

Mr. Rasmus called the Millville Area School District Co-Curricular Committee Meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Present via Zoom were Joseph Rasmus, William Berger, Sue Myers, Michael Farrell, Ed Sanders, Alicia Differ, Rachel Verstraeten, Whitney Holloway and Kathy Musselman.

Mr. Rasmus applauded Rachel Verstraeten to the position of Athletic Director and welcomed her to the meeting.

POLICY 115 IMPLICATIONS ON ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AT CTE SCHOOL DISTRICTS VS HOME DISTRICT

Mr. Rasmus stated as a result of revisions to policy 115, starting the 2022-2023 school year freshmen CTE students would participate in sports in their home district. Current sophomore through senior CTE students would continue sports participation at the CTE placement school unless they chose to participate in the home district.

Mrs. Myers agreed stating not to disrupt the upperclassmen as they are already established in their current sports programs, however, was in favor of freshmen sports participation at their homeschool.

Ms. Differ stated she was fine with upperclassmen participation in the home district as long as they wanted to participate with us.

Ms. Price suggested if they decide to play a sport as an upper classman and hadn't played prior years would they come back to us.

Ms. Differ stated if they had not played sports prior they probably were not attending the CTE program to participate in their sports programs. Past communication has been difficult with other schools. This would be hard to police.

Mr. Rasmus felt communication has improved and the policy is a step forward. Both the home district and CTE districts garner board approval for student program attendance and transcripts are being forwarded to guidance and Ms. Differ. Mr. Snyder has helped to keep the communication open.

Mr. Berger asked what if a ninth grade student wanted to participate in a sports program we don't offer. Ms. Differ stated they would participate in the co-op programs such as Benton for wrestling and CMVT for football.

Mr. Rasmus asked when PIAA sports begin and Ms. Verstraeten replied Monday, August 15th.

Mr. Rasmus will collaborate with Ms. Differ and Ms. Verstraeten to get the word out concerning the changes.

Mr. Berger stated parents will need time to adjust accordingly.

Ms. Differ stated currently there are only two freshmen students this will affect.

TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN CO-OPS IN OTHER SCHOOLS DISTRICTS

Mr. Rasmus stated he would like feedback from the committee concerning transportation keeping in mind equity and Title IV.

Ms. Differ: Proposed one-way transportation for neighboring boundary co-op schools providing transportation there and parents providing home transportation. Non-neighboring boundary co-ops we would not transport.

Mr. Farrell: Agreed with Alicia and asked about club sports.

Ms. Differ: All PIAA sports.

Ms. Differ: Would like Millville to bring field hockey back as our numbers have increased.

Mrs. Price: When she attended the games, it seemed there were more Benton players.

Ms. Differ: JH field hockey has more Benton players but Varsity players are mostly Millville.

Mr. Rasmus: Conclusion is transportation for both men and women to but not home for neighboring boundary schools.

Ms. Differ: Are we going to continue with season passes?

Mr. Rasmus: Is this something that should go before the board for approval yearly?

Mr. Berger: Review passes yearly starting with August 8th. We need to review or otherwise follow-up will be forgotten.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Kathy Musselman
Assistant Board Secretary