Minutes
Special Meeting
Athletic Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026; 4:30 p.m.
Central Office Conference Room

Board Committee Members Present
Caren Lipinski, Chair
Chris Matta
Jim Crocker
Carol Ann Brown (via phone)

Absent
N/A

Also Present
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Myke Kuslis, Principal, Nonnewaug High School
Sean McGee, Athletic Director
Kyle Brennan

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. Review of 2025 Fall Athletic Season

Fall teams were comprised of 231 athletes

Noteworthy Statistics
4 Berkshire League Championships
4 Berkshire League Tourney Titles
3 State Semi-Finalists
9 All-State Athletes
19 All-Berkshire League First-Teamers

Football Highlights

- Varsity
  - 10-0 regular season, 11-1 with post season (Best Record in School History)
  - Won first playoff game in school history beating New Fairfield with a last second field goal
  - Lost to Daniel Hand in the Semi Finals (farthest football ever has been)
- Froshmore (sub varsity)
  - 3-5 regular season
  - Had 10-11 scheduled

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Boys Soccer Highlights

- Varsity
    - 13-5-1 Record
    - Berkshire League Champions
    - Berkshire Tournament Champions
- JV
    - Most JV games ever played in school history
    - 4-7-3 Record
    - Toby Denman - Won Western CT Soccer Officials Association Paul Bourdeau Award! (outstanding service to high school soccer) 20 years as a head coach, over 260 career wins

Girls Soccer Highlights

- Varsity
    - 15-3-1 Record
    - Berkshire League Champions
    - Berkshire Tournament Champions
- JV
    - Most JV games ever played in school history
    - 9-1-1 Record

Field Hockey Highlights

- Varsity
    - 17-3-1 Record
    - Berkshire League Tournament Champion
    - Class S Semifinalist
    - First State Semi Since 2011
- JV
    - Record

Girls Cross County Highlights

- Team Accomplishments
    - 6-1 Record
    - Berkshire League Runner Up
    - 3rd Place in Class M

Boys Cross Country Highlights

- Team Accomplishments
    - 4-3 Record
    - 11th Place in Class M

Golf Highlights

- Varsity
    - 11-1 Record
    - Berkshire League Champion
    - First League Title Ever

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Volleyball Highlights

- Varsity
  - 19-3 Record (Best Record in School History)
  - Berkshire League Champion
  - Berkshire League Tournament Champion
  - Class M Semifinalist
- JV
  - Record

III. Review of 2025/2026 Winter Athletic Season

Winter sports were comprised of 235 athletes

Noteworthy Records

- Boys Basketball - 8-1
- Girls Basketball - 6-2
- Wrestling - 8-6
- Ice Hockey (Co-op) - 5-4
- Swim and Dive - 1-2
- Indoor Track
  - Luke Lodice - Broke 1 mile school record
  - Liam Tracy, PJ Gallulo, Owen Hustek, Braden Whipple - 4x200 team broke school record
  - Maddie Gargulio Ranked #4 in CT for 1600
  - Maia Colavito, Ella Quinn, Sophia Garguilo and Maddie Garguilo Ranked #8 in CT and #64 in the US for Girls SMR Relay

IV. Nonnewaug High School Football Co-op Update

- Huge News: Nonnewaug football accepted into Naugatuck Valley League (oldest athletic league in Connecticut) starting next school year
- Program replaces St. Paul's schedule in lower division after St. Paul left the league

Additional Commentary

- Kyle Brennan serves as head of athletic council and attends every fall game with excellent organization. He created halftime contests, powder puff events, and flag football games to increase community attendance
- SportsYou, a text messaging app, has been implemented for coach, parent, and athlete communication
- Hudl platform launched for live streaming most sports

Lacrosse program participation concerns

- Lakeview (host school for boys and girls lacrosse co-op) has 0 girls and 3 boys interested
- Nonnewaug has 3 boys and 4 girls signed up as of Monday
- Teams require 13-14 athletes minimum to field a roster (11 players on field at once)

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- Short-term plan: Sean recruiting more Nonnewaug athletes and working with Lakeview to promote program, potential partnership with Watertown as backup

V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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