



New Hope-Solebury School District

Athletics and Student Activities

May 5, 2016 – 7:30 PM

District Office Conference Room

Attendance

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

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Weisbrot at 7:34PM.

Minutes from the April 7, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously, motion made by Mr. Cowell and seconded by Mrs. Arslanian.

Old Business

- Mr. Harrington provided an update on the spring athletic teams as the season nears a close
- Mr. Harrington reported on a follow-up from Policy 123.1 and 123.2 and recommended deleting the language under number 2 in the definition of “athletic activity” in those policies as well as AR 123 which was to be discussed that evening.
- Mr. Malone spoke in support of this. Dr. Yanni stated he would inform Policy committee of the recommended amendment
- Mr. Harrington spoke of adding the word gradual to the return to play section under Policy 123.1. Committee was in favor of this and Dr. Yanni will inform the policy committee of this

New Business

- AR 123 Safety was reviewed.
- Mrs. Weisbrot discussed witness statements being included in district accident form
- Committee discussed and felt there wasn't a need and could have its own faults

- Mrs. Arslanian made recommendations to changes in language clarification relative to prescribed medications. This was agreed to by the group.
- Mr. Cowell discussed changes relative to language on reporting of serious injuries. It was decided to change reporting to building principal and superintendent for injuries during school day and building principal, director of athletics and activities and superintendent after school.
- Question was raised about first aid kit maintenance and Mr. Harrington explained these are filled by the athletic trainer, checked periodically by the athletic trainer and restocked anytime a coach or athletic trainer feels there is a need
- Mr. Harrington recommended a change in language under baseline testing subsection d. to state testing will take place every year as that is what we currently do.
- Mr. Harrington recommended a change to language under Head Injuries subsection 2b to remove word encouraged and change to “notified of their requirement.” Agreed to by group
- Mr. Harrington recommended a change to Head Injuries subsections 3 and 4 to change “Appropriate Medical Professional” to “licensed physician” and was agreed to by group
- Mrs. Arslanian brought up a question relative to a return to play form after a head injury and Mr. Harrington stated he would look into this.
- Anthony Lagana reported on the event run to expose 8th grade students to HS athletics opportunities and showed a video. It was a success and they are looking to expand it for next year by also having different clubs represented as well.
- Mrs. Mardirossian raised a question relative to track athletes, the district championships and prom
- Mr. Harrington spoke of arrangements being made including an additional bus, travel arrangements and logistics of how students will arrive
- Mrs. Weisbrot recommended canceling the June meeting. After discussion by group it was decided to postpone the June meeting and meet again in September.

Public comment:

Mrs. Weisbrot adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Harrington
Director of Athletics and Student Activities