

Spring-Ford Area School District
Extra-Curricular Committee
Board Committee Members:
Mark Dehnert (Chair), Dawn Heine, Christina Melton

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 – District Office – 6:30 PM

Attendance: Dr. Allyn Roche, Christina Melton, Dawn Heine, Mickey McDaniel, Doug Reigner, Mark Dehnert, Alynn Purdy, Hannah (student), Rachael (student), Susie Hammond, and Will Cromley

Agenda:

- Acceptance of Minutes from May 14, 2018
- Old Business
 - Mr. McDaniel provided an update on the Coaching Education Requirements
 - All coaches must receive certification in fundamentals of coaching and first aide
 - Fall training has been completed
 - Currently working on winter coaches training
 - Zero cost to District
- Presentation: Middle School Athletics
 - Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Purdy reviewed the Aavidum and Resiliency Clubs
 - The clubs are funded by a grant from the Pottstown Health and Wellness
 - The word aavidum means “I have your back”
 - The idea for the club originated at Cocalico High School
 - The club helps students, who deal with suicidal thoughts and other social problems, by bring them together to help each other overcome the pressures and stress causing these problems
 - Club meets twice a month
 - The two students in attendance spoke about their experiences of how the club has helped them and made them stronger
 - The number of kids attending the first meeting has doubled from the first meeting held in January 2018 – 25 to 50 students
 - The 2018-19 events scheduled are:
 - Two Aavidum workshops
 - Resiliency retreat
 - Mental Health Awareness
 - Peyton’s Project – Students make hearts with a positive message and distribute the hears to all of the 9th Grade students
 - The District staff has resiliency training
- Presentation: Fall Sports – Mr. McDaniel
 - High School seasons are under way
 - Having a difficult time getting student trainers and managers
 - Middle school tryouts were ongoing as of last week
- Presentation: PIAA Non-Boundary Schools Discussion – Mr. McDaniel
 - The PIAA has implemented new transfer rules to address the dominance by private schools (primarily football and basketball)
 - New transfer rules:

- Students, who transfer after 9th Grade will be ineligible for playoffs for one year in any sport they participated in previously
- 21 Day Rule for In-season transfers - Student cannot play in a scrimmage or game for the first 21 days, after transferring
- Transfers after 12 games cannot play in the post season
- Waivers
 - May be granted due to financial hardship
 - Residency change necessitated by parent employment change
 - A change of schools caused by a military reassignment of a parent
 - A change of schools caused by release from a juvenile facility
- The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting:
November 12, 2018