

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Attendees:

Steve Holland-Present
Larry Stern - Absent
Wayne Wentz – Present
Thomas McCarroll – Present
Suzanne Howland -Absent
Kyle Spotts - Present

Recording Secretary – Nancy Koch

Meeting started: at 9:02

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business: October was the last meeting. Since then the batting cage between the Varsity & JV Baseball fields have been completed

Spring Sports – are underway and for the most part, the weather has been cooperating.

Coaching Positions – All the head Winter coaches are interested in returning for another season and their names will be going to the April board meeting. Two Assistant positions for field hockey are on the agenda for April.

Athletics/Building Grounds –

Mr. Wentz inquired about the **Middle School press box**. Mr. Spotts mentioned it was going to be discussed on next year's budget.

Tennis Court Update – Discussed at Building & Grounds mtg., waiting on the borough

Baseball/Softball Field – Scoreboard not working, being sent out for repairs

Tom McCarroll mentions some of the **outside fields** that were previously in good shape are looking pretty beat up after being used by outside groups. Mr. Spotts will talk to grounds to have them repaired and our Facility policy is being updated to include a fee for our fields.

Elementary Center Gymnasium – It was agreed an American Flag should be hung. Mr. Wentz suggested maybe something permanent should be done/designed by Mr. Hawk above the stage. It was agreed that after first checking with the Elementary Center Principals, two new Basketball banners should be purchased and placed in the E.C. gym. Also would like to see signage placed in Elementary Center for Schuylkill League and Opposing Schools.

Schuylkill League Update – The Colonial/Schuylkill merger has now taken place. Tom has been to a League coaches mtg. and there everyone was positive about the change.

District XI Update – No significant changes.

Hosted a number of District XI events in the Winter at the Elementary Center.

PIAA Update –

Hosted two State Playoff Basketball games and have now hosted state playoff games in 5 different sports this year – Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Girls and Boys Basketball.

New Business -

Midnight Madness for Football – Tom proposed this new idea for the first football practice of the season. Practice would start at midnight on August 5th and last for approx. 2 hrs. Possible problems would be transportation due to junior license, therefore they would have school vans available for transportation. They would also check with the borough in regard to stadium lights and noise ordinances. Kristen, the trainer has already agreed to be there. Mr. Holland also suggested a possible sleepover but Coach McCarroll wasn't sure on the logistics for that.

PIAA Resolution from School Boards to put forth opinion to separate private & public schools. There is also a law being proposed.

Track Worker positions are all filled

Other Business – Mr. Holland said “Thank you” to Mr. Spotts and all the other Directors for changing the alignment of the Football program.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

