

Inter Lakes High School Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 3rd 2014

Present:

Jeff Cloos
Patti Kennelly
Everett Bennett
Demetra Daly
Cam Daly
Melissa Sullivan
Kathleen Hill
Chris Kelley
Steve Olafson
Bob Giroux
Buddy Greene
Mike Rathberger
Patte Morrow
Allison Duffield

Absent:

Randy Mattson
Justin Tinker
Julia Eifert
Kim Durand
Randy Eifert
Jacki Taylor
Delaney Fletcher

Public:

none

Meeting Start: 6:06pm pm, high school library

1. Approval of the minutes. Motion: Demetra Daly Second: Chris Kelly
2. AD report: Jeff stated the athletic department was having an Impressive fall season. Football has made it to the tournament. Volleyball has made it to the playoffs; **for the 20th consecutive year**. Cam Daly dominated the boys cross-country; #1 in Division III. JH girls volleyball won their tournament. Boys Varsity soccer made it to the playoffs.

The Winter Sports information has been emailed out to parents.

November 18th is the next parent / athlete meeting.

Junior High numbers are down for basketball.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Coach Evaluations: Discussion was had on the current method of athletes filling out evaluations for their coaches, and if perhaps there was a “better way”. Currently, an announcement is made during Homeroom, and athletes go down to the cafeteria and file out evaluations. Turn out is low. Some ideas generated were : during Sports Awards, Survey Monkey, and as a team being called done during Homeroom. Discussion was also had about parents filling out evaluations. Some points brought up:

*can parents be objective

*this is really feedback, not evaluations; evaluations are done by Jeff

* coaches need to hear from the athletics first; parents are important but secondary

It was also discussed the Everett looks at the Junior High athletes' evaluations and brings any trends to Jeff's attention. At the High School level, Jeff looks at the athletes' evaluations, and reports any trend to Patti Kennelly.

Conclusion: Athletes will be call by sport team during homeroom to fill out evaluations. No parent evaluations will be done.

2. Coach Mentoring: Jeff Cloos stated that new or inexperienced coaches work directly with him. There has been discussion of veteran coaches mentoring.

3. Commitment to one team at a time: can not play two Varsity sports during the same season **with out permission from the AD**. Unified Sports are considered a Varsity Sport.

4. Tournaments for fun & penalties: A lengthy discussion was had about Basketball, the length of the season, the time commitment (early November – mid March, which includes Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, and February Break) and penalties for missing practice and games during school breaks. Points brought up:

* individual sports are not effected the same way team sports are

*the tournament over Christmas break is an invitational tournament

*athletes need to be committed to their team

* coach Rath stated the games over Christmas break were his last chance to work the athletes as a team

*perhaps “pick up” games could be scheduled on a few Saturdays to replace the games over Christmas break

*athletes are not being allowed to wear uniforms if bench for missing a practices

*several players are not playing this year

Conclusion: athletes will be allowed to wear their uniforms sitting on the bench

<Bob Giroux noticed the time, and moved to item #13, Motion submitted by Jackie Taylor re: we as a committee do not continue to discuss certain issues; Practices time and schedule of games and tournaments, as I believe we as a committee have already agreed that it isn't the committee's job and that it needs to be the administration's job (AD, coaches, principal and etc). It was decided the motion would be benched due to Jackie unable to attend the meeting due to a family illness. It was also decided the original Mission Statement needed to be found, distributed, and referred to for all future Agenda Items.>

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm Motioned: Patti Kennelly Second: Jeff Cloos

Next meeting: December 15rd 6:00 high school library

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Sullivan