

Spring-Ford Extracurricular Committee
November 4, 2020 NOTES

Attendance:

Board	Administration	Public
David Shafer, Chair	Bob Rizzo, Assistant Supt	Will Cromley
Diane Sullivan, Committee (zoom)	Mickey McDaniel, High School AD	Dan Collins
Christina Melton, Committee	Doug Reigner, Assistant Principal HS	
Linda Fazzini (zoom)	Heather Nuneviller, Principal 7th	

- Meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM
- Minutes from the October 2020 meeting were approved

Athletic Director Mr. Mickey McDaniel presented on High School Sports

- Highlights:
 - A HUGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THIS YEAR --All sports did finish -a very special thanks to the administration, the coaches, student athletes, and parents --for all taking the extra steps necessary --all season long --to ensure activities continued –THANK YOU

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- GIRLS TENNIS (!!)
- League Champs (!!)
- District Champs (!!)
- **1st Time EVER State Champs (!!)** –had a fantastic welcome back to town parade—a sincere thank you Chief Boyer to all members of our local fire companies, ambulance, and police who helped create a special memory for these great student athletes !!
- Cross Country Boys
 - **PAC Champions** (4th in school history!)
- Girls Soccer –
 - **PAC Champions** (4th in school history!) –they play again tomorrow night in a District ONE Semifinals game away at Downingtown West VS. Downingtown East
 - High School Football, **PAC Champions (repeated)** –this was their 13th league championship in school history –ALSO -many thanks to those fire companies, police and first responders who welcomed our team back from winning the league –their season ended this past Friday with a District One playoff loss to Souderton
 - *Boys Soccer is ALSO still alive in the District Playoffs—they play tomorrow AT HOME at 7PM vs. Pennridge in a district One playoff*
- **Best of luck to our girls and boys soccer teams (!!)**

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Other Notes:

- PIAA Protocols for WINTER SPORTS are coming out
- Possibly pushing back the starting date –**Micky will advise**
- Ms. Melton requested/discussed maximum capacity for winter sports facilities –which Mr. McDaniel stated they have all numbers on file and we shouldn't have any issues like experienced with the stadium and the county
- Expecting an update on the progress to gain the CORRECT outdoor stadium's maximum number hopefully by next meeting

Mr. Reignier and Mrs. Nuniviller presented on Clubs/Activities

- 36 Clubs starting in High School in November
- Dr. Colyer and Mr. Reignier meet regularly on this subject
- Indoor guard, indoor percussion has also started
- Health and safety plans submitted for Spring Musical –which is being planned for March (good news!)
- Orchestra and chorus have also started
- We asked for a brief highlight video be created –especially from the 7th grade --hoping that could happen and we could enjoy watching that in future meetings

Other Business:

- The topic of our sports fields usage and need for additional turf fields was discussed–
 - Direction was given to administration to continue to explore for important future planning purposes—with more information potentially at the next meeting.
 - To save money...administration is going to use the 2006 study as a start —even though there is recognition that usage, enrollment, etc. has certainly increased since then
 - It was then discussed that this be brought before Property Committee
 - For now, we will continue to explore within this committee with more information being gathered by administration and possibly provided at the next meeting

Public to Be Heard:

- Dan Colins attended in person and presented remarks in support of the turf fields: points included safety, saving operating costs, curriculum improvements, athletic advantages, etc. while recognizing that pricing may be significantly reduced presently
 - Paul Solomon (zoom) commented in favor of turf fields and how organizations like SF Youth lacrosse could potentially rent access to them and generate some off-setting income
 - Chuck Baker (zoom) commented in favor of forward planning and turf fields
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- Adjourned at 8:36PM
 - Next meeting TBD