



**FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

September 10, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

2.5 Recommendation for Section VI to sell pre-sale paper tickets at \$10, and charge spectators \$13 at the gate for the 2026 football sectional championships to be held at Broadview Stadium (UB).

FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Members: (*Indicates attendance)

- *S. Penhollow, Chairperson
- *A. Lloyd, Buffalo Representative, 12:25pm
- *K. Burnett, CCAA Representative
- *V. Dell'Oso, ECIC Representative
- *J. Contento, NFL Representative
- E. Valley, NO Representative
- *M. DiFilippo, Executive Director
- *B. Fadeley, Treasurer

1.0 Treasurer's Report

1.1 Treasurer's Report (Appendix A)

The fund balance remains in good standing. As is typical for this time of year, dedicated funds—including state championships, boys' ice hockey, girls' ice hockey, and indoor track—have been detailed and subtracted from net assets to reflect an accurate balance.

2.0 New Business

2.1 Spring 2026 Financial Report (Appendix B)

No concerns.

2.2 Officials Rec/Ret. Expense Claims 25-26 EOY Report (Appendix C)

No concerns.

2.3 25-26 Mileage Data / 26-27 Reconciliation (Appendix D)

To explain each school's refund or invoice amount, the approved travel pay formula was reviewed.

2.4 Officials Negotiations Update

Negotiating teams for Section VI and WNYSO have held three sessions focused on general contract provisions. On September 21, 2026, they will meet again to begin discussing pay rates. The goal is to share a draft with the schools by January 2027.

2.5 UB Ticket Policy (Football Sectional Championships)

The University at Buffalo, host of the 2026 Section VI football sectional championships, shared its game-day operational procedures. Notably, all ticket sales will include a \$3 service fee managed by the university's official ticketing provider.

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2.6 Pauline Turski Retirement - Vacation Payout

P. Turski accumulated 32 days of vacation time, which contractually, is eligible for payout at retirement. This obligation totals \$6,712.80 and will be expensed in the Section VI FY 2026–27 budget.

P. Turski accumulated 269 days of sick leave, which contractually qualifies for a cash payout or health insurance conversion. She has elected to convert this time to health insurance. .

2.7 NYS Sales Tax (Implementation 26-27)

To comply with New York State regulations, sales tax must be collected on merchandise sales. GoFan is rolling out a new feature to automatically collect sales tax on electronic sales. Their third-party vendor will take full responsibility for reporting and submitting taxes to NYS on Section VI's behalf..

Under NYS General Business Law § 396-ii, Section VI is prohibited from refusing cash payments for in-person transactions. Therefore, Section VI registered and was approved for a Certificate of Authority from the NYS Tax Department to collect sales tax (August 2026). The Section VI office will collect sales tax on all merchandise (apparel) cash sales, complete the quarterly filings and submit sales tax to NYS.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Certificates of Deposit

Section VI holds three CDs, two of which matured since our last meeting. See below for the renewal data.

Northwest CD – Renewed
10-month term
3.6 Interest Rate
3.66% APY
Maturity June 12, 2027

Bank of America CD - Renewed
7-month promotional, featured
3.45% Interest Rate
3.51% APY
Maturity March 21, 2027

4.0 Informational Items

4.1 2025-2026 Credit Card Programs Rebate Income: \$7,934.92

4.2 2025-2026 Bank CDs and Money Market Tiered Program Interest Income: \$18,393.23

4.3 Electronic vs. Cash Ticket Sales

A concerning downward trend in ticket sales over the last three years was noted.

2025-2026: Post Season Neutral Sites - 75,831 Electronic Tickets Sold, 7,372 Cash Tickets Sold;
2024-2025: Post Season Neutral Sites- 79,435 Electronic Tickets Sold, 7,654 Cash Tickets Sold;
2023-2024: Post Season Neutral Sites- 91,254 Electronic Tickets Sold, 18,875 Cash Tickets Sold

5.0 Good of the Order

4.1 Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, November 5, 2026 in-person at Erie 1 BOCES, Building A, Room A-3, 12pm.