

**Spring-Ford Area School District
Extra-Curricular Committee
Board Committee Members:**

Mark Dehnert (Chair), Mark Dehnert, Dawn Heine, Christina Melton

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – District Office Conference Room – 6:30pm

Attendance: Christina Melton, Linda Fazzini, Mickey McDaniel, Dr. Goodin, Doug Reigner, Karen DeLange, Dawn Heine, Will Cromley, Bill Racich, Mark Dehnert, Erin Crew, Dr. Roche, and four students from Ram Buddies

Agenda:

- Acceptance of Minutes from November 13, 2017
- Presentation: Ram Buddies
 - Mrs. DeLange and four students made a presentation of the club
 - The stated goal of the club: To provide opportunities for our students that encourage the strengthening of social skills and the chance to establish positive peer relationships
 - The students told the committee about their mentoring experiences with the special needs students and how it gives them a change to interact with special needs students and meet new friends
 - The club has monthly activities, which includes playing various games with the mentors and buddies
 - Past activities have included attending a Reading Phillies game, lunch with their buddies, and meeting with the football team
- Presentation: Middle School “Second Teams” and Fall/Winter Athletics
 - Mr. Racich reviewed the various teams’ records for the season and the number of students, who tried out and made the teams
 - Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Racich presented the prospective second teams with the associated cost for each team
 - The prospective teams consist of:
 - 7th grade baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, and 8th grade football
 - The estimated cost for adding all of the second teams is \$101k
 - The major challenge is having enough baseball, softball, and soccer fields to make it possible to expand the sports
 - Action from the meeting: Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Racich to prepare a pilot program, which will include fielding several of the teams for the 2018-19 school year. The pilot plan will be reviewed at the next meeting
- Discussion: Adding Additional Extra-Curricular Activities
 - The conclusion was that there hasn’t been much interest expressed by the building principals for adding any new extra-curricular activities at the elementary level

Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting:

Monday, March 12, 2018 – 6:30pm – DO Front Conference Room