Minutes
Special Meeting
Sports Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 30, 2024; 4:00 p.m.
Central Office Conference Room

Board Committee Members Present	**Absent**
Jim Crocker, ex-officio and presiding member	N/a
Chris Matta	
Carol Ann Brown	
Caren Lipinksi	
Chris Griffin (arrived 4:12 p.m.)	

Also Present
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Mykal Kusls, Principal, Nonnewaug High School
Declan Curtin, Athletic Director

I. Call to Order

Jim Crocker called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. **Review of 2023-2024 Winter/Spring Athletic Season**

Athletic Director, Declan Curtin, reviewed the standings for the winter and spring athletic seasons.

Girls basketball	11-11
Boys basketball	22-4 (BL Champions, BL Tournament Champions)
Wrestling	12-14 (Bl Champions)
Hockey (co-op)	7-11-1
Swimming	6-5

9 Berkshire League All Stars and 2 All-State Athletes
35 Scholar-Athletes (varsity status with 88 average or above)

Special Note: Berkshire League motion from Nonnewaug was finally passed to accept indoor track as a league sport for the 2024/2025 season.

A video clip from WTNH "What's Right With Schools" highlighting Nonnewaug Star Athlete Scott Meyer was shared with the committee.

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III. **Boys/Girls Lacrosse Co-op Update**

Currently, the female Lacrosse participants are too high, boys not as much. With Nonnewaug being the dominant female player contributor, (18-Nonnewaug, 0-Thomaston. 1-Wamogo and 2-Litchfield) the CIAC has given a "Phase Out" noting that Nonnewaug can exist as its own entity. Conversations are being held with the CIAC, exploring options.

A review of the player transportation and athletic trainer responsibilities was had.

IV. **Nonnewaug High School Athletic Hall of Fame**

The Nonnewaug Athletic Club Class of 2024 Hall of Fame induction was recently held at the Woodbury Old Town Hall. The club intends to hold a ceremony every two years. The 2024 inductees are Amy Roberts, Matt Martland, Jackie Nicholas, James McKirdy, Doc Rosen, Tyler Sheikh, and Caitlin Drakeley.

V. **High School Football Co-op Update**

CIAC dictates the number of players, which cannot exceed 64 players.
If the number of players exceeds 64, part of the co-op program will need to be diminished and Region 14 may need to modify current co-op partnership.

IX. **Adjourn**

A motion was made by Jim Crocker and seconded by Chris Matta to adjourn the meeting, all in favor, none opposed, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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