

Mr. Rasmus called the MASD Co-Curricular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present via Zoom were Joseph Rasmus, Brian Albertson, William Berger, Sue Farr, Michael Farrell, Dee Davis, Ed Sanders, Whitney Holloway and Kathy Musselman. Guests: Robin Andrews, Jen Bodnar, Betsy Riera-Gomez.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR BOOSTER CLUB: GUN RAFFLE

Mr. Rasmus asked the committee's receptiveness to the booster club using a gun raffle as a fundraiser. The fundraiser would be held off the school campus.

Gun raffles by Danville and Central Columbia School Districts were very profitable.

Mr. Berger did not have an issue with it.

Mrs. Farr was not in favor.

Mr. Berger suggested bringing the idea to the entire board.

CO-OPERATIVE INTER-DISTRICT AGREEMENTS

Ms. Differ stated an application fee of \$100 payable to PIAA is needed to establish a co-op. Should MASD provide transportation?

Mr. Albertson stated there are parameters but where do we draw the line.

Mr. Berger said he was okay with initiating co-ops and transportation but needed some guidelines. Otherwise, it could turn into a nightmare.

Ms. Differ - Other schools have to want to form a co-op. It makes sense to co-op with Benton as we are both small in size.

Mr. Albertson stated transportation is a headache especially when we don't receive a lot of information from Benton. Field hockey transportation is easy with Donna transporting but before Donna the situation was not the best and Alicia would need to transport.

Ms. Differ was concerned transporting to several areas and possibly more than one school per night if several sports were the same evening.

Mr. Rasmus - A set radius would need to be determined. Would need to speak to Derr and Rhinard Transportation and consult with Mr. Pratt. Concerned with doing for sport A but not sport B.

Mr. Berger - PIAA should have some guidelines.

Mr. Albertson - He will look into it.

Mrs. Farr - Look at the number of student interest and maybe parents are willing to transport.

Mrs. Holloway - Currently district transportation provided to the event with parental responsibility to bring home. The exceptions are field hockey since Donna Davis is the coach and van driver needing to return to Millville and if the starting time is 7:30 the parents transport to and from.

Mr. Rasmus - This is something we will need to unpack and bring back to the committee.

Mrs. Farr - Keep in mind Donna may not always be the coach.

Mr. Albertson - We may not have enough paras to cover transportation.

Mr. Berger - We are not going to solve this tonight. Research and bring back to the committee.

Mrs. Bodnar - Check with the parents. They may not be concerned about transportation. If volleyball is the concern, she knows transportation would not be an issue.

Ms. Differ stated she has been approached about multiple sports.

Mrs. Bodnar - Millville is small and it is hard to have opportunities.

Ms. Differ - The request for volleyball came in past the point to consider for this year.

Mr. Rasmus - Moving forward we want to have a clear blueprint.

SUNDAY BUILDING USAGE FOR NON-MANDATORY OPEN GYMS (BASEBALL)

Boys Varsity Baseball coach requested Sunday use for non-mandatory, non-structured, open gyms to help with skill areas. Sunday use is requested due to coach availability. With Sunday COVID cleaning, cleaning would occur after open gym.

William Berger approved as long as there was no interruption to the sanitation process.

Ms. Differ stated other schools had Sunday practice. It gives the students something positive to do and allows for skill building.

Mrs. Farr - Would need to open to all sports.

Mr. Rasmus - If Sunday use was approved, a precedence is set and you would need to open up to other sports.

Mrs. Farr - Would like to see used on another night other than Sunday.

Ms. Differ - Just approved an open gym for another sport for Wednesdays.

Mr. Albertson - The best availability for him is Sunday. That is the time he is free. Students don't have a problem with Sunday. Some of the same boys play basketball and it would work out for them to have Sunday open gym.

Mr. Rasmus - We will bring before the entire board.

UPDATE ON INDOOR BATTING CAGE

Mr. Albertson - An indoor batting cage was purchased with admissions revenue and a \$500 donation from the Bloomsburg American Legion. We are very excited to have this.

Mr. Rasmus - Thank you to Mr. Sanders for reaching out to obtain this donation and extend a thank you to the legion. Very much appreciated.

ADMISSIONS REVENUE

Mrs. Holloway stated at the close of December our admissions revenue was \$8,970.

Mr. Albertson stated he was not sure how well admission fees would be received but he did not have any problems and some individuals included a donation along with the fee.

Mrs. Farr - What did we make on the banners?

Mrs. Holloway - We will find out.

Mr. Albertson - It turned out to be a bidding war. Enough funding to purchase a couple new banners.

Mr. Rasmus - The new banners look great!

Mr. Albertson - We still have a few banners that did not sell. Possibly, open up on the website and Facebook.

Mrs. Farr - Had some complaints from older people that did not know about the sale of the banners. They do not go on Facebook and with no students currently in school; they have no reason to go on our school website randomly.

Mr. Rasmus - Thanked Mr. Albertson. A great way to represent our athletes.

BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Mr. Albertson stated recently on three separate occasions schools and officials have commended our basketball coaches. At Northwest, a special needs student had the opportunity to score, at Montoursville our coaches were very classy on a loss, and at Montgomery, the AD stated despite being young coaches, they did a great job!

William Berger - Thank you. Often times you hear the bad but not the good.

Mr. Rasmus stated the Northwest principal called him, as well.

SOCCER POSTINGS

Jr. High and Varsity soccer coaching positions are posted. The season is rolling around and we would like to get these positions filled.

SOFTBALL BATTING CAGE

Mr. Rasmus - Girls softball batting cage is retaining moisture. Looking into a long-term solution such as gravel and landscape timber, however, mulching would be a temporary fix.

Mr. Albertson - First option would be 4x4 timbers and cracker dust. This option would not tear balls. Not in favor of concrete. Mulch 4-5" thick or cracker dust is the favored options.

Mr. Rasmus was not in favor of concrete, as well. Concerned a concrete surface would allow balls bouncing back and causing student injury.

Mrs. Farr suggested consulting with Mr. Crispell.

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Mrs. Anderson was not in favor of stopping face shields or masking.

Mr. Rasmus stated face shields and masking is allowed to continue for those that would like to do so. Masking is optional. Desk shields are still in place.

Ms. Differ stated we have a supply of face shields. Anyone that wants one may come to the office.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Kathy Musselman
Assistant Board Secretary