

**MaNORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR
COMMITTEE MEETING
May 5, 2025
Immediately Following Finance Committee Meeting
Northern Lehigh Middle School
Auditorium**

Committee Members						Remaining Meeting Dates
	Natalie Snyder - Chairperson		Lori Bali			
	Robert Kern - Co-Chairperson	X	Todd Breiner	X	Sherri Molitoris	<i>August 4, 2025</i>
X	Chad Christman	X	Michele Dotta	X	Scott Pyne	<i>October 6, 2025</i>
X	Gary Fedorcha	X	Nichole Fink	X	James Schnyderite	
X	Rhonda Frantz		Bryan Geist		Tania Stoker	
X	Mathias Green		David Hauser	X	Dan Williams	
X	Gale Husack	X	Eric Hill			
X	Donna Kulp	X	Matthew Link			
X	Angela Williams	X	Christopher Mann			

Also in Attendance: Mary Frank, Steven Haas, MaryAnn Rush Wallace, Tim Weaber, Keith Horn, Terry Blose, Crystal Bilby, Dale Schlude, Karen Schlude, Patricia Namends, Jerald Kresge, Cheryl Blose and Ron Bauer

Welcome to our new Director of Athletics and Student Activities

Crochet Club Event (Dr. Link)

In a fast-paced, tech-driven world, I had the pleasure of visiting the Northern Lehigh Crochet Club, along with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Snyder, as they showcased their creations for families, staff, and board members. This unique club, with members from both our middle and high schools, offers students a chance to slow down, connect with friends, and create at their own pace—screen-free.

When I asked what they love about the club, I heard things like: “talking with my friends while creating,” “teaching new members,” and “I can keep doing this at home.” It’s also a club that gives back—making small blankets for a local cat rescue and caps for newborn babies. There’s still a place for low-tech and no-tech in our schools, and this club is proof. Thank you to the

advisors and everyone who has donated yarn, hooks, or gift cards to support this meaningful work.

Spring Sports Update

Baseball is improving and playing well, despite a record of 6-11.

Softball is 8-8, so we're looking forward to the playoffs.

Both baseball and softball senior nights were postponed from 5/5 to 5/8 due to the weather.

Colonial League and EPC Track & Field Championship meets were also postponed to 5/7 and 5/8, as opposed to 5/6 and 5/7.

Colonial League vs Schuylkill League All-Star game was held at NL on 5/5 and ended just before the rain. Everything ran smoothly thanks to Mr. Geist and his planning.

As for retention, only two student-athletes were lost from the programs, which speaks volumes about our coaching staff and the experiences they are providing.