

## Classification of Non Public and Charter School Committee

May 2, 2014

O'Brien's, Farmington, NY 9:00am

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

Absent:

**Guests:** Jack Purificato (Boys Basketball Coordinator), Mark Sanderson (Girls Basketball Assistant Coordinator)

### Minutes:

- University Preparatory Charter School for Young Men
  - President: Joe Munno, Athletic Director: Dick Cerone
    - Boys Basketball
      - Enrollment for 2014-15 is 500 (only boys, 250 doubled)
      - In 2012-13 won D, first year of school
      - In 2013-14 lost in B semi-finals
      - In 2014-15 will be an A school by enrollment
      - JV's were undefeated last year
      - 2014-15 the school will be at capacity
      - Jack Purificato recommended A2 based on enrollment – supported by committee
    - Reviewed other sports
      - Soccer - 2013-14 had modified and JV and adding varsity for 2014-15
      - Football has varsity, JV and modified
      - Basketball has varsity, JV and modified
      - Indoor track – 5-6 athletes
      - Baseball has JV and struggling with numbers
      - Lacrosse has JV and modified
      - Outdoor track has 7-8 athletes
- RCMCS
  - No representative was present. No response from AD, Dave Herbst.
    - Questions raised were in regards to mandatory AD meeting in August and around selection classification
    - 2013-2014 was first year playing basketball
    - 2013-14 played in finals of D2. Jack recommended that they be placed in C2 or C3 as all players return as Juniors.
    - Tabled – we need to contact school and have a representative attend our next meeting.
- Rochester Academy Charter
  - No representative was present. No response from AD, Alan Kuditz.
    - 2014-15 will be first year participation for basketball
    - Tabled – we need to contact school and have a representative attend our next meeting.
- Destiny
  - No representative was present. No response from AD, Brandon Banks.
    - Tabled – we need to contact school and have a representative attend our next meeting.

- Bishop Kearney
  - Athletic Director: Chris Belmont
    - Girls Basketball
      - 2012-13 State Champions C
      - 2013-14 Lost in State semi-finals B
      - Lost leading scorer, return 2 All Tournament players
      - Chris Belmont requested BK move to A, Mark Sanderson, Tim Lincoln recommends A1
    - Motion to move to A1: Joe Sposato, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Schmandt
      - Passed 10-0
      - Abstained: Chris Belmont
    - Boys Basketball
      - Lost two starters from last year
      - Return strong nucleus, good height and guard play
      - Potential transfer from UPrep
      - Chris Belmont requested BK stay in AA, by enrollment would be C3
      - Jack Purificato recommends AA
    - Motion to move to AA: Joe Sposato, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Verkey
      - Passed 10-0
      - Abstained: Chris Belmont
- Aquinas
  - Athletic Director: Anthony Bianchi sent us the requested information as he was unavailable to attend
    - Girls Basketball
      - 2012-13 7-12 class A
      - 2013-14 7-11 class A
      - 2014-15 return 2 starters
      - B1 by enrollment, Mark Sanderson recommended they play in their classification – committee agrees B1
    - Boys Basketball
      - 2013-14 16-4 (lost in AA Quarters)
      - 2012-13 Won Class A Sectionals
      - 2011-12 22-2 Won AA Sectionals
      - 2014-15 return 2 starters, JV's 18-0
      - B1 by enrollment, Jack Purificato recommended they play A1
    - Motion to move to AA: Rod Verkey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Newby
      - Passed 9-2
      - Opposed – Rapone, Schmandt
- Houghton
  - Athletic Director: Phil Merrill
    - Boys Basketball
      - Graduate 4 players
      - D2 was not strong
      - JV 3-13
      - D2 by enrollment, Jack Purificato recommended they are appropriately placed in D2, Committee agreed D2
- Notre Dame
  - Athletic Director: Mike Rapone

- Girls Basketball
      - 2013-14 placed in B2, 19-2, lost to BK in finals
      - 2012-13 23-2 Won State Class D Championship
      - Lost 6 seniors
      - Return 2 6-0 girls
      - D1 by enrollment, Mark Sanderson recommends C1
  - Motion to move to C1: Joe Sposato, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Verkey
    - Approved 10-0
    - Abstained: Mike Rapone
  - Boys Basketball
    - 2013-14 19-4 (won D1 Sectionals)
    - 2012-13 19-1 (lost C1 Semi's)
    - 2014-15 lost 4 starters including AGR player
    - D1 by enrollment, Jack Purificato recommended they are appropriately placed in D1, Committee agreed D1
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  - Athletic Director: Ralph Dewey
    - Girls Basketball
      - 2013-14 18-3 (lost in finals vsPrattsburg)
      - 2014-15 return all starters
      - D2 by enrollment, Mark Sanderson recommended they are appropriately placed in D2, Committee agreed D2
- HAC
  - Written report from Nate Merritt
    - Girls Basketball
      - Have elected in past to play C3 even though enrollment by new merger rule places them in D1, have requested C3 for 2014-15
      - Mark Sanderson recommended that C3 is appropriate
    - Motion to move from D1 to C3: Brian Moran, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Schmandt
      - Approved 11-0
- Mercy
  - Athletic Director: Nick Schlierf
    - Girls Basketball
      - 2013-14 15-6 (lost in finals to Sutherland) losing 3 starters
      - 2014-15 return players with significant height
      - A2 by enrollment, Mark Sanderson recommends A1
    - Motion to move from A2 to A1: Mike Bromley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Sposato
      - Approved 11-0
    - Girls Indoor Track
      - 2013-14 Won Class B Sectionals
      - Tabled until we are able to meet with Indoor Track Coordinator

**Next Meeting: Friday, June 6th, 2014 @ 9:00am**  
**Location: TBA**