

Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board
Meeting: 1/30/12 6:30 to 8 pm

Attendance: Everett Bennett, Jeff Cloos, Carrie Roberge, Tom Allen, Jim Durkee, Patte Morrow, Melissa Sullivan, Kim Durand, Hanna Roberge, Alexandra Brewer, Mikaela O'Neil

Meeting Discussion:

1. Update on Athletic Trainer Services
 - a. Jeff Cloos contacted several outside providers from Moultonborough, Concord and Hooksett. Action Sports & Physical Therapy out of Moultonborough however they are no longer providing this service. The organization out of Concord would cost the district approximately \$30 per hour and the Hooksett Company has offices also in Concord and Gilford and currently provides services to Laconia High School. Jeff Cloos has put money in the budget for \$5-\$6,000 for the year that will cover home game athletic trainer services, extra for periodic office hours and special events.
2. Impact/Concussion Testing
 - a. Jeff Cloos applied for and received a grant for \$500 to put toward Impact Testing which will start in the Fall 2012 sports season.
3. Ambulance Services during football games
 - a. In past seasons, the service was provided by Stewart's Ambulance as community service and the program incurred no charges for having them onsite during home games. However, with changes in requirements and insurances they would have to start charging the school district to be on-site at every game but if the budget is approved to have on-site athletic trainer services provided during home games, the trainer would initial assess situations as they arise and contact the ambulance company if needed vs. having to pay for the ambulance to be on-site at all home games.
4. Athletic Board Member Interest
 - a. Jeff Cloos had a parent request to join to board and ask the group what the process in the past was for adding new members. Everett Bennett explained the process conducted over the last several years typically was to send out letters to parents and coaches during the summer along with new member interest forms that were turned into the school and then once reviewed new members were invited to attend the next upcoming meetings. The typical makeup-up of the board from administration, community members, coaches, parents and student athletes was outlined in the letter mailed out and used as a guide to fill open positions. After discussion the group felt there was no need to wait for the summer to encourage new members to join the board. Jeff Cloos will contact the interested parent to complete a board member interest form and invite them to attend the next meeting.

- b. Jim Durkee asked if there was a way to encourage a male student athlete to become a member of the Athletic Board to represent that portion of the study athletic population. Jeff Cloos indicated there were 3 or 4 male athletes attending the NHIAA Leadership conference in February and he would see if one of those individuals is interested in attending the school's Athletic Board meetings as well.

5. Recognition of Coaches

- a. Jim Durkee discussed the valuable contributions and accomplishments of several Inter-Lakes coaches currently working with our sports programs but also those from the past and posed the idea of developing a recognition program for coaches as we do for the student athletes. Several things that would have to be developed for a program such as this would include developing the criteria, nomination guidelines, what form of recognition would be appropriate and what would the selection process be.
- b. Ideas discussed included annual recognition for years of service or maybe even selecting a coach of the year.

6. Senior Athlete Recognition

- a. Historically at Inter-Lakes only during sports awards would individual coaches recognize the seniors participants during their individual speeches and then at Spring Sports Award the 4 year/3 season athletes would be separately recognized and presented with a gift.
- b. Jeff Cloos would like to investigate having an evening in May or June to recognize senior sport participants at a Senior Athletic Banquet. Finding time to do it could be a challenge with all the other senior activities going on but everyone felt it would be a valuable recognition event to pursue. Patte Morrow and Melissa Sullivan volunteer to assist Jeff Cloos with the planning of this event.

7. Next Athletic Advisory Board Meeting:

- a. Monday, March 19, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the ILHS Library
- b. Agenda items for future meetings should be submitted to Jeff Cloos at jeff.cloos@interlakes.org