

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Agenda

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 9 a.m.



Minutes

Attendees:

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

Recording Secretary – Melissa Hunsicker – Present

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

Coaching Positions: Motion last evening at the Board Meeting to hire Coaching Positions was tabled until next Board Meeting August 24, 2020.

Athletics/Building Grounds: Old Stadium transformer- Mr. Spotts undated the committee about the transformer that was discussed previously at the Building and Grounds Committee meeting. The transformer needs to be replaced with a lead time of 20-24 weeks. No electric and no water at the old stadium until the transformer is

replaced which is the Districts responsibility. Mr. Spotts informed the committee that adjusting the sports schedule at the stadium may be an option or playing a different location within the District. The committee will re-visit the transformer discussion late winter early spring.

Field paint- Waiting for Purchase Order from the Business office to purchase paint for the fields, some fields have been prepped.

Schuylkill League Update: Mr. Spotts informed the committee there will be a meeting to discuss guidelines by the PIAA and the Governor. Schuylkill League schools voted to start sports on time. Mr. Spotts will keep the committee updated as necessary.

District XI Update: No new updates at this time. Waiting for Governor guidance.

PIAA Update: Governor recommends not to have sports until January 1, 2021. PIAA met Friday afternoon and has decided to delay the start of sports till August 24, 2020. Some adjustments to schedules have been made to accommodate the recommendation. PIAA will meet again August 21, 2020.

New Business: Local league cancellations has forced scheduling adjustments. Middle School Soccer season has been cancelled due to the lack of opponents available for competitions. Middle School Field Hockey may be in a similar situation but Mr. Spotts is currently still looking for available competitions. Varsity Field Hockey lost 7 competitions off of their regular schedule but Mr. Spotts is hopeful to fill some of those vacancies.

Public Comment: Mr. Stern suggested letting the Middle School Athletes continue workouts with the Varsity players.

Mr. Wentz agreed to keep the kids involved.

Mr. Holland asked why the band was not playing.

Mr. Spotts informed the committee members there has been an update as far as the band and cheerleaders and both groups would be part of the 250 permitted at outdoor gatherings per the Governors orders. Band has started practicing following all Guidelines.

Mr. Bradley stated the Board should be making this decision to move forward with sports.

Mr. Kemmerer stated that it doesn't look PIAA will come to an agreement whether to hold fall sports or not. Mr. Kemmerer also stated he appreciates all Mr. Spotts efforts to move forward with athletics for our students.

Mr. Cleaver stated PIAA advisory Council was given the authority to move forward until the Governors recommendation not to have sports until January 2021.

The meeting ended on a motion by Mr. Wentz with a Second by Mr. Holland.

Next Meeting will be September 8, 2020 at 9:00 am.