

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Agenda

Present

- ☐ Steve Holland - Present
- ☐ Larry Stern - Absent
- ☐ Wayne Wentz - Present
- ☐ Suzanne Howland - Present
- ☐ Kyle Spotts - Present

Recording Secretary – Nancy Koch - Absent

Public Comment:

No public comment

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss

Elementary Center Sporting Events -

Mr. Spotts provided an updated on the gym floor construction. They are currently working on the gym floor and the process should take 2-3 weeks to be completed. The issue has been the humidity in that area and not meeting the specs for installation.

Coaching Positions –

Coaching positions on the agenda for October will be the Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Wrestling Positions. We have recently posted for Assistant Spring Sports coaches and they will be on the agenda in November.

Athletics/Building Grounds –

We are still waiting on the Engineers to finish the proposal for the Tennis Courts. Their recommendation was to send the information out for bid in early spring to try and get the best price and most interest before the School Board decides on whether or not to move forward. We are also looking at installing a batting cage between the two baseball fields. All materials are on site and we just need to rent an auger for the holes.

Schuylkill League Update –

Lehighton will be hosting Schuylkill League playoffs in Volleyball on Monday and Soccer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. Wentz commented that he has heard a lot of positive from businesses on additional income brought in when we host events and people from out of town come to visit.

District XI Update – Field Hockey and Volleyball have qualified. Football all but certain to qualify as well. Put in to host Soccer, Field Hockey and Football playoffs.

PIAA Equity Meeting at State College -

Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Spotts attended this event over the Summer in State College. They were there as they felt it was their responsibility to keep tabs on any discussions that could possibly affect our district and the PIAA.

PIAA Update –

- Adopted a 21 day sit-out period for students that transfer during the season.
- Adopted policy that a student who was available for 50% of the maximum number of contests before the transfer is no longer eligible in the same sport.
- Adopted a one year postseason ban for any student who transfers after completing their tenth grade sports season. There is a hardship waiver available for this ban.

New Business –

Future meeting times will be discussed after the board reorganizes in December

A few other schools have reached out about possibly using the turf field to get events in due to the wet weather we have experienced this Fall. At this point nobody has committed to anything.

Mr. Holland asked about outside groups using the facilities and Mr. Spotts said any facility usage requests go through the policy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26am