



New Hope-Solebury School District

Athletics and Student Activities

April 7, 2016 – 7:30 PM

District Office Conference Room

Per Policy 006.2, all public meetings of the Board of School Directors, including committees, are audio recorded.

Attendance

- **School Board** – Sandy Weisbrot (Chair), Mark Cowell
- **Administration** – Charles Malone, Dr. Steve Yanni, Ted Harrington
- **Committee Members** – Anna Sirianni, Anthony Lagana, Jill Arslanian, Stacy Mardirossian
- **Presenters** –
- **Public** – Perry Zimmerman, Kris Foulke

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Weisbrot at 7:30PM.

Minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting were approved with the additional note that Mrs. Mardirossian did receive the deposit from the ski trip.

Old Business

- Anthony and Anna reported that students in spring sports are satisfied with current uniforms
- Mr. Harrington reported on FBLA trip costs and that the students do not pay for the advisors to go.
- Mr. Harrington reported that spring events were adequately covered but would look into the possibility of volunteers to fill openings for the Fall of 2016 if there were any
- Anna spoke about an event for 8th graders to introduce them to different HS sports options

New Business

- Policy 123.1 on concussion management reviewed.
- Mr. Zimmerman shared that we should always be airing on side of caution.

- Mr. Foulke spoke to that fact that we do. Also shared what we do relative to concussion education and ImPACT testing
- Jill Arslanian brought a point about athletic activity and number 2 as far as what really constitutes an athletic activity. Mr. Harrington stated he would review and report back to the committee.
- Anthony spoke to return to play and whether the word gradual should be added. This will be reported back to the committee.
- Policy 123.2 reviewed
- Jill raised same point about athletic activity and number 2 Mr. Harrington stated he would see if updated policies existed with PSBA
- Mr. Cowell suggested reviewing the accompanying AR at an upcoming meeting

Public comment:

- Perry Zimmerman asked questions about stadium field use, amount of night games and nights of the week.
- Mr. Harrington spoke of how many games teams get, Title IX implications, nights of the week and opposition.
- Dr. Yanni gave a Reading Olympics Update Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Mrs. Weisbrot adjourned the meeting at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Harrington
Director of Athletics and Student Activities