

WMRSD ATHLETIC ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/12/17

6:30-8:00 pm

Present:

Kerry Brady, Mike Berry, Jeannine LaBounty, Brent Covell, Ken Mayer, Peter Riviere, Scott Kleinschrodt, Eddie Wood, Rob Beaulieu, Gary Jenness, Eileen Armstrong, Tiffany Challinor, Tim White, Arlene Allin, Elijah Ratliff, Emily McCusker

The council was broken up into four committees- 1. K-12 integration 2. Facilities. 3. Policies and procedures. 4. Mission statement

Facilities-- Scott Kleinschrodt, Ken Mayer, Jason Cape, Tiffany Challinor

What are our needs--

1. We are in need of a 2nd soccer field at High School.
2. We need a full size field hockey field.
3. Maintenance of Cross country trail.
4. Storage
5. Need a track
6. Baseball and softball field preparedness (they are very wet)
7. Irrigation of all playing fields
8. Lighting

WMRHS--has a dedicated gym-Wrestling area Rotc area and Cheering area(stage)

LES has a dedicated baseball/softball and soccer fields

WES has a dedicated softball field and basketball court

Needs LES holds track practice on the grounds as does WMRHS

Col Town is where we play tennis

K-12 Integration-- Brent Covell, Peter Riviere, Eileen Armstrong, Tim White, Ed Wood

Goal is to have one program throughout all of our schools and maintain coaches and models.

This group talked about The need for Junior athletes to come to highschool with the correct fundamentals of each sport, lots of remediation.

Col Town rec is a member of NASA a rec sports athletic association WMRHS is a member of NHIAA and the NFHS(national federation of high school sports)

We talked about having high school student work with our rec programs during their intramural leagues and learn the basics of coaching and refereeing.

Participation of all district students is a issue as some kids live remotely and cannot get to events--Transportation issues-

We discussed the difference in the two rec programs (whitefield-lancaster) The feeder programs are different- Lots of positive feedback about combining WES-LES for fall and Spring seasons-Do we need to combine winter as well?

The intramural league will be between seasons with both WES and LES students able to participate at Col Town on Saturdays.

Can The School district underwrite intramural program?? Nov-Jan

Recruit Lunenburg School- Are Lunenburg students coming to our district? Group thinks that would be a positive thing if they did.

Mission Statement--

Members: Emily McCusker, Rob Beaulieu, Forrest Hicks, Mike Berry

- Drive the decision making of an organization
- Mission the purpose of the school district.
- A question that was raised was if you do not hold students to the same standards is it almost unfair.
- Do we create the the athletic mission statement that represents Image of a Graduate dispositions.
- Want to put them through the process---Berry
- Something to consider is create a separate mission statement for Athletics for Co-Curricular clubs
- Should athletes and people in clubs have the same mission statement simply because of the nature of the commitment by the people involved.
- Our recommendation is that is should be short and less than three sentences.
- How you win is as important is as winning
- Student Athletes and coaches are ambassadors to the district
- To inspire Athletes to be competitive and respectful ambassadors of the district to better people for having played sports in the WMRSD.

Samples:

La Salle Athletics is committed to providing a positive, challenging, competitive, and fair athletic experience that emphasizes the Lasallian principles coupled with personal integrity, sportsmanship, wellness, and fulfillment of the student athlete's potential

It is the role of the Shore Regional High School Athletic Department to provide student-athletes with the opportunity to develop their athletic abilities to full potential while safeguarding their physical welfare in an environment that promotes both high academic standards and the development of leadership capabilities.

Some things to think about:

1. Direction--where we are headed
2. core values--*"A mission statement is a chance to communicate your core values."*
3. purpose---Why we are doing what we are doing
4. stakeholders---Involve people in the process
5. school mission----are the two connected

Working Draft:

Bring forth emotionally, socially, and physically sound individuals who are enabled to work as a whole in their modern world.

NHIAA----Parent coach guide
Benefits of participating

Policies and Procedures--Jeannine Labounty, Stacey Valdez, Gary Jenness, Marion Anastasia, Arlene Allin, Elijah Ratliff

Discussion

Co-curricular and athletic policy need to be the same: too many handbooks

Codes of Conduct

Physicals

Outline how consequences are doled out for Chemical Health Violation

- Who oversees and guarantees the process is followed

Next Steps:

Look at Family ID and compare Family ID to Athlete and Parent Handbook and Co-Curricular Policy

- What should still be in the policies and make sure it's all in Family ID

Groups reported out an update on what they discussed in the sub-committees

Next Meeting October 26th at 6:30