

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018  
6:00 PM**

**Board Members Present:** Frank Ryan, Terry Bender, Terry Grove

**Administration Present:** Nicole Dice

**Staff Present:** Gerald Conn

**Others:**

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**1. Discussion of Coaches not registering trainings on PIAA website**

Mrs. Dice met with the coaches prior to the September board meeting and stressed that they cannot coach until all testing is complete. Patsy has the ability to check the website to make sure it is complete and ready to go. Mrs. Dice and Mr. Conn will continue to monitor. The coach has 2 years after their hire date to get all four trainings complete.

**2. Baseball & Softball coaches-Discussion of season**

Softball coaches were unable to attend. The committee requested to meet with them prior to the October board meeting.

Coaches Bob Stimmell and Vince Klinkner feel good about their 2018 season. The only complaint is the need for more equipment; upgrade the catcher's equipment, bats, balls and helmet sleeves for the fence. Requested doing a fundraiser or asking for donations for some of the items on their wish list. The team improved over the course of the season. No issues with any of the players, all good kids. Coaches are optimistic for the future team and should have some competitive years ahead. Discussion was held in regards to having more volunteers to help with smaller groups and drills. Tyler Murray and Don Rugg have expressed interest in assisting with the team. Both coaches plan to return.

**3. Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach**

Nathan Enos resigned as coach for the 2018-2019 school year. Coaches Eric Swank and Tiffany Uphold have expressed interest in meeting with the student body to build the program.

**4. Other**

Bill Butler is interested in being the head rifle coach. Terry Grove expressed interest in being a volunteer for the rifle team along with Mr. Malaspino's help.

Discussion was held about a coop agreement with Salisbury for sports; soccer and volleyball being held at Salisbury with girls basketball and softball being held at Turkeyfoot. The committee would like to stay with the Rockwood coop for now and revisit with Salisbury upon the completion of their coop with Meyersdale.

Numerous concerns have been expressed with the girls basketball coach from parents; needs to be addressed with the coach before the October board meeting. Mr. Malaspino and Mrs. Dice will address the concerns.

Practice times were discussed. Concerns were expressed that practices are not ending at the times specified. All coaches need to stick to the start and end times.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.