

Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2017
7:30 AM
Administrative Building

Attendance: Kyle Spotts, Steve Holland, Wayne Wentz, Craig Reichl, Nancy Koch – Recording Secretary

● **Old News**

- Additional Middle School Track position - At this point in time not looking to open the contract to add any positions.
- Tennis Courts - No additions updates at this time on the Sale of the property.
- Football Parking Situation - In regard to "parking passes": Followed up with Jim Thorpe - **No**, Tamaqua - **No**, Northern Lehigh - **No**, Palmerton - **No**, Panther Valley - **No** - **\$5/game**, Pottsville - **Yes** - **only to all Sports Pass holders** and Blue Mountain - **No**.
- Updated Signage on campus for Athletic Locations - Will be addressed at Building and Grounds meeting because it will be very beneficial to visitors coming for games.

● **Bowling**

- Currently no other schools in District XI offer bowling as a sport. Concerns over lack of schools in our proximity that offer it as a sport. This topic will be addressed at a board meeting by Mr. Wentz.

● **Spring Sports**

- Baseball - Had a bit of a disappointing season, but happy with direction of program. It is in good hands.
- Softball - Coach will not be returning; the position is posted.
- Tennis - Coach will not be returning; the position is posted.
- Track - A very good season; records were broken.
- Softball Field - Going to look into hosting Districts once Student lot is clear so we can host with enough parking. Also may take a trip to Franklin Township to look at their fields for hosting. May charge if we host.

● **Field Hockey Championship Sign** - Old sign hung at the playing field. Per policy we have updated banners in the gymnasium to reflect championships.

● **Athletic Code of Conduct** - No Changes for next year, therefore, a copy will go to the Board for approval.

● **Event Worker Pay Scale** - Same as last year - Will send to Board for approval.

- Ticket Prices/Season Ticket Prices - Prices reflect savings of \$10.00 without the cost of parking passes for football games. Will send to Board for approval.
- Aluminum Advertising Signs - These were the advertising signs that were hung on the fence at the old stadium. Bring down and hang at top of Home Bleachers at new stadium.
- Times News Request - Members present read an e-mail request from the Times News to have a table at a Varsity Football game to distribute Lehighton HS branded promotional material at no cost. Also pre-paid postcards that folks could send in for free samples to the TN. They would also invite students to take selfies, be their "reporter" for the game, etc. This request was approved by the committee members.
- Coaching Hires: Joe Berezwick is on the Agenda for hire in regard to Girls Basketball.
- Fall Sports
 - Parking for Football games - After checking with other Districts (above) and a discussion in regard to savings on Security and savings on the purchase of Season Passes, it was determined parking passes would not be sold this upcoming season for football games. Fans can park in any lot they want but emphasis will be placed on parking in proximity to Home/Away Bleachers for respective fans.
- Other
 - Athletics as a whole was a good year
 - Today is the start of Mr. Spotts 7th year with LASD
 - Meet the Tribe Night is August 22, 2017
 - Tomahawk Ticket Night is September 21, 2017