

# Plum Borough School District

## Athletic Committee Minutes

DATE: November 4, 2012

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Plum High School Board Room

PURPOSE: Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: John St. Leger, Chairperson, and Joe Tommarello

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sal Colella, Kevin Dowdell, Andrew Drake, Loretta White, Richard Zucco

SOLICITOR PRESENT: No

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Glasspool, Dr. Rossi, Gene Marraccini, Mike Brewer, Bob Alpino

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITIZENS PRESENT: John Pfeffer, Steve Fuhrer, Paul Freese

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Mr. Freese spoke upon why the proposed coaches evaluation process could not be done retroactive to the fall season. Mr. Pfeffer and Mr. Fuhrer referenced the letter the football boosters sent to the school board. There was extended discussion on the numerous topics relating to the football program.

### Agenda Action Items:

### Agenda Discussion Items:

1. **Fall Eligibility update** - Mr. Alpino provided an eligibility update for the fall season and reviewed a report of the total number of student by team that were on probation or ineligible. Total of 31 probations and 21 ineligible notices issued, but only 10 individuals were ruled ineligible of 322 athletes. He also shared the honor roll numbers for fall. 73% of the athletes earned a gpa of 3.0 or above and 57% were above a 3.5 gpa. A team by team breakdown was provided.
2. **Update concussion and traumatic brain injury and cardiac arrest policy** – Mr. Alpino and Ryan Kesterhold provided details of the new PIAA policies dealing with student athletes, coaches and the certifications required. Mr. Kesterholt also provided details of the return to play process when an athlete is determined to have a concussion.
3. **Coaches evaluations** – Mr. Alpino has collected sample coaches evaluation forms from other districts and will review and develop an evaluation form for our use. This will be piloted in the spring and then implemented in the fall of 2013.

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Agenda Information Items: None

(If applicable) Committee Recommendation: None

Committee Minutes by: Bob Alpino

Adjournment: 7:09 pm