



# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6/11/2018 [5:00PM-6:00PM] @ Board of Directors Room

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## 1. Call to Order

### Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

## 2. Roll Call

### Minutes

Present:

Erick Valentin - principal, middle school

Ann Zaprazny - citizen advisor

Scott Govern - athletic director

Donna Cronin - school board member

Jeff Smith - high school principal

Terry Singer - school board member

Lindsay Drew - school board member

Jason Reifsynder - assistant superintendent

Judy Haverstick - school board member

Absent:

Amanda Forr - citizen advisor

Annmarie Garganes Durnin - citizen advisor

Stephanie Hafex - citizen advisor

## 3. Approval of Summary Minutes

### Minutes

Minutes from April 9th meeting were approved.

## 4. Old Business

### Minutes

There was no old business.

## 5. New Business

### Minutes

The following items were discussed as possible elements to be considered in the formation of 2018-19 goals:

- explore adding additional honor societies
- make more specific information available and increase transparency about the criteria/selection of club leaders
- consider the establishment of a 'academic athlete' of the month in addition to athlete of the month or in some way combine the two
- explore the development of 'buckets' of short (5-10 minute) theme-related instructional modules on contemporary topics (domestic violence, bullying, vaping, distracted driving, sexual harassment, etc.) to be delivered by coaches/club/activity advisors; such an effort would require the training/support of coaches/club/activity advisors to deliver such modules as well as a corresponding messaging effort with the parents (Scott noted that he was aware of such effort by a district out in the Pittsburgh area)
- seek to interest more teachers/district staff in coaching (consider some type of incentive program)
- endeavor to collect more data on what types of activity occur within our clubs, including a description of any service projects undertaken (establish a technology club to identify data to be collected/analyzed)
- explore the standardization of communication applications used by club advisors and coaches, and even booster clubs (consider offering a periodic workshop on the various options)
- periodically examine the possibility of adding new interscholastic/club sports such as water polo, air rifle, bowling, touch rugby, junior high boys volleyball, etc. (Scott noted that within PIAA interscholastic sports that there is not always a 'critical mass' of schools offering such sports so that there isn't adequate competition to create a new athletic activity)
- ongoing review of the allocation of locker room facilities, athletic spaces, etc. to assure compliance with title IX (including identification and costing out necessary capital improvements)
- in view of their proximity as adults to our students, evaluate on-going professional development needs for coaches and club/activity advisors to maximize the opportunity for our students to have a significant connection with an adult through these activities
- explore various options for utilizing athletic and club/activity environments as venues through which to offer leadership development training for our students

As the time allocated for the meeting was coming to an end, Mr. Singer noted that he would summarize the discussion and share possible 2018-19 goal statements with the committee prior to presenting them for approval to the full board.

#### **a. 2018-2019 Goals**

## **6. Public Comment**

### **Minutes**

There were no members of the public in attendance, so there was no public comment.

## **7. Adjournment**

### **Minutes**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

