

Lehigh Area School District
Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Athletic Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 11, 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 the committee on the budget. Mr. Spotts explained the budget is very good for this time of the year. Some additional expenses will need to come out of the budget like busing for spring sports. Some new uniforms have been purchased.

Sports Cost Breakdown- Mr. Spotts reviewed the admission cost of each sport with the committee. Mr. Stern wants all students to be able to attend events. Mr. Spotts explained with Tomahawk ticket night and Booster Club night that students get plenty of free opportunity to attend events. The committee also discussed season passes for events and all sports passes as well. The committee members agreed to move forward for Board approval upon recommendation of the committee for the approval of the sports cost for events.

Coaching Positions: Winter Head Coaches- All coaches were offered to return for winter sports. Mr. Holland and Mr. Stern stated they thought congrats to all students and coaches for a fine job with all the restrictions this year.

Athletics/Building Grounds: FTAA use of facilities – Mr. Spotts informed the committee of a Use of Facilities on the Agenda for May meeting for approval for FTAA to be able to use the Districts JV softball and JV baseball fields for the upcoming season.

Schuykill League: League Meeting May 13, 2021

District XI Update: Meeting last month was a summary of the past season.

PIAA Update: N/A

New Business: Big Teams Service Agreement-Mr. Spotts reviewed a proposal from Big Teams with the committee. The District currently uses big teams as a scheduling software. The proposal is for an upgrade which will help stream line the process of physicals and much more. The proposal is discounted year one and two as an incentive to have more Districts sign up to use big teams. The committee members agreed that moving forward with the proposal for board approval.

Event worker Rates-Mr. Spotts discussed the rates paid for event workers with the committee members. The committee agreed to move forward for Board approval with the rates.

Gym Floor Refinishing- The committee reviewed three proposals. Mr. Spotts explained to the committee some of the cons from last year's gym floor finishing and recommends using All American Athletics even though their proposal is slightly higher. Mr. Stern agreed that using the slightly higher proposal would be appropriate if the District was unhappy with the work from last year's company, which was the lowest proposal this year. The committee agreed to move forward for Board approval. Mr. Spotts informed the committee if Board approved the refinishing would be during sports shut down week in the Summer.

Mr. Spotts also discussed Google Document that was created for students to sign up if interested in participating in a fall sport. Mr. Spotts was pleased with the approximately 270 students that showed interest in a fall sport.

Public Comment: Mr. Bradley discussed policy 247.
Ms. Bowes questioned Big Teams cost, which Mr. Spotts clarified.

The meeting ended on a motion from Mr. Wentz and a second from Mr. Holland.

Next meeting to be scheduled: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @10:00am.
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