

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Minutes

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.



Attendees:

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

Recording Secretary – Melissa Hunsicker - present

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business: Update on Athletic Budget- Mr. Spotts updated committee members on the Athletic budget. Mr. Spotts explained there are some additional outstanding winter expenses that have not been deducted from the budget. In addition there were spring items that were never budgeted for. The budget should be fine for the remainder of the year.

Coaching Positions: Fall Head Coaches- All Coaches are on the March Agenda for Board approval with the exception of the Head Girls Soccer Coach which is still posted.

Athletics/Building Grounds: Spring Sports- Spring sports started yesterday. Mr. Spotts informed the committee that our Athletes seemed excited to be back on the fields after

not having a season last year due to Covid19. Everyone was outside except for baseball and softball which practices were held in the gymnasium. Numbers of athletes are good in all spring sports.

Schuylkill League: League Meeting was held March 4, 2021- Guidelines were discussed from PIAA. Tennis and Track will not need to wear a mask while competing. Baseball and Softball the catcher, the home plate umpire, batter and first baseman while someone is on first will need to wear a mask. All softball/baseball were asked to wear a gator. Coaches will not need a mask as long as six-foot distance can be maintained at all times. Mr. Holland asked how will this be controlled with spectators. Mr. Spotts explained with the help of administrators and game managers this should not be an issue in addition the spectators are expected to adhere to the regulations.

District XI Update:

PIAA Update: Spring Sports Guidelines- Mr. Spotts informed the committee with all sports being outside and following the Department of Health Guidelines there should be no issues. With the Stadium capacity we could have 700 people in the stadium as long as spectators social distance. If spectators choose to sit in the bleachers with other spectators and not social distance, then masks must be worn. We will allow Home and Visiting spectators to attend. There will be no limitations except for the social distancing and mask guidelines.

New Business: Spectator Attendance at Spring Sports –Mr. Spotts recommends that all spectators can attend all sports as long as Department of Health Guidelines are followed. All committee members agreed. Mr. Stern questioned if signs would be posted for following guidelines. Mr. Spotts informed the committee that signs would be posted around the grounds about following guidelines.

Public Comment: N/A

Next meeting to be scheduled: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @10:00am.
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