

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Agenda

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.



Attendees:

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

Recording Secretary – Melissa Hunsicker - present

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business: Update on Athletic Budget – Mr. Spotts updated the committee on the Athletics budget. Several expenses will be coming out from Spring Sports. Mr. Spotts spoke with our Business Manager about continuing with the board approved five-year Rotation cycle of the Uniforms. Mr. Spotts will send a copy of the uniform replacement schedule to the committee members for review.

Coaching Positions: Fall Assistants Positions will be on the Agenda for the April Meeting.

Head Girls Soccer Coach- interviews were conducted by Mr. Spotts, Mrs. Howland, Mr. McCarroll. A decision will be made this week and a recommendation will be on the April agenda for approval.

Athletics/Building Grounds: Spring Sports have started. First Middle School track meet will be today.

Schuylkill League: League Meeting April 14, 2021 – Mr. Spotts will update the committee at next month's athletic committee meeting.

District XI Update: Meeting April 21, 2021- Meeting will be via zoom. Mr. Spotts will update the committee at next month's committee meeting

PIAA Update: N/A

New Business: Fee for Soccer and Field Hockey- The committee discussed charging for events such as Soccer, Field Hockey, and Track that are hosted in the Stadium. The committee agreed this is a good idea for the 2021-22 season. Mr. Spotts will work on a report for next month's meeting to discuss each event and costs. Mr. Spotts will also look at season pass prices to include all sports.

Hudl – Mr. Spotts presented a filming mechanism called Hudl to the committee. The district currently uses Hudl for Girls and Boys Basketball and Football to break down film and stats for our athletes. Mr. Spotts recommends purchasing this service for all of our sports – Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Wrestling and Field Hockey. A camera will be placed in the High School Gym, Elementary Center Gym and in the stadium. The cameras are self-functioning so there is no need to get individuals to run the programs. Hudl can also be used for live streaming events. Hudl currently costs the athletic department \$6300.00. To add the additional services, it would cost the District an additional \$5000.00. Mr. Spotts explained he could possibly find sponsors for the additional cost. Mr. McCarroll briefly explained why Hudl is important as a coach. One of the benefits is preparation process for coaches which is a great benefit for our athletes, recruiting tools and a live stream capability. The stationary cameras that would be installed could also become useful for graduation and meet the tribe for streaming purposes. The committee members agreed to move forward with an official proposal to the Board. If Board approved this would be for the next fiscal year.

Public Comment: N/A

Next meeting to be scheduled: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @10:00am.
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