

WMSABC Board Meeting Minutes 5/13/13

Attendees: Robert Gilmartin, Steve Wray, Troy King, Jill Leonard, Sheri Geraghty, Jeff Schwartz, Tim Long, Tamara Brosterhous, Lee Anne Hall, Santo Toscano, Steve Dodson, Terri Snipes

April Minutes were corrected and approved. (Corrections: (1) At Physical Night, doors for “physicals” (not “check-in”) will close at 7:30. (2) Terri will email role descriptions for secretary and equipment manager to Jill to be emailed to families and posted on website.)

Coach Selections

Football: 6th grade – Todd Jackson
7th grade – Tom Geraghty
8th grade – Mike Morris
Cheerleading: 6th grade – TBD*
7th grade – TBD*
8th grade – Angie McDuffie

*Commissioner Adam Thomas will decide which coaches to put in 6th and 7th grade.

Dance & Drill: Amy Anthony and Tammy McGee (Co-Coaches)
Volleyball: Shelby Brannon and Mary Pike
Cross Country: Chris Burke
Girls Tennis: H Sprenkle
Swimming: Donna Goodwin
Wrestling: Cliff Thomas
Girls Lacrosse: Kat Wall
Boys Lacrosse: Ken Fasanaro
Boys Tennis: Terri Kimner
Varsity Baseball: Jeff Pautz, Pierce (assistant)
JV Baseball: Scott Buzzard* or Eric Riden*

*Troy will consult with Coach Poole and make decision on JV coach.

Softball: Steve Gertzman
Girls Soccer: Chris Collins
Boys Soccer: Chris Collins
Golf: Coach Needed*

*Jill will advertise on website.

Troy will email the sports with dual applicants to inform them of the delay in naming a coach. Jill will post the names of all of the coaches whose selections have been finalized on the website. Cheerleading and JV Baseball coaches will not be named yet.

The Fall Coaches Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30pm. An informational meeting led by the booster club for parents will follow at 6:00pm. Parents will proceed to classrooms for sports-specific meetings with the coaches at 6:30.

Jeff will draft a policy for coach and assistant coach selection to be approved at the June 3rd meeting. Assistant coaches can be named before tryouts if they do not have a child trying out for the team or if they will be assisting a team that does not cut athletes. Parents with a child trying out for the team with cuts can only be named after tryouts are completed.

August 1st is the first eligible date for a mandatory practice or tryouts.

Torrie Newman will speak to the board about adding Track & Field as a WMS spring sport at the June 3rd meeting.

Physical Night Update

CMC doctors are not approved by the county to run Physical Night on campus due to the county contract with Novant. Jennifer Lassiter should confirm the availability of three Novant doctors with Tamara on

5/14/13. Robert will send Tamara the names and email addresses of the two notaries who will volunteer. Sheri will buy reams of paper for the copiers. Board members signed up for volunteer positions.

Football Summer Workouts

- 7/1 through 7/5 and 7/22 through 7/26 are dead weeks (no optional workouts allowed), WHS Football Camp is week of 7/8, Optional workouts are allowed for week of 7/15 and 7/29 through 7/31.
- 8/1 & 8/2 Tryouts, 8/3 Practice and Equipment handout, 8/7 first pad day
- Home Games: 8/24 Porter Ridge, 9/7 Marvin Ridge, 9/28 Piedmont

County wants up to date physicals for high school athletes participating in summer workouts. How would booster club and coaches police it at the middle school level? Maybe having parents sign a waiver would be adequate because every athlete is covered by the booster club insurance policy year round.

Equipment Management

The board will not ask soccer coach to pay for missing jersey. The board will prepare coaches for equipment return expectations next season and offer suggestions on how to locate lost balls (e.g. incentivize athletes to find balls at the end of practice or mark balls so they would not be mistaken for personal possessions.) Practicing on a better field may minimize the number of lost balls. Also, adding 15 yards to Wray field would create a full field.

Steve Gertzman has requested the use of the softball field for his travel team. Troy/Wray will follow up with the facilities use agreement.

Sheri asked the board to consider using an existing credit to purchase a computer and Quick Books software dedicated to booster club use. It would be passed on to the next treasurer and would also include spreadsheets specific to booster business, such as spirit wear. Robert and Sheri are looking into other options (i.e. external hard drive, cloud, etc.)

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd from 6:00 – 6:30 pm in the WMS Media Center followed by dinner at a restaurant TBD.