



Plum Borough School District
900 Elicker Road
Plum, PA 15239

TO: Plum Borough Board of School Directors
FROM: Dr. Gail S. Yamnitzky, Acting Superintendent
RE: **Athletic Committee**
DATE: 1/3/17; Following Education Committee Meeting

I. Call to Order - 7:07 pm

II. Citizens' Comments

Pam Salerno - 220 Ligonier Lane - Sports are important in their family. Son is wrestler. Concerns about athletics - provide equal opportunities for all teams, supplies are not provided to the but are to other teams, gave examples of children in sports who don't have the right uniforms, etc.

How are coaches hired?

What constitutes a team?

Concerns about scouting opportunities

III. Athletic Committee Agenda-Items for discussion

A. NCAA Eligibility Center - 16 core courses, GPA and test score requirements

Mr. Alpino is now responsible for NCAA Eligibility; this was previously handled by guidance department

B. District support of collegiate recruitment for PSH athletes:

Mr. Alpino provided update of recruitment opportunities at PBSB; Coaches often Assist, HUDL (software) is used to support recruiting - 30-40 students play sports in College - Coaches will be made more aware of this HUDL, and asked to share with parents

C. Guidance Counselors/Coaches - scheduling beginning 9th grade

Mr. Alpino gave an update on how students are followed to ensure they are NCAA Eligible

Dr. Anderson asked question about how much parents know about the process -- there is info on our website

Mr. Alpino will follow up with parents of students who have self-identified as potential college players

D. [Numbers of athletes](#) participation by sport

Information was presented



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Mrs. Caldwell asked about what is done to recruit more students. Mr. Alpino described various ways students are recruited. If numbers are low, he will look into including 8th graders - **MOVE TO DISCUSSION MEETING**

We may want to consider reaching out to other districts who also have recruiting challenges - Co-ops? **MOVE TO DISCUSSION MEETING**

- E. Schedule Star link for schedules, scores, bus departures etc.

Mr. Alpino described the process and explained how the on-line site works. Coaches will be reminded to share all information with parents/athletes

- F. Preliminary Athletic Department budget review

Mr. Alpino's 2018-2019 budget will be at or below the 2017-2018 budget

IV. Meeting Schedule

- A. Next meeting: February 6, 2018, following Education Committee

V. Adjourn - 8:00 pm