

Classification of Non Public and Charter School Committee

November 10, 2011

North Shore Grill, Lakeville NY

Attendance: Dennis O'Brian, Joe Sposato (past president), Chris Belmont, Tom Schmandt, Mike Bromley, Brian Moran, Mike Rapone, Rick Roche, Phil Merrill, Absent: Jim Newby

Minutes:

General Discussion:

No new transfer list from Ed Stores

Joe Sposato shared information regarding the Classification Policy currently on the books with Section V. Policy is under review and some possible changes may be forthcoming. Particularly to # 7, #8, #9 and #15.

Committee felt strongly against the proposal in changes surrounding specifically #8 in terms of:

1. Moving private schools within the class itself
(ie. D2 to D1 instead of a whole classification letter).
2. The move itself does NOT affect other schools
(ie. one public school should not move up because of our decision).

Tom Schmandt will draft a letter to send from our committee to formally address our concerns.

Schools up for review at the next meeting. Fall Champions

Aquinas: boy's football (6 in a row), girl's soccer, boys soccer...Brian will ask A. Bianchi about the intentions regarding the soccer program.

Batavia Notre Dame: girl's volleyball (3 in a row) cross-country team.

HAC: girls volleyball (2 in a row), girls tennis

Mercy: girls volleyball

Reviewed CG Finney boy's basketball:

Joe Marchand AD presented current rosters of JV and Varsity players. He outlined the transfers out of his school (2 Impact players/possible Div. I) and presented the grade level when each entered the school. They had NO JV squad last year.

9-0 vote to leave in current BEDS Classification

Bishop Kearney boy's basketball reviewed:

Granted to move up to A classification upon original request. Being brought back to review transfers in over the summer.

John Boone and Chris Belmont presented.

Identified previous years and requests made by BK basketball.

08-09 First moved up to B as C school...won State Championship

09-10 requested to move to A as C school...lost in the semi-finals

10-11 requested to move to A as C school...won A2 lost in qualifier

3 starting seniors graduated and 2 are playing college basketball at Div II and III.

Went over starting line-up...5'7, 5'11, 6'2, 6'7(9th), and 6'10

Alvin Miles transferred from Wilson High...excellent ballplayer.

-most of his family graduated from BK

-mother felt he could not handle the academic rigor in 9th grade

Reviewed non-league schedule (Buffalo Catholic, Syracuse, WV, and NYC)

Coach said they will be good...don't know "how" good.

After long conversation and various points, motions were presented:

Motion made and 2nd to move from A to AA1 **3-5 (1 abstained) motion denied.**

Motion made and 2nd to move from A to AA2 **4-4 (1 abstained) motion denied**

They will remain in A Classification

Next Meeting: January 29, 2012

November 10, 2011 @ 9am- Leroy HS, Leroy, NY

Agenda items: