

Classification of Non Public and Charter School Committee

October 3, 2014
Eddie O'Briens

Attendance: Joe Sposato (past president), Chris Belmont, Jeff Panek, Mike Bromley, Brian Moran (Mark Sanderson), Mike Rapone, Rich Calkins, Jim Newby, Rich Roche, Phil Merrill, Rod Verkey.

Guests: Coordinators

Lance Bush (Outdoor Track & Field)
Bob Huber (Softball)
Dave Henessey (Indoor Track & Field)

Minutes:

- Brian Moran announced that this is his last meeting and he will be replaced by Mark Sanderson as the Livingston County Representative
- Review of Programs
 - Northstar Christian Academy – Rob Johnson
 - Baseball
 - Placed in D2 by BEDS
 - Lost 3 starting pitchers from 2014 and another player transferred
 - Chair recommended they stay in D2 if they did not return many players
 - 1stSposato, 2nd Newby to remain in D2
 - Approved 11-0
 - Notre Dame – Mike Rapone
 - Baseball
 - Placed in D1 by BEDS
 - 2014 Won Class D1 and state semi-finalist
 - Lost 6 seniors including a first and third team all-state player
 - Return 6 players and will have 9 juniors from JV team in 2015
 - Chair recommended move up if they returned significant players
 - 1stSposato, 2nd Roche to remain in D2
 - Defeated 6-4
 - 1stVerkey, 2ndPanek to move to C2
 - Approved 7-3
 - Girls Track and Field
 - Placed in D by BEDS
 - Never won a girls title, 12 girls, 3rd place 2014
 - Graduate 2 girls
 - Chair recommends stay in D
 - 1st Roche, 2nd Merrill to remain in D
 - Approved 10-0
 - Boys Golf
 - Placed in C by BEDS
 - Won 3 sectional titles in a row
 - Return 3 out of 4 top scorers
 - 11-1 last year
 - There is no golf chair
 - 1stSposato, 2nd Moran to move to Class B
 - Approved 9-0 (1 abstain)

- Aquinas – Anthony Bianchi
 - Baseball
 - Placed in B1 by BEDS
 - Requesting to remain in Class A where they have been for many years
 - Feel that if they were in B, the A schools in Monroe County would not play them and playing A schools also keeps them closer to home
 - They try to compete up when possible
 - Were young last year but will improve
 - Chair recommends A2
 - 1stPanek, 2nd Newby to move to A2
 - Approved 11-0
 - Softball
 - Placed in B1 by BEDS
 - Requesting to remain in Class A where they have been for many years
 - Feel that if they were in B, the A schools in Monroe County would not play them and playing A schools also keeps them closer to home
 - They try to compete up when possible
 - Finals of A2 last year
 - Chair recommends A2
 - 1st Moran, 2ndPanek to move to A2
 - Approved 11-0
- Mercy – Nick Schlierf
 - Indoor Track
 - Placed in Class B by BEDS
 - Won 2013-14 Class B in tight finish
 - Lost 15 seniors, return 25
 - Lost 3 state qualifiers
 - Chair recommends remain in Class B
 - 1stVerkey, 2ndRapone to remain in Class B
 - Approved 11-0
 - Girls Outdoor Track and Field
 - Placed in Class A by BEDS
 - Finished 3rd in Sectionals in 2014
 - Lost 1 student that was state qualifier
 - Chair recommends remain in Class A
 - 1st Moran, 2nd Merrill to remain in Class A
 - Approved 11-0
 - Softball
 - Placed in Class A1 by BEDS
 - Lost in Semi-Finals in 2014
 - 3 major losses that were seniors
 - Rebuilding year in 2015
 - Chair recommends remain in A1
 - 1stPanek, 2nd Newby to remain in Class A1
 - Approved 11-0
- Webster Christian
 - Softball
 - Placed in Class D2 by BEDS
 - 12-2 in 2014
 - Lost 3 seniors

- Chair recommends remain in D2
 - 1stSposato, 2ndRapone to remain in D2
 - Approved 11-0
- McQuaid – Matt Thomas
 - Placed in Class AA by BEDS
 - Has been very competitive in AA for many years
 - Wants to stay in AA
 - Committee agreed they should stay in AA as that is BEDS placement
- HAC – Peter Mancuso and Nate Merritt
 - Boys Track and Field
 - Placed in Class D by BEDS
 - Finished 2nd in Class D
 - Have never won a title
 - A graduating senior won 3 events
 - 1stSposato, 2nd Roche to remain in Class D
 - Approved 11-0
- University Prep – Dick Cerone
 - Boys Track and Field
 - Placed in Class B by BEDS
 - Roster consists of around 20 students
 - Last year they finished 4th in CC
 - Recommendation of Chair is they remain in B
 - Committee agreed they should stay in B as that is BEDS placement
- Other business:
 - Reviewed process that determines when teams need to be reviewed
 - Included but not limited to:
 - Won a sectional championship
 - High placement at sectionals
 - Request by schools/leagues/sport chair
 - Transfers
 - Where teams are appropriately competitive
 - Assigned a liaison to fall chair for next meeting
 - Football – Sposato
 - Boys/Girls Soccer – Newby
 - Cross Country – Rapone
 - Girls Tennis – Bromley
 - Girls Golf – none needed
 - Girls Swimming – Roche
 - Gymnastics – none needed
 - Boys/Girls Volleyball – Panek

Next Meeting: Friday, December12th, 2014 @ 9:30am
Location: Eddie O'Briens