



Athletics and Activities Standing Committee Meeting – March 30, 2015

Minutes for: Athletics and Activities Standing Committee Meeting

In attendance: Andrea Abruzzo, Heidi Eby (in for Hank Donahue), Julie Neal, Maryellen Sheehan, Jason Reifsynder, John Confer, Diane Cerminera, Randy Umberger, Bernie Banas

Not in attendance: Hank Donahue

Public in attendance: Brian Shiflett, Terry Singer

1. Roll call

2. Review of Summary Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the February 10, 2015 meeting were approved.

3. Drug and Alcohol Policy

- Discussion on the consequences to the Drug and Alcohol Consequence Policy occurred with Mr. Confer suggesting the administration meet with students and community members. Initial recommendations include:
 - First offense 14-28 days suspension which would include a 5 practice min before returning to competition
 - 2nd violation - 60 days suspension
 - 3rd violation - 1 year suspension
 - 4th violation - suspended for the remainder of the HS career
- Committee recommends scheduling another meeting in May to discuss feedback.

4. Coaching Evaluation

- Mr. Confer reported that he attended the PA state AD conference and attended a session on coaching evaluation. He is reviewing material and will have a document or tool to present in May.

5. Booster Club Policy 915

- Discussion on teams being told that they are required to "work, donate, etc.". It was suggested that we remind the boosters clubs that they cannot require working, donating, etc.

6. Social Media

- Mr. Reifsnyder stated that the administration is creating a best practices and guidelines for social media that will be shared with coaches and students.

7. Weight Room

- Mr. Reifsnyder reported that there will be new hours for the weight room this summer and next school year it will be opened everyday for designated time.
- There will be a LSC for the managing of the weight room.
- Coaches will also be required to complete training prior to using the weight room with their teams.
- Mr. Confer will be communicating with his coaches in the near future the plans for the new weight room.

8. Public Comment

- Revision of Policy 123 was discussed to incorporate some of the elements of the athletic philosophy. Mr. Reifsnyder stated the administration would like to draft the changes and any board members who would like to provide suggestions for the revisions should have them to Mr. Reifsnyder by 4/17.