

WMSABC Board Meeting Minutes from 10/15/12

Attendees: Robert Gilmartin, Jill Leonard, Sheri Geraghty, Troy King, Steve Wray, LeeAnne Hall, Santo Toscano, Jeff Schwartz, Terri Snipes

September Minutes were approved.

Equipment/Deposit Returns

- Football is scheduled for 10/30.
- 6th grade may want to buy jerseys.
- Volleyball and cheerleading returns will be scheduled.

Club-Wide Parent Meeting

- Hold one large meeting for all sports for general information, and then break off into individual team meetings. Start with spring sports.
- Create a position, Board Liaison or Players' Agent, as a go-between for parent and coach. Serious issues would go to Wray. Each sport could have a parent liaison (no one with a child involved in that sport.) Address parent complaints to coaches.
- Perhaps invite a motivational speaker to guide parents regarding their role in middle school sports.
- Revisit and remind parents of the mission statement and Code of Conduct.
- Consider a penalty for parent misconduct.

Winter Sports

- Registration closes tonight (10/15) for swimming and wrestling.
- Swim Coach is Donna Goodwin. Wrestling coach is Furlong.
- Jill will talk to coaches about using website/email and equipment needs.

Lightning System

- No other county school has the system.
- Coach is an acting agent of the county and would be responsible for players and possible negligence.
- System is a county decision. Board is waiting for response from the county.

New Football Uniforms

- Board voted unanimously to go forward with looking into new football uniforms.
- Currently, jerseys are \$60 and shipped from CA. White pants are \$70.
- Board would like to update the style and go with a darker color and keep the same color for all three grades.
- Board anticipates that several 8th grade parents will want to buy current jerseys.
- Would need to buy 90 - 100 new uniforms at \$80 - \$90 each.

- Robert will proceed in looking for new uniforms and Wray will approve the design.

WHS

- Tom Schwartz will let Board know the cost of repair to damaged track.
- Robert is working with WHS on a fee reduction.

Spring Sports

- Interested coaches will find link for application between 11/2 and 11/16.
- Optional spring workouts are allowed.
- Player registration is January 2nd – 28th.
- First eligible mandatory date for tryouts is February 4th.
- Wray and King will discuss coach applicants with Board when there are multiple candidates for a sport.
- Jill will update website with optional practices.

Sponsorship

- Jeff is meeting with CMC-Waxhaw during the first week of November.
- Wray will complete the building modification form for the brick walkway and set the project start date for April/May. Sheri's contact will price the project.
- Sponsorship of the Booster Club newsletter is available January 1st – December 31st. It is the same price (\$350) regardless of when sponsorship is purchased.
- Board discussed a new sponsorship idea. WMSABC will offer businesses an opportunity to advertise on a designated page of the website. Board will primarily target off-season workout/conditioning options and possibly sports medicine providers. Advertisements are not an endorsement from WMSABC. An annual fee of \$350 will be charged.

Board Members will target the following businesses:

Santo – volleyball, Carolina Courts

Jeff – speed and agility, conditioning, golf

Sheri – tennis

Leanne – baseball

Jill – soccer and lacrosse

Terri – cheerleading and dance

Robert – football, rec sports, MARA and WCWAA

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19th at 6:00 pm in the WMS Media Center.