

SECTION SEVEN ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING
New York State Public High School Athletic Association
September 12, 2025 9:00am Video Conference

MINUTES

- 1) Call to order and attendance – Myers, Graney** **APPROVED**
 - a) Officers: J. Dann, J. Gardner,
 - b) Staff: M. Walentuk, R. Lozier
 - c) MVAC: A. Gonyo, C. Husson, B. Norcross
 - d) CVAC: V. McMillan, G. Myers, W. Larrow, M. Berry
 - e) Executive Committee: M. Graney, K. McCoy
 - f) Absent Excused –S. Broadwell, J. Barnhart, R. McAuliffe, J. Harrica
- 2) Approval of June 16, 2025 Minutes – Myers, McCoy** **APPROVED**
- 3) Corporate Meeting – Graney, Gardner** **APPROVED**
- 4) Regular Meeting – Gardner, Graney** **APPROVED**
- 5) Financial Report**
 - a) Another year at a deficit, not as drastic as last year.
 - i) We will start taking an entry fee for Track Sectionals/Qualifiers (approved 6/16/25)
 - ii) Bringing forward two proposals for October meeting
 - (1) \$.50 ticket price increase for 25-26 (\$8, \$9, \$10)
 - (2) Cross Country entry fee – (\$100/school)
- 6) Conference reports/concerns**
 - a) CVAC
 - i) Discussed the Sectional run rule – with the 3 game series, the CVAC would like to keep it. There was less opposition with softball.
 - ii) The CVAC is looking to develop a varsity flag football schedule and has a deadline of 10/1. They will also develop a mod flag schedule for those interested.
 - b) MVAC
- 7) Executive Director Report**
 - a) Vantage – Leagueminder update
 - b) PlayOn added MaxPreps to their umbrella of fan engagement platforms
 - c) Sectional updates
 - d) Held Mandatory AD meeting on 9/5 at Olympic Conference Center
 - e) Off the Field Sports donated t-shirts to all Section VII schools
 - f) NYSED is shifting departments and how they handle athletics and coaching certifications
 - g) Brought up the potential for a time limit in modified baseball and softball – no leagues have adopted it yet.
- 8) Informational Items**

- a) Actions of the Executive Committee
 - i) Approved Combining of Teams and coordinators
 - (1) Adam Khater for girls' tennis
 - (2) Kristen Patnode for flag football
- b) Actions of the Appeal Committee
 - i) Approved mixed competition requests for Beekmantown gymnastics and Seton Modified Girls' Soccer.

9) Action/Discussion Items

- a) Sport Coordinators – **Myers, McMillan** **APPROVED**
 - i) Boys Outdoor Track - Sean Ganter
 - ii) Skiing – Tyler Chase
- b) At large Determination
 - i) We need protocol on how we advance teams into Regionals when we receive the at-large. Other sections are discussing letting their Sectional champion choose the path. Will have a proposal for the October meeting
- c) Important Dates:
 - i) **Sunday, 9/14** – Section VII SAAC Meeting - Virtual
 - ii) **Thursday, 9/25** – MVAC AD's Meeting – Pitkin's Restaurant, Schroon Lake – 9:30 AM
 - iii) **Thursday, 10/9** – Athletic Council Meeting

10) NYSPHSAA report

11) Other

- 12) Adjournment - Gardner, McCoy** **APPROVED**

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2025 9:30 AM