

**Center for Interscholastic Athletics
Section One, Inc.**



Executive Committee Meeting

March 12, 2021

Attendance:

Dr. Marc Baiocco, Southern Westchester Supt.	Matt Cameron, Conference I
Richard Calkins, Southern Westchester Sup	Roman Catalino, Conference II
Dr. Harold Coles, SWBOCES Supt.	John Bauerlein, Conference III
Michael Cring, At-large Athletic Director	Denise Kiernan, Conference III
Dr. Kris Felicello, Rockland Supt.	
Dr. Matt Landahl, Dutchess Supt.	
Dr. Brendan Lyons, Putnam/Northern Westchester Supt., President	
Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2 nd VP	

Non-Voting Members

Todd Santabarbara, Executive Director, CIA/Treasurer Section One, Inc.
Jesse Merchant, Assistant Director, CIA/Assistant Treasurer Section One, Inc.
Brian Howard, Director of Communications

Absent:

James Mackin, Principal Rep, 1st Vice President
Anthony DiCarlo, Supt. Liaison to Athletic Council

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:06pm

II. Approval of the Agenda

(A) Consider approval of the agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Sigillo / Coles

Approved: Unanimous

III. Approval of the Minutes

(A) Consider approval of the **March 1, 2021** Executive Committee meeting minutes

Motion to approve the March 1, 2021 Executive Committee meeting minutes: Lyons / Cring

Approved: Unanimous

(A) Consider approval of the **March 9, 2021** Executive Committee meeting minutes

Motion to approve the March 9, 2021 Executive Committee meeting minutes: Baiocco / Catalino

Approved: Unanimous

IV. Officer's Reports: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President

No Report

V. NYSPHSAA Report:

(I) NYSPHSAA Return to Interscholastic Athletics guidance updated for Spring 2021

- *NYSPHSAA released the updated Return to Interscholastic Athletics guidance. This includes the sport specific considerations for spring 2021 sports.*

VI. Section One Report: N/A

VII. General Action/Discussion/Information Items (Proposals)

(A) Consider approval of the tournament plans for Fall season II culminating events

Fall II Sport Chairs / Championship Committee

- *The proposed plans are for Football, Girls Swim, Cheer, Boys & Girls Volleyball.*
- *The intent is to continue with the regional culminating event philosophy.*

Motion to approve the fall II tournament plans as presented: Cring / Felicello

Approved: Unanimous

(A) Consider adopting the NYSDOH spectator guidance for **outdoor sports (beginning Fall II season)
2 spectators per home and away athletes**

*Motion to approve the NYSDOH spectator guidance for **outdoor** sports: Felicello / Cameron*

Approved: Unanimous

Discussion:

- *Cheerleading is a recognized sport by NYSPHSAA and athletes should be permitted to attend games. Cheerleaders are subject to the two spectators per player guidance.*
- *The inclusion of marching bands is a local district decision based upon their facility size and ability to socially distance. This is not a recognized sport and therefore, the Sport & Recreation spectator guidance is not applicable.*
- *Districts and non-school based venues can be more restrictive.*

(A) Consider permitting two spectators per home athlete for **indoor Fall II sports**

OR

(A) Consider adopting the NYSDOH spectator guidance for **indoor Fall II sports**

Discussion:

- *Conference I voted in favor of 2 spectators per home athlete, although some were not in favor of fans at all.*
- *Conference II was in favor of 2 spectators per home athlete.*
- *Conference III is in favor of 2 spectators per home athlete due to the smaller size of the gyms.*
- *The Superintendents were surveyed and 91% were in favor of bringing spectators back. There are concerns around bringing back indoor spectators and how to manage it.*

Motion to permit 2 spectators per home athlete for indoor fall season II sports, with the addition of 2 visiting spectators per senior athlete for the post season: Lyons / Cring
Approved: Unanimous

(A) Consider offering all spring modified sports

Motion to offer all spring modified sports: Sigillo / Felicello
Approved: Unanimous

(A) Consider establishing April 26th as the start date for spring modified sports

Motion to approve April 26th as the start date for spring modified sports: Sigillo / Cameron
Approved: Unanimous

(D) Consideration of a Section One Tournament (by classification) for spring 2021 season at higher seed
Championship Committee

Discussion:

- *The Championship Committee and our Spring Sport Chairs are moving forward with their planning of spring Sectional Tournaments.*
- *Tournaments will be held at the higher seed. The intent is to consider approval of all spring tournament plans at our next scheduled meeting.*

VIII. Sport Action/Discussion Items (Proposals): N/A

IX. Conference Reports

- *Conference I – no report*
- *Conference II – no report*
- *Conference III – no report*

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

- *Update to SWBOCES/Section 1 website: As part of an ongoing project, we anticipate being ready to publish our Executive Committee page by the end of the month.*

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Bauerlein / Baiocco
Approved: Unanimous