

Spring-Ford Area School District
Extra-Curricular Committee

Board Committee Members:
Mr. Tom DiBello (Chair), Mark Dehnert, Dawn Heine

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Meeting Date: Monday February 13, 2017 – District Office Conference Room – 6:30pm

Attendance: Mrs. Nuneviller, Mr. Reigner, Mr. DiBello, Mr. Cromley, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Dehnert, Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Hafer, students Ashley and Pixie and Dr. Roche

Agenda:

1. Acceptance of Minutes from June 2016 - Accepted
2. Presentation: High School Activities: Gay Straight Alliance – The students and advisor shared a PowerPoint of the club highlights and discussed their activities and goals.
 - Presentation by Mrs. Rachelle Hafer and Students - Ashley and Pixie
 - **Their Mission**
 - Give students a safe space for self expression
 - Provide education and awareness about LGBTQ+ topics
 - **Why is it Important**
 - A space for self-acceptance
 - Builds a community for students
 - Learning in a positive environment
 - Constructive discussions and sharing
 - **What we've done**
 - Tripled our number of members over the past three years
 - Met with guidance counselors to spread awareness and offer resources
 - Promote and participate in the Day of Silence
 - LGBTEA Toiletries Drive
 - Phoenixville Holiday Parade
3. Presentation: Middle School Activities: Fall Play and Spring Play – Fall Play – “Trail of the Wicked Witch!” – 30 active parts plus stage crew – Show was sold out – Spring Play – “Never tell a lie at George Washington School.” Parts for the Spring Play are picked and practice is underway – looking for a great Spring Play. Spring Play is in April 2017
 - Presentation by Ms. Cheryl West Mrs. Heather Nuneviller
4. Presentation: Additional PIAA Team – Bowling (Boys and Girls)
 - Presentation by Mr. McDaniel, SFAHS Athletic Director – Mr. McDaniel shared a proposal about adding another PIAA sport to the offerings for our Spring-Ford students. Max 22 matches, 2 practices per week and other budget items were discussed. Mr. McDaniel will return to the March Committee meeting to share additional information as requested by the committee.

5. Update: Mandatory Coaching Education and First Aid Requirements – New Bylaw by PIAA
 - Presentation by Mr. McDaniel, SFAHS Athletic Director – Mr. McDaniel updated the committee on the PIAA Coaching requirements for the new bylaw changes. Mr. McDaniel will follow-up with Mr. Fink and move forward within the current budget to move forward with Head Coach training. Mr. McDaniel will work on a plan for how to handle and/or address volunteers. The plan for volunteers will be shared back at the March agenda.
6. FYI - Contract Shift – 8th Grade Computer Club – 2nd Marking Period – not scheduled to run (\$402)
 - Request to shift to Grade 5th – 8th – Mont. County Computer Competition
7. FYI - Contract Shift – HS Science Club (budgeted) – shifting to Ping Pong Club
8. Schedule Change - Committee Meeting in May 2017 – Move to Wednesday May 10th – 6:30pm
9. Other – Mr. Reigner will follow-up with Mr. Cifelli about the possibility of coming to a School Board meeting – Feb 21st or Feb 27th.

Other
Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting

Monday March 13, 2017 – 6:30pm – DO Front Conference Room