

Lehigh Area School District
1000 Union Street
Lehigh, PA 18235

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING - Minutes

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10:00 AM

1. Opening Exercises

Subject A. Pledge of Allegiance -
Please rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance - Recited

Subject B. Call to Order

Presiding officer will call the Athletic Committee Meeting to order.

Subject C. Roll Call

PR/AB

Mr. Stephen Holland - PR
Mr. Larry Stern - PR
Ms. Barbara Bowes - PR

Also Present:

Mr. Jonathan J. Cleaver - PR, Mr. Kyle Spotts- PR , Mr. Thomas McCarroll - AB, Mrs. Suzanne Howland - PR

Mrs. Melissa Hunsicker - Recording Secretary - PR

Subject A. Old Business-

1. Update on Athletic Budget -The committee reviewed the Budget. A new budget will be updated on Board Docs for the committee to further review.
2. Update on old Stadium Transformer - Mr. Spotts updated the committee on the Transformer. The last email from the borough states the transformer was shipped on October 11th and will be installed on the Districts property October 15, 2021. Mr. Spotts will update the committee if the installation date should change.

Subject B. Coaching Positions -

1. Winter Assistants - Mr. Spotts is currently reviewing coaching positions. The committee will be updated as necessary.

Subject C. Athletics/Building Grounds - The committee reviewed the run-off on the baseball field. The committee agreed the Borough should be contacted with concerns.

Subject D. Schuylkill League -

1. Meeting was held Tuesday, October 6, 2021

Subject E. District XI Update -

1. Meeting Wednesday, October 13, 2021 -Mr. Spotts will update at next month's meeting. The committee discussed moving forward District XI to online ticket sales only.

Subject F. PIAA Update - Mr. Spotts discussed the possibility of starting sports two weeks earlier except for Golf and Football. This would mean a two week pre-season for all other sports.

Subject G. New Business

1. Wrestling Coal Cracker Tournament- Mr. Spotts discussed the Tournament hosted at our District between High School and Elementary Center. Mr. Spotts informed the committee masks would be worn unless competing. This will be no cost to the District. The Tournament will be held January 21st and 22nd. The committee agreed to move forward with the Tournament.

The committee also discussed this past home Football game which included the Alumni Band, honoring the 2001 Football Team along with the Alumni Cheerleaders and a live Podcast. Mr. Holland stated like Mr. Wentz always said The Lehighton Band is always undefeated.

Friday Night Oct 16, 2021 will be senior night at the last Home game for Lehighton.

The committee also discussed winterizing the Fieldhouse when the season is completed.

Mr. Bradley discussed several concerns about hazing, Coaching handbook, how the District can host a football game but not a school dance. Mr. Bradley would like to have his concerns taken to the Board of Directors. Ms. Bowes suggested that the District should have additional Hazing programs.

The next Athletic Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

Subject C. Adjournment

Recommended Action MOTION by Mr. Holland , SECONDED by Ms. Bowes, to adjourn the Meeting.