



Seymour Board of Education

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MINUTES (REVISED)

August 20, 2018
Chatfield-LoPresti School
7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kristen Harmeling
Peter Kubik
Jennifer Magri
Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent
Rick Belden, Assistant Superintendent - Finance & Operations
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Tara Yusko, Athletic Director
Jay Hatfield
Paul Sponheimer
Jean Sosnovich
Edward Hendricks

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:08 pm

II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Championship Banners

Ms. Tara Yusko delivered good news to the committee that all the new championship banners are in and the custodians are currently working on hanging them. She expects them to be done by Thursday which is opening day for falls sports. She said they look great. She talked about what to do with the former banners and said one idea might be to donate them to the respective teams for a silent auction to raise money for each team. She said there were a couple of teams that do not have championship banners. A suggestion was made to donate the banners to the Fathers Club who could do the fundraising and then split the proceeds across all of the teams. The committee thought this was a good idea. There was a discussion by the committee about whether a motion was needed and it was decided a motion was needed

MOTION: (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Mr. Kubik) recommend to the full Board to approval to give the former championship banners to the Fathers Club

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello

B. Update - Athletic Training Company

Ms. Yusko introduced the owner of the athletic training company and one of the trainers. She said they have seen the athletic training area and made some changes including the location. It has been moved to the old Athletic Director office. Mr. Strumello asked about the whirlpools and Ms. Yusko responded they were old and had not been serviced in a very long time so they were removed. Mr. Strumello commented that he was thankful for the trainer's expertise in the proper forms for weightlifting.

Ms. Harmeling asked about the AED's that were to be taken to the games by the trainers and Ms. Yusko said they will be moved to the training room.

III. REPORTS

A. Chairman Report

None

B. Superintendent Report

None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Paul Sponheimer, 25 Falcon Drive, Seymour – Mr. Sponheimer asked if the turf field maintenance line item was a Board of Education expense or a Town expense. He said there should be \$180,000 in the line item now since the agreement was to set aside \$60,000 a year. There was some discussion on if this was included in the Town budget item under capital projects. Mr. Belden said there needs to be an update on the capital projects list and that they are starting to review this. He said he will make sure the turf maintenance is included in their budget. He said the Town is doing a good job on the landscaping but there is some work that needs to be done on the Turf Field.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Mr. Kubik) to adjourn

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk