

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES

The Athletic Committee of the Hollidaysburg Area School Board met **Wednesday, November 16, 2022** in the **Junior High Auditorium, 1000 Hewit Street, Hollidaysburg**. Ms. Frye called the meeting to order at 5:06p.m and opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

In attendance were Ms. Fry, Ms. Hartman, Mr. Brenneman, Ms. Bilek, Dr. Gildea, Mr. Harrington, Mr. DeLattre, and Dr. Letcher. Mr. Armstrong arrived at 5:35p.m.

Mr. DeLattre provided the following information:

Fall Sports Review

- Recapped the team & individual accomplishments
- Specific mention that academic standing and behavior of student/athletes improved. Very few issues.
- Jr. High athletic teams had high numbers with regards to involvement and achieved many successes, too.
- Personnel evaluations of Fall coaches are still ongoing.
- Name-optional surveys were distributed to all student/athletes to gather feedback on the experiences of the season.

Winter Sports Season Preview

- Provided Winter schedules
- Shared expected participant numbers — participation numbers are low but expecting significant number of participant packets to be submitted by the 11/18/22 deadline.

Restore the Roar Update

- Brief discussion of the 'Move the Pole' campaign.
- Jodie Albarano will share more details about the campaign during the Board Meeting.
- Shared information about the 'Restore the Roar Basketball Tournament'.

Facilities Update

- Track Surface
 - Estimated \$350K — \$380K to replace track.
 - Discussion to holdoff complete replacement until lighting project is finished.
 - Discussion of a temporary fix:
 - Spray coating over the existing surface – estimated \$140K
 - Would serve as a temporary solution (considered a 6-year fix) until the complete track replacement can be executed.

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Miscellaneous

- Leadership Program — HASD Athletic Department Intern, Teri Andreoni-Armstrong (Univ. of Cincinnati), worked with Mr. DeLattre to spearhead a Leadership Program with Fall Team Captains.
 - Was well received by the student team captains
 - Great feedback to continue the program and possibly expand to an even broader subset of all senior student/athletes, not just captains.

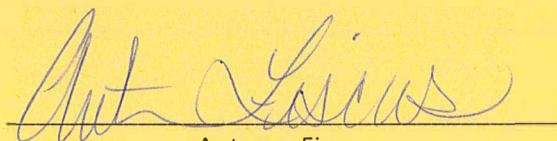
Fall Revenue Update

- Mr. DeLattre reported that Fall revenues were down a little from last year, but likely attributed to scheduling variations compared to last season (fewer home games).

HASD Student/Athlete Signings

- A signing event was held 11/9/22 in the Senior High lobby for student/athletes who have signed a letter-of-intent to continue their athletic careers in college.
 - Alison Hatajik — Basketball — Bloomsburg University
 - Sydney Lear — Basketball — Lock Haven University
 - Matt Smith — Baseball — Gannon University
- Another signing event will be scheduled to accommodate student/athletes who also signed letters-of-intent, but missed the 11/9/22 event (i.e. Gretta Rhodes — Tennis — St. Francis University).

Ms. Frye declared the meeting adjourned at 5:45p.m.



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Board Secretary