

MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 17, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Diehl, Terry Bender and Terry Grove

Administration Present: Superintendent Jeff Malaspino, Principal Nicole Dice

Staff Present: Gerald Conn

Others:

1. Committee met with the following spring sports coaching staff:

Boys Baseball: Kirk Smith and Vince Klinkner, Jr.

Kirk Smith informed the committee that he would be resigning as head coach as of this meeting. He went on to discuss the previous season, and potential numbers for the coming year. He also suggested the purchase of a new catchers-mitt.

Vince Klinkner, Jr. stated that he is interested in remaining the assistant coach for the 17/18 season and that he would like to schedule "open gym" times during the off season. A building use form will be mailed to him. Also, he was informed that Mr. Conn is his point of contact for all things athletic.

Girls Softball: Jeff Conn and Mike Kreger.

Each coach stated that they intend to return for the 17/18 season as head coach and assistant coach respectfully.

Jeff Conn discussed the previous season and potential numbers for next season. He stated that he could use a few new bats and that he would send information to Mr. Conn.

Mike Kreger stated that there are some high spots on the infield that need scrapped down prior to next season. He also asked if bases could be left on the field during the school year. Mr. Conn stated that we could leave the older of two sets out there. Jeff Conn stated that the pitching rubber needs replaced, mounting bracket and all. Mr. Conn informed him that we have them here and will do so prior to the season. Both coaches stated that they consistently receive praise on the good field conditions.

2. Interviews were held for the following coaching positions:

Girls Varsity Basketball: Tiffany Armstrong

Girls' Junior High Basketball: Matt Younkin

Cross county update: Mr. Malaspino informed the committee that 2 students have signed up. Policy dictates that 5 are needed to have a team and support district transportation. Other options were discussed such as paying the coach mileage as opposed to providing a van. Also, parents could transport students and they would compete as individuals as opposed to a team if numbers do not increase. Mr. Malaspino is to research additional options.

Vacant coaching position include: Junior High Cheer, Cross Country and Girls junior varsity basketball.

3. Other

Mr. Conn discussed the constant need to repair the score boards and the cost, asking if it were worth the cost. He is going to research new boards and discuss at the next boosters meeting. Questions were asked regarding co-op sports participation for the fall. Currently there are 3 students who we think will participate but several others signed up. We will not know until practice actually begins.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.