player – Nina Van Erk provided information regarding a 19-year old basketball player from Section IX who was granted permission by the courts to participate in basketball even though he was clearly above the age limit required by the Commissioner of Education. More information regarding the case will be presented in the future.

B. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Board met on Tuesday, January 3, 2006, at 4:00 pm, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President W. Shierant, L. Lally, R. Goldin, A. Dignam, J. Finello, L. Schwartz, N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson, P. Ferenz, J. Ruck, L. Light, K. Seaman, J. Sexton and E. Cinelli. Also in attendance: A. Van Cott, Finance Committee Chair; and D. Lunetta, Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP (items 2 and 3).

1. President – Wayne Shierant called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm. After introductions, President Shierant announced the appointment of Jim Cranmer as the Section XI Bowling Chair, replacing Mike Browne.
2. Audit Report – Deirdre Lunetta of Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP, reviewed the 2004-05 Audit and November 15, 2005 Management Letter.
3. Finance Committee Report – Finance Chairman Alan Van Cott reported on discussions that took place at the Tuesday, December 6, 2005, Finance Committee meeting with regard to the audit, management letter, and the possibility of Section XI purchasing a building to house the Section XI office.

After a review of the responsibilities of the Finance Committee, the Executive Board determined that the Board has the duty to provide direction and leadership with respect to the audit and the management letter. Members of the Finance Committee may be called upon to assist in this matter. The Executive Board will meet immediately after the Wednesday, January 11, 2006, Athletic Council meeting to discuss the issues presented in the management letter.

4. Treasurer's Report – Section XI Treasurer, Larry Light, provided a Treasurer's Report which listed the 2005-06 budget versus actual figures from July 1, 2005, through December 28, 2005.
5. Counsel – Kevin Seaman provided details of the current litigation regarding the Kings Park boys' varsity basketball coach.
6. NYSPHSAA Reports – Paula Nickerson and Nick DeCillis reported on items addressed at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting of October 24, 2005. Paula Nickerson announced that the new NYSPHSAA office will be located at 8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, NY, 12110. The move will take place during the later part of January. Associated with the move will be a new telephone number.

Also provided was information regarding the wrestling wildcard proposal along with correspondence regarding Section XI officers that are eligible to serve as proxies as representatives of Section XI at NYSPHSAA meetings.

In addition, NYSPHSAA reports for November 2005, December 2005, and January 2006, were distributed.

7. Boys' Basketball Three-Man Officiating – The Executive Director provided information on a proposal from the NYSPHSAA Boys' Basketball Committee recommending the use of three-man officiating crews beginning with the Section finals and continuing through the Federation Tournament. This item will be discussed at the Section XI Conference meetings.
8. NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Nominations – The Executive Director announced that Joe Cuozzo, Ward Melville Boys' Lacrosse Coach, and Bob Kersch, Section XI Boys' Swimming Official, have been nominated for acceptance into the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. The state's Screening Committee will be reviewing the applications in late January. The Section Committee will make its announcement in early April 2006.
9. Executive Director Goals and Objectives – The Executive Director provided his mid-year report on his Goals and Objectives for 2005-06.
10. Computer Contract with Oaktree Systems – A motion by Nick DeCillis and seconded by Anne Dignam to approve Section XI's contract with Oaktree Systems was approved by the Executive Board. The terms of the contract will commence on January 1, 2006 and terminate on June 30, 2007 at a cost of \$26,000 per year.
11. Athletic Director Secretaries' Workshop – The Executive Director in planning a Secretaries' Workshop tentatively scheduled for the week of February 27, 2006. The workshop will take place one afternoon and all Athletic Directors' secretaries will be invited.
12. Friend and Neighbor – The Section received a Friend and Neighbor Application from the Stella Maris Regional School in Sag Harbor. The application will be voted on at the Conference and Athletic Council meetings.

13. Crowd Control – Mike Huey will be asked to chair a committee comprised of one Athletic Director from each Conference to review crowd control procedures within Section XI.
 14. Newspaper Article Regarding Northport Boys' Lacrosse – The Executive Director received a copy of a newspaper article regarding the transfer of a student into Northport.
 15. Newspaper Article Regarding 19-Year Old Boys' Basketball Player – A December 6 newspaper article regarding a 19-year old student in Section IX who was approved by a US District Court judge to participate in basketball at the high school level. An appeal will be lodged by the NYSPHSAA regarding this issue.
 16. Section XI 2006-07 Enrollments – The Executive Director provided the 2005 BEDS report which is used to determine Conference Placement and Sports Placements for the 2006-07 school year.
 17. Notice of Subsequent Arrests – The Executive Director provided a chart outlining the number of subsequent arrests involving Section XI officials who have been fingerprinted by the NYS Education Department.
 18. Correspondence Regarding Boys' Gymnastics – The Executive Director provided correspondence from Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy regarding the interest of a Mt. Sinai parent regarding the future of boys' gymnastics in the Section.
 19. Newsday Football Score Predictions – The Executive Director informed the Board that according to the Newsday High School Sports Editor, Greg Sarra, Newsday will not be predicting football scores during the fall 2006 season.
 20. Protest Committee – The Executive Director provided information regarding a Protest Hearing that involved boys' soccer.
 21. Fall 2005 NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Awards – It was noted that the Smithtown Varsity Girls Cross Country team achieved the designation as the fall 2005 Scholar Athlete Team State Champion in that sport.
- C. NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson
At its October 24, 2005 meeting, the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee effected the following:
1. Boys' Basketball - Approved rule changes and interpretation regarding the shot clock in Boys' Basketball.
 2. Girls' Basketball
 - Approved clarification of proper coverage and padding of knee braces in Girls' Basketball.
 - Approved adding the clarification of proper coverage and padding of knee braces in Girls' Basketball to our existing guidelines.
 3. Girls' Lacrosse - Approved a permanent waiver for goal keeper substitution in Girls' Lacrosse.

4. Modified Practices

- Approved the number of practices required prior to the first scrimmage/first contest for modified bowling and modified golf shall be changed from training to 3/3 effective with the 2006-07 school year.
- Approved the minimum number of days required prior to the first scrimmage/first contest for modified athletes shall never be less than the number required for high school athletes effective with the 2006-07 school year.
- Approved the increase in number of required practices in modified swimming to 12/15 effective with the 2006-07 school year.
- Approved the increase in number of required practices in modified softball to 8/10 effective with the 2006-07 school year.
- Approved the increase in number of required practices in modified volleyball to 8/10 effective with the 2006-07 school year.

5. Modified Soccer - Approved the flip throw-in shall not be permitted in modified soccer.6. Modified Sports Rule Revision - Approved Section VIII's request for a 5-period play experimental rule revision in modified sports be taken back to the Sections for discussion.7. Wrestling - Approved waiving the standard "approval by October of the year prior to implementation" for Wrestling.8. Girls' Golf - Approved to schedule the 2006-07 Girls' Golf State Championship as a 36-hole/2-day tournament on the second weekend of June 2007.9. Handbook - Approved to add #5-Exemptions to the Transfer Regulation for homeless students (Pg. 74-Handbook): *"A student who is declared homeless by the superintendent pursuant to Commissioner's Regulation 100.2."*10. Ticket Prices - Approved to increase the State Championship ticket prices for the 2006-07 school year.11. Membership Dues - Approved to increase the membership dues for the 2006-07 school year \$50 per district and \$.05 per student over 300.12. Discussion Items – January Meeting

- Section 8's 5-period play experimental rule revision in Modified Sports request.
- Language change under the Transfer Rule of the Handbook: *To add the following language to the Handbook under the Transfer Rule-Pg. 73: "Students who return from any school to the public school district of their residence shall be exempt from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will be only permitted once in a high school career."*

D. COUNSEL – Kevin Seaman

1. Misconduct - Mr. Seaman provided a hypothetical situation to the Athletic Council regarding the misconduct levied by an official to a boys' basketball coach during a scrimmage. A discussion took place regarding due process and the misconduct procedures which were followed by Section XI.
2. State Wrestling Tournament – Mr. Seaman provided information regarding the court case involving the 2004-05 State Wrestling Championship where an athlete lost the match when he threw his headgear. The courts upheld the decision of the officials at the Wrestling Championship.

III. NYSPHSAA ACTION ITEMS**A. Modified Committee**

Motion: N. DeCillis

Second: M. Huey

to approve the following:

"Shall the following experimental rule revision request be approved: "Section VIII requests to conduct an experimental program for two years beginning with the Winter 2006 season where, if a team has fewer than the minimum number of players to play the 5-period concept, the following game rules will apply: A 4-quarter game will be played with the number of minutes being increased for each quarter; however, no player may play more than 3 quarters. This will apply provided the team has a sufficient number of players so as not to exceed the State regulated playing time allocation for each sport."

Motion Approved by Roll Call Vote of Member Schools 29-22

B. Handbook Committee

Motion: J. Thode

Second: P. Blieberg

to approve the following:

"Shall the addition of the following language to the Transfer Rule of the Handbook – Page 73 be approved: "Students who return from any school to the public school district of their residence shall be exempt from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will be only permitted once in a high school career."

Motion Approved

C. Wrestling "Fill the Byes"

Motion: C. Delargy

Second: K. McGeehan

to approve the following:

"Shall the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee's proposal to "Fill the Byes" beginning with the 2006-07 NYSPHSAA championships be approved."

Motion Defeated

D. Boys' Basketball

Motion: C. Delargy

Second: J. Thode

to approve the following:

"Shall three-man officiating crews be scheduled in boys' basketball beginning with the Sectional Finals and continuing through the Federation Tournament."

Motion Defeated

IV. SECTION XI ACTION ITEMS**A. Placement**

to approve the following:

1. Basic Placement – 2006/07

Motion: R. Mayo

Second: P. Blieberg

CONFERENCE I		CONFERENCE II	
Brentwood	4041	West Islip	1353
William Floyd	2610	Centereach	1340
Longwood	2500	Newfield	1337
Patchogue-Medford	2296	East Islip	1269
Sachem East	2030	Half Hollow Hills East	1243
Ward Melville	1898	Smithtown East	1234
Lindenhurst	1834	West Babylon	1211
Sachem North	1818	Copique	1205
Connetquot	1726	North Babylon	1195
Commack	1715	Riverhead	1153
Northport	1553	Deer Park	1085
Central Islip	1541	Smithtown West	1083
Bay Shore	1479	Bellport	1080
Walt Whitman	1406	Hauppauge	976
		Half Hollow Hills West	972
CONFERENCE III		CONFERENCE IV	
Kings Park	938	Southampton	511
Comsewogue	906	Babylon	445
Huntington	905	Wyandanch	439
Islip	891	Hampton Bays	400
Eastport/South Manor	869	Mattituck	392
Sayville	851	Center Moriches	333
Rocky Point	827	Port Jefferson	333
East Hampton	817	Southold	278
Harborfields	812	McGann-Mercy	248
Miller Place	756	Pierson	214
Westhampton	684	The Stony Brook School*	214
Amityville	652	Greenport	189
Shoreham-Wading River	645	The Ross School	136
Mt. Sinai	623	Smithtown Christian	121
Elwood/John Glenn	587	Shelter Island	59
Bayport-Blue Point	556	Bridgehampton	34

*20 added for transfers per Section XI policy

Enrollment figures reflect the total number of students in grades 9, 10, 11 as of October 2005 BEDS reports and calculated using NYSPHSAA formula.

Motion Approved

2. Badminton – 2005/06 – Amended placement to include Half Hollow Hills
Motion: S. Reh Second: J. Thode

Patchogue-Medford
Half Hollow Hills
Lindenhurst
Commack
Walt Whitman
Smithtown West
Smithtown East
Miller Place

Motion Approved

B. FinanceMotion: J. ThodeSecond: C. Delargy

to approve the following:

"Shall the 2006-07 budget be approved"

Motion ApprovedC. Friend and NeighborMotion: J. ThodeSecond: N. DeCillis

to approve the following:

"Shall the Stella Maris Regional School be approved as a Friend and Neighbor"

Motion Approved**V. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Nina Van Erk commented on the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee meeting that was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2006. There was much discussion at that meeting regarding the use of non-scoring/exhibition wrestlers in tournaments. The NYSPHSAA plans to develop language with respect to exhibition competitors. If approved, this language would be inserted into the State Handbook.
2. Anne Dignam commented on the scholar/athlete program and a concern she has regarding the use of numerical grades and letter grades in developing the GPA for the scholar/athlete awards. Our state representatives could bring this question to the state committee meeting at the end of January.
3. Wayne Shierant congratulated the Smithtown East/West Girls Cross Country New York State Public High School Athletic Association Team State Champions.
4. Wayne Shierant announced that the Executive Board would meet immediately following the conclusion of the Athletic Council meeting to discuss the management letter that was received from Section XI's accounting firm.

Motion to Adjourn: G. CurialeSecond: R. DelRossoMotion Carried

Adjournment: 9:52 am

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Cinelli
Executive Director

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SECTION XI SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD RESULTS – FALL 2005**Boys Cross Country**

SCHOOL	# OF PART.	GPA
Ward Melville	19	96.681
Commack	16	96.116
Babylon	12	96.064
Miller Place	8	95.753
HH Hills West	14	95.265
Patchogue-Medford	13	95.106
Sachem East	10	95.071
HH Hills East	22	95.022
Bayport-Blue Point	7	94.881
East Hampton	7	93.996
North Babylon	9	93.966
Riverhead	14	93.751
Kings Park	7	93.731
Elwood	7	93.714
Shoreham-Wading River	13	93.314
Sachem North	8	93.070
Mt. Sinai	9	93.013
Eastport-South Manor	8	92.742
East Islip	9	92.337
Shelter Island	7	92.334
Walt Whitman	7	92.189
Comsewogue	10	91.778
Westhampton	7	91.735
Harborfields	17	91.338
Hampton Bays	7	91.291
Bellport	8	91.003
West Islip	20	90.927
Middle Country	18	90.691
Sayville	7	90.314
Huntington	9	90.185
Southold	8	90.160

Boys Golf

HH Hills East	7	93.381
Riverhead	7	93.062
Commack	8	92.328
Shoreham-Wading River	7	91.735
Mt. Sinai	7	91.449
Elwood	10	91.429
Bellport	8	91.396
HH Hills West	7	91.329
Smithtown East	7	90.799
Hampton Bays	7	90.551
West Babylon	7	90.109

Boys Gymnastics

Sachem North	11	93.428
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Boys Soccer

SCHOOL	# OF PART.	GPA
HH Hills East	14	95.223
HH Hills West	14	94.429
Bellport	13	93.176
Miller Place	19	92.932
Babylon	12	92.671
North Babylon	12	92.250
Bayport-Blue Point	12	91.961
Newfield	14	91.718
Sachem East	12	91.369
Pierson	12	90.939
Patchogue-Medford	12	90.871
Centereach	12	90.682
Elwood	12	90.667
Sachem North	12	90.146

Boys Volleyball

HH Hills	11	94.428
East Hampton	8	93.821
Sachem North	8	91.956
Sachem East	8	91.719
Commack	8	90.989
Comsewogue	8	90.201

Field Hockey

Babylon	12	94.867
North Babylon	13	94.667
Centereach	13	94.284
East Hampton	12	93.743
Miller Place	14	93.673
Patchogue-Medford	13	92.667
Ward Melville	13	92.665
Hampton Bays	12	92.614
Sachem East	12	92.581
Connetquot	12	92.360
Shoreham-Wading River	12	92.299
Sayville	12	92.175
Bayport-Blue Point	18	92.079
Sachem North	12	92.055
HH Hills	12	91.692
Commack	12	91.630
Lindenhurst	14	91.499
Pierson	17	91.487
Harborfields	12	91.403
Walt Whitman	12	90.764
Newfield	14	90.661
West Islip	16	90.438

Football

Babylon	12	94.191
Centereach	12	94.033
Bayport-Blue Point	13	93.188
Ward Melville	14	92.984
Patchogue-Medford	12	92.604

SCHOOL	# OF PART.	GPA
Newfield	12	92.320
Harborfields	12	91.812
Mt. Sinai	12	91.792
Commack	12	91.525
Sachem North	12	91.465
Sachem East	12	91.449
HH Hills West	12	91.388
East Hampton	12	91.151
HH Hills East	12	90.874
Elwood	12	90.750
Bellport	17	90.701
West Islip	12	90.338
Hampton Bays	12	90.277
Shoreham-Wading River	12	90.243
Sayville	12	90.125
Kings Park	24	90.119
North Babylon	12	90.000

Girls' Cross Country

Smithtown	19	98.393
North Babylon	10	97.429
Shoreham-Wading River	17	96.994
HH Hills West	15	96.926
Ward Melville	15	96.855
Elwood	8	96.429
Bellport	16	96.306
Sachem East	15	96.242
Huntington	11	96.005
Patchogue-Medford	9	94.610
Miller Place	12	94.380
Babylon	7	94.370
Mt. Sinai	8	94.369
Eastport-South Manor	7	93.970
Kings Park	26	93.701
Sayville	9	93.571
Sachem North	7	93.250
East Hampton	7	92.840
East Islip	8	92.348
Hampton Bays	7	92.316
Southold	5	91.948
Commack	7	91.768
Comsewogue	9	91.263
Deer Park	7	91.061
Bayport-Blue Point	9	91.027
West Islip	14	90.841
Middle Country	7	90.786
Shelter Island	7	90.666

Girls' Gymnastics

HH Hills	7	94.962
North Babylon	8	94.571
Babylon	9	94.015
Connetquot	7	93.760
Lindenhurst	7	93.408

SCHOOL	# OF PART.	GPA
Mt. Sinai	10	93.219
Sachem North	7	93.102
Ward Melville	9	93.085
Hampton Bays	7	92.861
Kings Park	10	92.780
Harborfields	8	92.656
Middle Country	7	92.049
East Islip	7	91.885
West Islip	10	91.807
Patchogue-Medford	7	91.537
Bellport	8	91.423
Walt Whitman	7	90.796
Commack	8	90.378

Girls' Soccer

Lindenhurst	12	96.883
Babylon	19	96.772
North Babylon	12	95.417
Ward Melville	14	94.483
HH Hills	14	93.986
Shoreham-Wading River	12	93.803
Centereach	13	93.446
Kings Park	16	93.278
Patchogue-Medford	16	93.250
Mattituck	12	92.881
Sachem East	12	92.824
Walt Whitman	12	92.728
Sachem North	12	92.700
Bellport	14	92.614
Sayville	12	92.483
East Islip	12	92.255
Miller Place	12	91.706
Harborfields	12	91.607
West Islip	12	91.541
Newfield	16	91.430
Commack	16	91.232
Eastport-South Manor	12	90.909
Huntington	12	90.754
Comsewogue	12	90.737
Connetquot	12	90.701
East Hampton	12	90.504
Bayport-Blue Point	19	90.448
Deer Park	12	90.164
West Babylon	17	90.075
Southold/Greenport	15	90.020

Girls' Swimming and Diving

HH Hills	24	95.177
West Islip	23	94.824
Ward Melville	24	94.613
Sachem North	14	94.477
Sayville/Bayport-Blue Point	24	94.418
Bay Shore	12	93.978
Lindenhurst	11	93.811
Sachem East	12	93.361

SCHOOL	# OF PART.	GPA
Harborfields	11	93.014
Huntington	11	91.798
Deer Park/North Babylon	16	91.708
Central Islip	19	90.570
East Islip	10	90.002

Girls' Tennis

Ward Melville	13	96.563
Babylon	13	96.524
Elwood	9	96.111
Bellport	14	95.864
Miller Place	14	95.532
HH Hills West	10	95.245
HH Hills East	15	95.240
Harborfields	9	95.073
North Babylon	13	94.667
Shoreham-Wading River	9	94.513
Longwood	9	94.467
Walt Whitman	11	94.268
West Islip	9	94.136
Connetquot	9	94.100
Huntington	10	94.056
Port Jefferson	9	94.022
Riverhead	9	93.682
Patchogue-Medford	9	93.486
Eastport-South Manor	9	93.470
Sachem North	10	93.433
Central Islip	11	92.895
Sayville	10	92.856
Mt. Sinai	9	92.617
Bayport-Blue Point	11	92.536
Kings Park	20	92.143
Commack	9	92.092
East Hampton	9	92.047
East Islip	9	91.555
Sachem East	9	91.429
Hauppauge	9	91.389
Middle Country	19	90.937
Hampton Bays	9	90.232
Southold/Greenport/Shelter Isl.	22	90.095

Girls' Volleyball

Shelter Island	9	94.915
Ward Melville	8	94.840
HH Hills West	8	94.500
North Babylon	8	94.125
East Hampton	8	94.048
Connetquot	10	93.891
HH Hills East	10	93.754
Sachem North	8	93.420
Harborfields	8	93.286
Deer Park	8	92.956
Patchogue-Medford	8	92.900
Babylon	9	92.711
Eastport-South Manor	8	92.633

Riverhead	8	92.600
Shoreham-Wading River	8	92.589
Sayville	10	92.450
Hampton Bays	8	91.821
Mt. Sinai	14	91.795
Walt Whitman	8	91.600
Bayport-Blue Point	10	91.566
Kings Park	12	91.525
Miller Place	10	91.485
Brentwood	9	91.150
Commack	12	91.037
Sachem East	8	90.679
Hauppauge	8	90.656
Bellport	12	90.655
Centereach	8	90.655
Smithtown West	8	90.592
Newfield	11	90.524
Elwood	13	90.375

State Champions – Fall 2005

Section	School	Sport	Team GPA
1	Roy C. Ketcham	Girls' Tennis	98.004
3	Clinton	Boys' Cross Country	98.974
5	Fillmore	Boys' Soccer	95.988
6	Lockport	Football	95.775
6	Wilson	Girls' Volleyball	96.460
8	Cold Spring Harbor	Field Hockey	96.500
8	The Wheatley School	Girls' Soccer	97.286
8	Jericho	Girls' Swimming	97.636
11	Smithtown	Girls' Cross Country	98.393

SECTION XI
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

January 11, 2006

The Board met on Wednesday, January 11, 2006, at 10:10 am, at the Section XI Office. In attendance: President W. Shierant, L. Lally, R. Goldin, A. Dignam, L. Schwartz, N. DeCillis, P. Nickerson, P. Ferenz, L. Light, K. Seaman, J. Sexton and E. Cinelli. (Absent: J. Finello, J. Ruck)

22. NYS Basketball Hall of Fame – Wayne Shierant received a letter indicating that Rich Wrase, former varsity boys' basketball coach at Westhampton, will be inducted into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 25, 2006, at 11 am, at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Rich was an outstanding basketball coach with a career spanning 30 years at the high school and college levels. The letter requested that Section XI place a congratulatory ad in the program for the induction. As a non-profit organization, Section XI is unable to make this type of contribution. President Shierant will forward a letter of congratulations to Mr. Wrase on Section XI's behalf.
23. Management Letter Sub-Committee – The Executive Board discussed the plan of action that would take place with regard to the issues raised in the management letter Section XI received from the accounting firm of Coughlin Foundotos Cullen & Danowski, LLP. A sub-committee of the Executive Board was approved consisting of Chairman Jim Ruck, Lisa Lally, Larry Light and Kevin Seaman to review the management letter and make recommendations to the Executive Board at its March meeting.
24. Relocation Sub-Committee – A sub-committee of the Executive Board was approved consisting of Chairman Ross Goldin, Nick DeCillis, Paula Nickerson and Wayne Shierant. The purpose of this committee is to investigate the possibility of Section XI purchasing a building to house the Section XI office at the end of its current lease at 260 Middle Country Road, Smithtown, on June 20, 2009. The sub-committee will make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding a new office site.
25. NYSPHSAA Officer Nominations – The Executive Director provided a letter from NYSPHSAA Past President Patrick J. Calnon, indicating a need to elect a superintendent to the position of NYSPHSAA Second Vice President. To be considered for nomination, the superintendent must be a member of the Central Committee or a Section officer.

Respectfully submitted,

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