

Lehighton Area School District
Lehighton, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Agenda

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Agenda

Present :

Steve Holland- Present

Larry Stern - Absent

Wayne Wentz- Present

Thomas McCarroll - Absent

Suzanne Howland - Present

Kyle Spotts - Absent

Also Present: David Bradley

Recording Secretary – Nancy Koch

Meeting started at 9:06 AM

Public Comment: Mr. Bradley questioned board member Wayne Wentz if he was the chair of the Athletic Committee and if the hiring of past coaches was done via e-mail. Mr. Wentz had no comment. Mr. Bradley also questioned Mr. Wentz and the committee if they were aware of the Sunshine Act which required all documents related to the meeting to be provided to the public.

Old Business:

Tennis Court Update - The school district is still working with the new owners of Valley Royale in regard to insurance policies. In the meantime, practices are being held at the Palmerton tennis courts

Fall Sports Update – All Head Coaches were approved at the February 21st board meeting. Assistant Coaching positions are posted and will be approved at the March school board meeting.

Winter Coaching Positions – Any concerns? Mr. Bradley did ask the members present if they were sure they didn't have any concerns/comments. Since no concerns were expressed in regard to the Winter Head Coaches, the names will go to the April board meeting.

Athletics/Building Grounds – The district is currently shorthanded on personnel however all spring sport facilities are set up. Spring sports began on Monday, March 2nd with no major issues.

Schuylkill League Update – Mr. Spotts will give an update at the next meeting

District XI Update – We hosted a few basketball games in the winter. Mrs. Howland and Mr. Spotts will attend a District meeting on April 22nd.

PIAA Update – We hosted a game on Saturday, March 7th and will host another on Wednesday, March 11th – Math Civics Science vs Wyalusing

New Business:

Uniform Replacement Cycle – an attachment with the breakdown of the 5 year uniform replacement cycle was viewed. Mr. Bradley asked for permission to address the floor and quoted Policy 903 because the said attachment wasn't included with his paperwork.

Coaches Handbook – A copy of a new Coaches Handbook had been sent out via e-mail on February 11th for review prior to the meeting so, if necessary, changes could be made and it could go to the March board meeting. Mr. Bradley again asked permission to address the floor and wanted to know where it was noted in the handbook that Middle School students should not be left alone/unsupervised due to the hazing incident. Mr. Wentz was asked specifically and had no comment.

Mr. Spotts – Volunteer Football Coach – Was not addressed at the meeting

Other Business:

Steve Holland thanked Mr. Spotts and all the other workers that did an excellent job at the extra Basketball games and Wrestling matches. He also recognized the great student following for basketball games and would like to see a Student Section created. Mr. Holland also recommended the top of the gym be opened for the more popular/crowded games.

Sue Howland sent congratulations out to Jonathan Macsay and Matthew Eckman. They attended an unrated Chess tournament and placed first and fifth place!

Meeting Ended @ 9:25 AM