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Athletic Committee Meeting
August 9, 2016
7:30 AM
Administrative Building

Attendance: Mr. Kyle Spotts, A.D., Mr. Craig Reichl, Principal, Mr. Cleaver, Superintendent; Board Members: Gloria Bowman, Steve Holland, Larry Stern and Wayne Wentz

- **Stadium Project Update:** The play clocks are operating and the stadium is ready with the exception of ticket booths that still need to be completed.

- **Season Ticket Football Prices:** The price of the 2016-17 season football pass will remain the same as last year's price of \$30 for adults and \$15.00 for students and senior citizens. The All Sport pass and Volleyball pass will be based on the same guidelines as last year's price as well. The passes will go on sale Monday, August 15th. Reserved parking (for the pass holders) will be limited to a reserved area and available on a first come -first serve basis.

Passes held by prior board members will only be honored if they can physically show the pass at the gate.

Mrs. Bowman inquired if the admission price for the first game would be waived or discounted, however, the Dedication and Meet the Tribe night will be an opportunity to view the field for free and will not take away from the season pass discount.

There will not be a fee for Soccer & Field Hockey games.

A meeting is scheduled to meet with Chief Biechy, at which time arrangements may be made for the Fire Police to assist with parking.

Mrs. Bowman recommended school groups, such as Student Council, Red Cross, be used to help assist handicap parking citizens to the bleachers.

- **Number of Free Entries into game - Concession Stand, Booster Club, Cheering?**
There are currently 15 to 20 people entering free of charge for each concession stand and sometimes 16 people for the Booster Club. After a short discussion, it was determined the concession stands will be given 10 comp. tickets per game and the Booster and Cheering groups will be given 6 per game. Mr. Spotts will determine, at

his discretion, if more are needed. The volunteers will not be allowed to save seats on the bleachers before the gates are open to the public.

- Stadium Dedication/Meet the Tribe: A tentative program was distributed for review. The Dedication will begin at 6 PM followed by Meet the Tribe. The Choral group will sing the National Anthem, students will take part in the ribbon cutting and Board Members will unveil the plaque, which was discussed by Mr. Cleaver. The Class of 1964 will present the bell.

At the recommendation of Steve Holland, the Field House will be open as well.

If necessary, the Dedication will be rescheduled due to inclement weather, however, Meet the Tribe will be cancelled because of scheduled games for the teams involved.

- Old Stadium Status - Need to get it in shape and ready to go for MS/JV games: All MS & JV games will be played on a Monday. The bleachers still need to be put into place, possibly at the 30/40 yard line and will be set on the track. The concession stands will be available. There is electric for the scoreboard. A platform will need to be built for the sound system.

MS soccer will practice on the old football practice field.

- Field Hockey State Championship Sign: A quote is being obtained for a 4 x 8 aluminum sign for the field house.
- Important Dates: August 23rd, Stadium Dedication/Meet the Tribe; September 30th Homecoming game; October 14th Tomahawk Ticket night; October 21st Tailgate night.

- Other: Because the MS/HS gyms are not yet available for Volleyball to begin their Fall practices, a fee is being negotiated with the Lehigh Recreation Center. Mr. Stern suggested working with neighboring schools districts, however, for the time being, Mr. O'Connor is satisfied with staying local.

Discussion took place in regard to public availability to the new stadium during the school year. It was decided it would be open to the public dusk to dawn, providing there isn't any conflict with school activities. The stadium will be locked on weekends.

The cannon will still be used for the football games. It will be placed on plywood to protect the ground.

Mr. Spotts requested approval to move the Top 10% Banquet to another venue. He will seek prices from the High School Cafeteria, Mahoning Country Club. It was also suggested he check with the Legion and the Orioles.

It was suggested the 25th Anniversary of the Centennial League Championship be recognized. Mr. Reichl will look into including it in the Tailgate event.

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