

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



**Executive Committee Meeting**

August 18, 2021

**Attendance:**

Dr. Marc Baiocco, Southern Westchester Supt.

Dr. Dwight Bonk, Dutchess Supt.

Richard Calkins, Southern Westchester Supt.

Michael Cring, At-large Athletic Director

Anthony DiCarlo, Supt. Liaison to Athletic Council

Dr. Kris Felicello, Rockland Supt.

Dr. Brendan Lyons, Putnam/Northern Westchester Supt., President

Joe Sigillo, Athletic Director, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Matt Cameron, Conference I

Roman Catalino, Conference II

Denise Kiernan, Conference III

**Non-Voting:**

Todd Santabarbara, Executive Director, CIA/Treasurer Section One, Inc.

Jesse Merchant, Assistant Director, CIA/Section One, Inc.

Brian Howard, Director of Communications

**Absent:**

Dr. Harold Coles, SWBOCES Supt.

James Mackin, Principal Rep, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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**I. Call Meeting to Order**

*Meeting was called to order at 1:06am*

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

**(A)** Consider approval of the agenda

*Motion to approve the agenda: Baiocco / Felicello*

*Approved: Unanimous*

**III. Officer's Reports: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

*No Report*

**IV. Section One Report**

**(I)** Statement from NYSPHSAA

*NYSPHSAA released a statement encouraging school districts to consult with their local county health departments. Any restrictions would come from the local Doh or school district.*

**(D) CSA and/or County DoH updates**

Discussion:

*Westchester County Superintendents continue to meet with County Executive Latimer and Dr. Amler every Monday. A position paper has been crafted and sent to the Lower Hudson Superintendents for feedback.*

*Putnam County Superintendents have been meeting with the County weekly. All Superintendents expect the Fall sports season to start next week.*

*Rockland Superintendents and BOCES Superintendent met regarding general reopening. The Superintendents were told by the County DOH that they would not be providing any guidance. Rockland County Superintendents support athletics and plan to start Monday.*

*Dutchess County Superintendents met with their County DOH. The Dutchess DOH issued a public health alert which is strongly recommending masks be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status. Masks outdoors is not required.*

**(I) NYSED Health & Safety Guidance (pg. 11-12)**

**(I) Statement from NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee**

**V. General Action/Discussion/Information Items (Proposals)**

**(D) Consider crafting a statement identifying Section 1's position regarding the Fall 2021 sports season**

*Consensus is to focus our messaging on a safe return for Fall Sports starting Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> with continued review of the DOH guidance.*

*Encourage districts to implement layered prevention strategies in their local reopening plans.*

*Sections 2,3,5, 6 & 9 have no restrictions on spectators for indoor and outdoor events.*

**VI. Old Business**

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Good of the Order**

**IX. Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Lyons / Baiocco*

*Approved: Unanimous*