

Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board  
Meeting: 3/19/12 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Attendance: Everett Bennett, Jeff Cloos, Bill Irwin, Carrie Roberge, Tom Allen, Patte Morrow, Steve Olefson, Kim Durand, Dan Baggaley, Bob Giroux, Jackie Taylor, Alison Duffield, Hanna Roberge, Charlotte Morrow, Mikaela O'Neil

Meeting Discussion:

1. Welcome to our new Advisory Board Member – Alison Duffield
  - a. Carrie asked if any of the student athletes who were to attend the NHIAA Leadership conference had been asked if they would be interested in joining the Athletic Advisory Board in order to try and recruit new members to represent the male athlete's of the school. Jeff Cloos indicated that the students didn't attend that conference due to conflicts with winter carnival events and lip sync and hadn't been approached about participating in our board. There is a large group of athletes from the freshman class and several students were mentioned that might be good additions to the board and will be asked if they are interested in joining.
  
2. Update on High School spring sports from Jeff Cloos
  - a. There is a new varsity softball coach, Roland Jutras and maybe one for JV softball depending upon the numbers, right now there are 20 girls. JV baseball will be coached by Dan Kernan who was last year's assistant coach for Varsity. The tennis coach once again will be Kathy Peverly, who was approached to fill a last minute vacant position. Kathy held the position for several years but took last year off from coaching. Kathy will have some trouble attending away matches due to conflicts with her work schedule but Jeff was confident he could find someone to assist her in covering those matches.
  - b. Sign-ups and paperwork – Jeff indicated that 12 people didn't get their paperwork in on time so they had to sit out of practices on the first day and hopefully cleared up all their paperwork issues in order to start on day two for tryouts. More students need to take advantage of the Registration nights that Jeff Cloos has been holding along with the coaches. We need to increase the student's awareness of this registration night and the importance of the early submission of paperwork in order to avoid so many students showing up and being unable to participate on the first day.
  
3. Senior Athlete Sports Awards
  - a. Based on the interest in holding a special recognition event for senior athletes, Jeff Cloos compiled some estimates on attendance. There would be potentially 37 senior athletes to invite plus parents which would total 80 to 100 people to attend such an event.
  - b. Patte Morrow and Melissa Sullivan had indicated previously they would assist Jeff Cloos with the planning aspects of this event and Hanna Roberge volunteer to contribute on behalf of the students.

- c. Potential dates in late May and Early June were discussed to not conflict with baccalaureate, graduation and the spring sports awards, with Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> as the most feasible option. Potential locations also mentioned will be contacted for availability of a space on those proposed dates for the 80-100 people, such as Hart's, Lago's, and Waukegan Golf Club.
  - d. In Jeff's previous experience with hosting Senior Athlete Awards Banquets, the seniors would be free covered by either fundraising or another similar source of funds and a nominal fee would be charged to any parent or guardian that wishes to attend of \$10 to \$20 each. Funding options were discussed and Patte Morrow, Everett Bennett and Jeff Cloos will investigate if the inactive Athletic Booster Club By-Laws would allow transferring the current funds over to the Athletic Advisory Board for oversight and authorization of expenditures. Patte Morrow is one of two people currently on the Booster Club's checking account and will look through the records she has for a copy of the by-laws and information on the checking account.
4. Update 2012-2013 Athletic Budget
- a. Athletic Trainer Services – Jeff Cloos said that the funds for these services didn't get into the final budget as Phil McCormack had promised the school board that no new programs/initiatives would be included. Jeff Cloos has a meeting with Mr. McCormack and Patti Kennelly tomorrow, 3/20/2012 to investigate alternatives to get the funds for these services for the athletes.
  - b. Alison Duffield asked if the school has statistics on injuries that could assist with justification of the school providing the funding for Athletic Trainer Services. Jeff Cloos indicated that when injuries occur, accident reports are filled out by the coaches and submitted to his office.
  - c. Other area schools that currently provide athletic trainer services on-site at home sporting events include Plymouth, Laconia, Gilford, Winnisquam and Concord. If Inter-Lakes went forward with having athletic trainer services provided then Moultonborough would also contribute to the funding as it relates to the cooperative programs of football, hockey and spirit.
  - d. Tom Allen asked if private corporate sponsorship could be obtained to cover the cost. Everett Bennett will check into the rules regarding the school board accepting such a donation and the requirements or limitations on the marketing aspect related to the corporate sponsorship.
5. Other discussion items
- a. Weight room
  - b. Jackie Taylor asked about the process for evaluating and proposing a new sport to the Inter-Lakes athletic programs.
6. Next Athletic Advisory Board Meeting:
- a. Monday, April 16, 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](mailto:jeff.cloos@interlakes.org)