Larry White opened up the meeting with an introduction of all the directors and attendees.

Larry White Report

Paul Anzano’s Legislative Update was provided as a handout.

The Adaptive Sports survey is up on our website. Please remind your fellow conference/league AD’s to take the survey ASAP. The goal is to compile data to see how many schools offer an adaptive sports program.

Larry White provided an Executive Director’s Report which detailed the following topics:

- The Steroid Final Report has been released. There were 498 tests conducted with zero positive results. Due to financial increases from Drug Free Sports the 2018-2019 budget only allows for 488 athletes to be tested and 476 in 2019-2020.
- Gymnastics sites, dates and locations are all set. Please be advised that November 3, 2018 is a SAT date. Team Finals will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 and Individual Finals will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Montgomery High School.
- The NFHS Summer meeting in Chicago honored Steve Timko with a Sectional Citation award and the Pingry School head men’s soccer coach of 50 years, Miller Bugliari, was inducted in the NFHS Hall of Fame. Next summer marks the 100th NFHS Summer Conference which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Larry summarized the 3 presentations made at the August League & Conference Meeting in his handout.
Kim provided a Director’s Report which detailed the following topics:

- 2018 Sectional meeting dates are set and will cover 8 pieces of legislation.
  - Central/Shore – 9.21.18 – Doubletree Hotel in Eatontown @ 9am
  - North I – 9.25.18 – PCTI @ 10am
  - South – 9.26.18 – Washington Township HS @ 10am
  - North II – 10.2.18 – Franklin HS @ 10am
- Field Hockey sites, dates and locations are all set. (No changes will be made to the schedule) New for 2018: Additional booth timer at Public State Semi-Finals and Non-Public Sectional Finals, cost to the designated home team. O/T adjustment beginning with this round of play, OT, 2, 15 minute overtimes. All other OT regs stay same.
- Kim discussed the online transfer form which experienced a high volume of traffic during July and August. Please be advised that a tremendous amount of follow ups were required. Incomplete forms slows down the process, please be sure to double check forms are complete prior to submission.

Bill provided a detailed handout of the 2018 Cross Country schedule. Please note that your rosters will be entered directly into MileSplit NJ.

The NJSIAA Girls Wrestling Division at State Tournament Proposal passed the first reading. The 2nd reading will take place at the Executive Committee meeting on October 10, 2018. Girls wrestling will be split between the North and South. 6 girls, 3 from the North and 3 from the South will qualify for the State Tournament in Atlantic City. There will be 8 weight classes for the upcoming year. This process will be analyzed on a yearly basis with the intention of eventually solidifying a range of weights that would be permanent. Everything will be prepared by November. 6 of the 8 Boys Wrestling Regions locations are set, all 8 locations will be posted on Friday, September 14, 2018.

Bill provided a handout of the NFHS State Coach of the Year Listing for 2017-2018. This event will take place on March 24, 2019.

The NJSCA Individual Membership Application was provided, please be sure to pass this onto your member schools. The membership begins on October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This membership includes liability insurance covering all in-school, out-of-school coaching responsibilities year round for any sport covered by the NJSIAA, however, it does not include organizational responsibilities for camps or clinics.

A handout was provided with the dates/times of the Winter Track Meets for 2019.
Jack DuBois Report

Two Eligibility, Policy and Procedure Workshops will be available at the NJSSIAA on 9.17.18 and 9.27.18. Encourage new athletic directors, counselors, administrators, etc. to attend. Space is available and you can register on the NJSSIAA website.

ShopRite Cup presentations will be made over the next 2 weeks. Group 1 – Highland Park High School; Group 2 – Haddonfield Memorial High School; Group 3 – Moorestown High School; Group 4 – Ridge High School; Non-Public A – Christian Brothers Academy; Non-Public B – Immaculate Conception, Lodi.

Football Update: Football replay has been instituted voluntarily, so far this year, there has been 8 replay games, 7 reviews and 1 reversal. The hudl video is very clear and makes it easy to make a determination on the play. The United Power Ranking System will be released on 9.22.18. Electronic Football Intent Card will be available on the afternoon of 9.17.18.

Corporate Update: Verbal agreements between MedExpress, ShopRite and Investors Bank. The Rothman Orthopaedic Institute is the official sponsor for Football and Wrestling for the next two years. The Marines have also renewed for the 2018-2019 year.

The NJSIAA Hall of Fame Class of 2018 was released. The committee was restructured this year to include media representatives and all of their hard work paid off and they did an outstanding job. The 12 athletes are: Al Blozis, Erin Donohue, Todd Frazier, Asjha Jones, Lydell Mitchell, Frederick Porcello, William Raftery, Mike Rozier, Kristen Somogyi, Jim Spanarkel, Brian Taylor and Keiko Tokuda. The 4 administrators/coaches are: Don Danser, Eugene Chyzowych, Tony Karcich and Stan Woods. The ceremony will take place after the annual meeting on December 3, 2018 at the Westin in Princeton.

Approval of Cooperative Sports Programs
- Belvidere HS/North Warren HS – Boys/Girls Swimming
- Bogota HS/Ridgefield Park – Wrestling
- Freehold Boro HS/Raritan HS/Colts Neck HS – Ice Hockey
- High Point HS/Wallkill Valley HS – Boys/Girls Swimming; Boys Lacrosse; Ice Hockey
- Hopatcong HS/Mount Olive HS – Boys Bowling
- Lawrence HS/Ewing HS/Hightstown HS – Ice Hockey
- Sparta HS/Jefferson Twp HS – Ice Hockey
- West Milford HS/Pequannock HS – Ice Hockey
- WWP South/WWP North – Ice Hockey
- Morris Knolls HS/Morris Hills HS – Ice Hockey
- Wardlaw-Hartridge/Union Catholic HS – Boys Lacrosse
Al Stumpf Report

A meeting was held with Special Olympics to discuss this year’s unified sports programs. The upcoming year will offer Unified Basketball, Bowling and Track and Field.

Boys/Girls Soccer Update: A handout was provided with detailed information as to the 2018 boys and girls soccer tournament officials assigning. A copy of the Officials Tournament Form was included and can be found on page 9 of the Regulations. This form is due back to this office on October 20, 2018, earlier returns will be appreciated and will be helpful. The non-preferred officials and officials affiliated with the school will be blocked from the arbiter for your games. A few changes have been made for the 2018 season. The state finals will no longer result with co-champions. The new procedure will allow for 2 overtimes and if it is still tied there will be a shoot-out as described in the regulations if the game remains tied after 2 overtime periods until a winner is decided. The state tournament can begin on Saturday, October 27, 2018 if both teams mutually agree instead of the following Monday, October 29, 2018 or Tuesday, October 30, 2018. If they cannot agree the games will be played as scheduled.

The month of October is “Breast Cancer Awareness Month”. You will no longer need to ask permission to wear “pink” for regular season home games. All we ask is that if your uniform requires you to have a jersey number to make sure it is clear and visible on the uniform.

Basketball Rules Interpreter Meetings will start on September 24, 2018. Schedule is as follows:

- 9.24.18 – NJSIAA @ 7pm
- 9.25.18 – Brick Memorial HS @ 7pm (subject to change) New Date -10.9.18
- 9.26.18 – Williamstown HS @ 7pm
- 10.10.18 – Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains @ 7pm
- 10.15.18 – Morris Hills High School @ 7pm
- 10.17.18 – Steinert High School @ 7pm
- 10.22.18 – Union Catholic High School @ 7pm
- 10.24.18 – PCTI High School @ 7pm

Girls Volleyball sites, dates and times are all set. This information is available on the website under Sports/Fall Sports/Girls Volleyball. Sharon Hughes advised the L&C officers that there have been reports of schools using student athletes as the 2nd official. This is not permitted by the NJSIAA for all Varsity matches. 2 certified officials are required to work, not following this protocol could result in a major liability. The same rule applies to Pool Type Tournaments, parents and/or students cannot officiate. Any questions or concerns please reach out to Sharon Hughes at sharonhughes14@optonline.net.
Tony Maselli Report

Girls Tennis Tournament is around the corner. All sites and dates are listed on our website under Sports/Fall/Tennis. Please be advised that all documents go to Tony, they no longer go to the Tournament Directors.

The following forms are now online, please let your conferences know!
- Tournament Refusal
- Non-Member out of State
- Football Intent Card
- Disqualification Reports
- Transfer Forms
- Participation Numbers – As of today 134 schools have submitted numbers, please pass this information onto your schools, the form is due on October 10, 2018.

The NJSIAA 2017-2018 Disqualification Final Report was distributed. If you have any questions please contact Tony. Please note that officials are being advised that once a DQ has been filed, it cannot be changed under any circumstance.

Arbiter Update: Going forward, by next year unregistered officials will not be listed. Background checks are mandatory for everyone.

Co-ed Swim Teams: Please notify Tony if you have a co-ed swim team. For classification purposes co-ed teams should be listed as “male”

Mike Zapicchi Report

The online transfer form had a few issues due to the volume of transfers submitted in the months of July and August. Mike thanked everyone for their patience.

Compliance monitors have received a list of new athletic directors to visit, Mike thanked everyone who provided this information.

Reminder as to International Students, they cannot live with athletic personnel under any circumstance.
Colleen Maguire Report

The League & Conference meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018 has been moved to Friday, November 16, 2018 due to an event taking place on the 15th for the Student Athlete Advisory Council Meeting.

The NJSIAA is seeking one student athlete representative from each member school to serve on the NJSIAA Student Athlete Advisory Council. The Council will be led by the NJSIAA Student Ambassadors and will meet in person on Thursday, November 15, 2018, and Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Woodbridge Community Center. The meetings will run from approximately 10:00am to 2:00pm. In addition, there will be numerous communications throughout the school year via email, conference calls, online surveys, etc. The deadline to nominate a student athlete representative is Friday, September 28, 2018. The Registration Link can be found under Latest News on the NJSIAA Website.

A handout was provided to each Conference to verify the school listed in their conference. If any changes have been made please reach out to Jenny Yelle at jyelle@njsiaa.org. The handout also included schools missing their Annual Dues, Affidavit, Resolution Cards and unpaid invoices from last year.

On October 5, 2018 the Senior Leadership Summit will take place at the Westin in Princeton. Every school can register a student athlete for this event, registration is due Friday, September 14, 2018. The student athlete is free and can bring one adult guest for $45.00.

If you would like to order a NJSIAA 100th Anniversary Banner for your school the deadline is tomorrow, September 14, 2018. Banners are $15.00 each.

The NJSIAA will now send out emergent information, reminders, etc. through the Remind.com text update. One of two ways to join (do not need to do both): Please text @njsiaau (message) to 81010 (text number); or, download the Remind.com app and Join a Class - code "njsiaau"

Colleen updated on the approval of post-season broadcast rights. Colleen briefly informed the Committee that News 12 Varsity pulled its verbal offer for a one or two year renewal as the primary broadcast rights partner in early July. Colleen immediately contacted the other two interested parties that submitted proposals and held several discussions with each over the summer. After further review, Colleen recommended the Association partner with NJ High School Sports Live, an affiliate of NJ Advance Media. The two-year contract will be valued at $125K per year...and the expiration will coincide with the secondary rights contract with the NFHS Network. All present were in favor of proceeding with NJ High School Sports Live.
Updates

Stan Fryczynski updated the officers on the first NJSIAA Student Ambassador Workshop held at the NJSIAA office on September 6, 2018. It was a great day where students were able to bounce around ideas and thoughts and express their thoughts and concerns that they feel are important to them and their fellow student athletes. A lot of enthusiasm was felt during the day and the kids are really excited to be involved in the program. A handout was provided with detailed information as to how the Student Advisory Council was created and lists the 31 ambassadors representing the different sections of our state.

The next League & Conference Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018