

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**  
**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING - Minutes**

**Lehigh Area School District**  
**1000 Union Street**  
**Lehigh, PA 18235**  
**7:00 PM**

**Subject A. Pledge of Allegiance - Recited**

**Subject B. Call to Order**

**Subject C. Roll Call**

**PR/AB**

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| AB | Kerry Sittler |
| PR | Brian Shaner  |
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**Also Present:**

**Mr. Kyle Spotts- Present, Mr. Thomas McCarroll- Absent, Mrs. Suzanne Howland - Present, Mr.**

**John Corby- Present by phone, Mr. Edward Rarick- Present**

**Present Mrs. Melissa Hunsicker - Recording Secretary- Present**

**Subject A. Old Business**

1. Chair of the Committee run Meeting- Mr. Spotts discussed with the committee about the chair of the committee running the meeting that was previously discussed by Miss Bowes at the previous meeting.
2. Update on Athletic Budget - Mr. Spotts updated the committee on the 2021-22 Budget. Mr. Spotts feels the Athletics department will be under Budget this year again.
3. Updated Enrollment Numbers - Mr. Spotts updated the committee on the enrollment numbers. That is looked at by the PIAA every two years.

Boys Soccer - 2A

Girls Soccer - 3A

Boys and Girls Cross Country - 2A

Golf - 3A

Volleyball - 3A

Football - 3A

Field Hockey - Single- A

Boys and Girls Basketball - 4A

Wrestling - 2A

Baseball - 4A

Softball - 4A

Track - 3A

Tennis - 2A

### **Subject B. Coaching Positions**

1. Hiring process discussion - Mr. Spotts discussed the hiring process with the hiring of the District's Coaches. The committee discussed several different ways of hiring coaches. All coaches are hired year to year and Assistant Coaches are posted for every season. An evaluation is completed at the end of each sport. Mr. Rarick discussed several reasons why he thought the positions should be posted yearly. Mr. Corby stated that putting trust in your Athletic Director to make the right choice for head coach positions is the way the District should proceed.

Mr. Spotts informed the committee about the meeting with the Organizer of the Coal Cracker. The District will be hosting forty six schools for a Wrestling tournament between the High School and the Elementary Center on January 21st and 22nd.

**Subject C. Athletics/Building Grounds** – Nothing to report at this time.

### **Subject D. Schuylkill League -**

1. League meeting January 12, 2022 (Zoom) - Mr. Spotts will report any updates as needed to the committee.

### **Subject E. District XI Update**

1. Online Ticket Sales - Mr. Spotts discussed the ticket sales for District playoffs from the playoff games held at the new stadium. District XI will continue with on-line ticket sales in the future. The committee discussed possibly moving to on-line sales for the district in the future. The committee discussed some of the benefits of moving to an on-line ticket sales system. Mr. Shaner would like to avoid service fees if possible. Mr. Spotts thought possibly charging a lower amount into the sporting event would cover the service fee might be an option. This will be discussed at future meetings.

### **Subject F. PIAA Update**

**Subject G. New Business** - nothing to report at this time.

**Public Comment- N/A**

### **Meeting Announcements**

The next Athletic Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

