

Classification of Non Public and Charter School Committee

April 24, 2012

Polimeni's, Bloomfield, NY

**Attendance:** Rick Calkins, Joe Sposato (past president), Rod Verkey (at large rep), Chris Belmont, Tom Schmandt, Mike Bromley, Brian Moran, Mike Rapone, Rick Roche, Phil Merrill, Jim Newby

Minutes:

Tony Bianchi AQ AD presented to committee: Boys Varsity Basketball

Presented stats and points of emphasis:

- Graduating 11 seniors and 92% team's scoring & rebounding
- Losing 5 starters-1 returner in the 9 man rotation.
- Kryon Allen- good player, Barton may not be back
- JV team 10-8 no big guys
- thought they belonged in Class B where numbers were
- no big guys (Lost Velenti-considered for NYS Player of Year)

*Discussion*

- questions asked and answered regarding schedule
- non league games- Buffalo Schools, Franklyn, Gates-Chili, Bishop Kearney
- similar schedule next year...not finalized
- although JV's were 10-8 play a tougher overall schedule this year playing AA
- Class B is very weak- huge difference from B to A in terms of competitiveness
- Boys chair felt they would be very competitive in A
- Back to Back Sectional Championships in A then AA- made final 4 each year in states
- Appreciated them moving up to AA last year (they belonged)

Motion made by Joe Sposato to move to highest Class A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Newby

**Motion never carried**

Motion made by Phil Merrill to move to Class A and revisit if A's Split. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Rapone

**10-1 motion carried**

Tony Bianchi AQ AD presented to committee: Girls Varsity Basketball

Points of emphasis:

- Lost 2 seniors that played over 3 years of varsity
- Lost Nicole Bini- accounted for 42% of team scoring and 40% of team rebound
- lost starting point guard as well
- 6 of 9 losses were to B schools or lower
- beat Mercy; only win from Class A or above
- No 2011 players left from State Semi-Finalist Team
- list of returning players
- JV went 9-8 with 3 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 2 7<sup>th</sup> graders (lost to Mercy, Gates, Athena)

*Discussion*

- back to back State representatives in Class B
- tougher schedule with younger group, getting better
- soon to be new chairperson felt Class A was a better fit than B
- very weak girls B bracket overall

Motion made by Rod Verky to move to Class A from Class B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Bromley

**Motion Carried 7-4**

Peter Mancuso & Nate Merritt HAC AD's presented: Girls Basketball

- shared packet of information:
- Highlighted 9 & 10 grade sport requirements for all athletes. High participation early
- Shared statistics and records of teams (JV's 2-13)
- Non-League schedule- SOTA and another CC school
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sectional title in 40 years
- 2 impact seniors

*Discussion*

- 1<sup>st</sup> title ever
- record in Finger Lakes over past 5 years 55-49 (38-41 vs West schools)

Motion made by Brian Moran to leave in Class C. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Newby

**Motion carried 11-0**

Ron Passalacqua Geneva DeSales AD presented: Reviewed Boys Basketball

- BED's numbers in the 70's & 80's
- 73 students have not come from their feeder schools
- 34 came from their middle school
- 30-52 JV record (5 years) 34-71 varsity (5 years)
- 2005 last won Sectional Title in Boys Basketball
- 3 players graduate or are not eligible
- Canale returns- (FAB 5 rep from the league)-6'3 Post player also returning

*Discussion*

- committee felt they did not have enough information. AD did not have answers to some questions. Brian Moran will share packet put together by Notre Dame and HAC as example.

**Decision Tabled**

Chris Belmont Bishop Kearney AD presented: Girl's Basketball

Key points-

- 5 girls leaving
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sectional title ever since school opened in 1966
- 11-6 JV squad
- 2-0 vs AA, 0-2 vs A, 6-3 vs B, 4-2 vs C, 3-0 vs D

- Lost in C playoff to advance

*Discussion*

- Future Chair felt should leave where they are
- impact players are gone
- team to watch

Motion was made to leave in Classification by Rod Verkey. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Newby  
**Motion carried 10-0 ( 1 abstention)**

Chris Belmont AD Bishop Kearney presented: Boy's Basketball

- claimed they would write a letter to request moving to highest classification.

Motion made by Joe Sposato to move to AA1. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Verky  
**Motion carried 10-0 ( 1 abstention)**

Mike Rapone AD Batavia Notre Dame presented: Boys basketball

- packet of information
- 4 seniors leaving/ 2 GR All-Stars
- 10 years since last Sectional Title
- 12-6 overall JV's (all but 2 kids have come through Catholic School System)
- high seed all the time due to weak league and success
- made it to the finals twice since 2001 Championship 02 & 10

*Discussion*

- second leading scorer is a sophomore.
- returning junior is very good player as well
- 6'2 and 6'3 returning guards

Motion made to keep in BED's classification by Rod Verkey. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Verky  
**Motion carried 10-0 (1 abstention)**

Mike Rapone AD Batavia Notre Dame presented: Boy's Cross Country:

- Mike Rapone has requested to move up to D1
- 4 top returners
- 1 state champion is among them
- shared other times in other classifications
- Sport chair wants them to move higher than D1. No specific class was recommended.
- has won 4 out 5 Sectional Titles in D's

Motion made to move to Class C by Brian Moran. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Newby  
**Motion carried 10-0 (1 abstention)**

Next Meeting: June 15, 2012 @ 9am- Geneseo Country Club, Geneseo, NY