



**New Hope-Solebury School District**  
**Athletics and Student Activities Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 11, 2016 - 6:00 PM**  
**District Office Conference Room**

**Attendance**

- **School Board** – Mark Cowell, Sandy Weisbrot
- **Administration** – Ernie Rehr, Chuck Malone
- **Committee Members** – Mr. Band
- **Presenters** - None
- **Public** – Ms. Jones

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Weisbrot at 6:00 PM.

**Review of minutes from May 5, 2016** - Approved by the committee.

**Old Business**

- Review of policy and language changes from 5/5/16.
- Mr. Band brought up the issue of witness statements on accident reports
- Mr. Cowell suggested that someone from our insurance carrier meet to address Mr. Band's concern regarding student witness statements.

**New Business**

- Fall Athletics Update from Mr. Ernie Rehr, new Athletic Director and AP for the MS/HS.
  - Scheduling discussed – online access, night games – Mr. Rehr opened up for questions on this point.
  - Mr. Band asked about field usage. The SD will be mindful of equity in terms of scheduling night stadium games.
- Communication via Twitter account usage will be a vehicle to get the word out. Especially the positive aspects.
  - Email blasts for athletics and website updates as well.
  - Timely communication is of the utmost importance.
- Ms. Jones brought up the possibility of doing Impact Testing from home. Will look into that in terms of accountability.

- Mr. Rehr discussed a global vision and improvements for the future. Ideas for helping the collective athletic program.

**Public comment:**

- Mr. Cowell brought up the banners being hung in the HS Gym.
- Ms. Jones brought up a need for policy for banner hanging.
- Mr. Cowell brought up football practice start. Mr. Rehr discussed “climatized” for student athletes in the heat.
- Mr. Band asked questions about off season rules for workouts.
- Questions about bleachers and logistics answered by Mr. Rehr

Mrs. Weisbrot adjourned the meeting at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Rehr  
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal for MS/HS