

Inter Lakes Athletic Advisory Board Meeting June 16th 2014

Present:

Allison Duffield
Randy Eifert
Patte Morrow
Steve Olafson
Everett Bennett
Melissa Sullivan
Jeff Cloos

Meeting Start: 3:40 pm

Old Business:

1. Committee structure: Discussion was had about the committee structure in past years ; in 2010, the committee consisted of 3 coaches, 3 athletes, 2 community members, 2 principals, and the AD. A brief discussion was had which included an agreement that athletes need to be on the committee. Currently, the committee consists of 3 coaches, 4 athletes, 2 principals, 9 parents, 2 principals, and the AD. The following is the current committee:

Coaches: Randy Mattson, Mike Rathgerber, Steve Olafsen

Athletes: Delaney Fletcher, Cameron Daley, Julia Eifert, Justin Tinker

Principals: Everett Bennett, Patti Kennelly

Parents: Allison Duffield, Jackie Taylor, Bob Giroux, Melissa Sullivan, Patte Morrow, Tom Allen, Buddy Greene, Kim Durand

Athletic Director: Jeff Cloos

It was also decided that the meetings would be open meetings, with the last 15 minutes reserved for public input. Public input would not be personal issues, but a chance to explain a concern. The concern would then be on the next meeting agenda.

There will be a vote at the beginning of each meeting to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

2. Global Topics List

a. code of conduct: There was discussion about the consequences for violating paragraph (e) in the ILHS Athlete's Code of Conduct. Final wording was decided "APPEAL: The student may appeal the decision of the Athletic Director / Principal to the superintendent of school."

There was discussion about the signature page wording, specifically the word "agreement". The decision was to keep the wording as is.

k. new uniforms needed: The school Board has approved money for new uniforms for teams in need. There is a list of the oldest uniforms which will be replaced first. The replacement of uniforms will be for middle school and up.

h. website updates & improvements: Jeff stated he has been working on it. He also stated that the sports schedule program is not user friendly and he is looking into using Google Calendar.

n. recognition of seniors: n/a

m. donation requests: it was decided that the Athletic Advisory Committee would not accept donation requests.

e. communication to parents: Jeff Cloos stated that each sport and team should have their own email list. Everett Bennett shared about Celly Group; a group text program that the school is working on for security. Twitter was mentioned as more user friendly for the kids.

d. schedule conflicts: Steve Olafson: it was difficult to run X – country practice with kids arriving late and leaving early.

Jeff Cloos: coaches have a right to set expectations and consequences

Everett Bennett: advisors and coaches need to communicate schedules. It won't solve all of the problems, and students do need to choose.

Jeff Cloos: clubs need to be flexible with what time practices start; 2:30

Melissa Sullivan: it is not necessarily a bad thing for students to choose

Allison Duffield: It is difficult for students who are on clubs

Steve Olafson: wants students to be able to participate in the clubs; has to be a better way to work the schedules.

Jeff Cloos: with the new structure, coaches can create their own policy.

Everett Bennett: has met with coaches and club advisors and have been able to work out many conflicts

Jeff Cloos: will talk to Patti Kennelly about a similar meeting.

b. coach mentoring: not discussed

c. evaluations of coaches: not discussed

f. tournaments for fun & penalties: not discussed

i. athletic roster: not discussed

j. Booster Club: not discussed

l. commitment to one team at a time: not discussed

New Business:

1. How will lacrosse affect softball and baseball? Jess Cloos is not sure. This past spring it affected track, not softball or baseball. It will be a Spring JV sport.

Next Meeting: unknown

Meeting ended: 4:50 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Melissa Sullivan