



Athletics and Student Activities Meeting Committee Minutes

September 7, 2017

Board Chair—Sandy Weisbrot

Administrative Liaison—Erik Pedersen

Attendance—Please see the accompanying committee attendance sheet.

Sandy Weisbrot called the meeting to order at 6PM.

The minutes of the May 31, 2017, meeting was approved.

Old Business

- The Athletics Hall of Fame was discussed. Parameters were included in the minutes from the May 31, 2017 meeting. Erik Pedersen told the group that options are being considered as to how to recognize members (i.e. plaques, etc.). The display will be outside of the HS gymnasium. Once construction is completed, the group will formalize what method they will use to recognize honorees.

New Business

- Erik Pedersen discussed the stadium sound system. Specifically, we have a back-up sound system that the District will provide for games. This will be in place until the speaker system can be fixed and/or replaced. Chuck Miles (DOF) and Erik Pedersen will be working with a sound engineer and coaches, administration, etc., to determine what is needed.
- Steve Yanni discussed the need for long-range planning. All areas of the District are doing long-range planning, inclusive of athletics. Further, the vision of long range planning, inclusive of a demographic study was discussed.
- Stacey Mardirossian discussed the overlap of fundraising and efforts from the Boosters Clubs. Steve Yanni and Erik Pedersen discussed the need for ongoing talks between Boosters to ensure everyone is working together.
- Erik Pedersen discussed the upkeep of the Hardy Bush field. The District mows/maintains the field. Solebury Township is asking us to line the field. This is a joint effort between the District and the Township. Steve Yanni noted that the grounds personnel are stretched already and that work needs to be prioritized because they cannot do more.

- Erik Pedersen discussed the new uniforms and the cycle for up keeping/replacing them. Solutions were discussed, as were reasons why the MS gym cannot be used and why the UES can be used in some—but not all—instances.
- Mel Band discussed the inequity of field usage. Erik Pedersen discussed the fixes he provided to ensure greater equality of field usage.
- Basketball game locations were discussed given the inability to use the HS gym to construction.
- Ed McDonnell suggested hiring additional personnel during construction to help with athletics.
- IMPACT testing was discussed. It was noted that all student athletes need to be tested. Some students are testing with us but not playing any NHSSD sports. Moving forward only NHSSD athletes will be able to access IMPACT testing provided by the District.
- Erik Pedersen discussed having intermurals for grade six students one time per week with the MS coaches to garner more student athletes for the MS/HS program 2018-19 SY or possibly the Spring of 2018.

Public Comment

- The informal nature of the committee allowed for public comment as business was discussed.

Sandy Weisbrot adjourned the meeting at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Pedersen
Athletic Director/Secondary Assistant Principal