

# Plum Borough School District

## Athletic Committee Minutes

DATE: May 10, 2016

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Plum Council Chambers

PURPOSE: Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Michele Gallagher, Chairperson, Michelle Stepnick, Susan Caldwell

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sal Colella, Kevin Dowdell, Steve Schlauch, Vicky Roessler, Jim Rogers, Richard Zucco

SOLICITOR PRESENT: No

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

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

### Agenda Action Items:

**1. Athletic equipment and supply bid summary by vendor for 2016-17**

Totals by vendor list provided. This request will be moved forward for approval.

**2. Approved agreement with Big Team Sports to provide athletic poster schedules to Plum High School beginning with the winter 2016-17 season.**

This agreement is expected to provide increased revenue and more timely reimbursements to the district. This request will be moved forward for approval.

### Agenda Discussion Items:

**1. Discussion on the status of the activity fee status.**

Mr. Alpino indicated the importance of making a decision on whether the district was going to impose an activity fee for the upcoming school year. The fall sports registration has not been opened yet and athletic physicals are scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration is general opened six weeks prior to the physical date. Mrs. Roessler added that parents already pay booster fees to support the teams and requested a survey of those fees paid. Dr. Glasspool added this may be difficult because of the timing and many booster group officers are yet to be determined. Several board members indicated they do not support an activity fee and Dr. Glasspool suggested that a final decision be made at the upcoming budget workshop.

**2. Addition of 7/8 grade slow pitch softball program beginning in the fall of 2016**

There is an organized league that schedules junior high school sponsored slow pitch softball games. The coaches would be volunteers and the district would not provide transportation for the weekend games. The girls would be required to have physicals and eligibility would be monitored. Mr. Greg Bohatch, the high school slow pitch coach was present and indicated that the booster fees pay for their supplies and umpires. The district permits the team use uniforms that we already have on hand. The board agreed that this would be a good program to add to provide additional opportunities for our female students.

3. Mr. Joe Ionta distributed a handout to the school board on the high school cross country program and his request to consider adding an additional paid assistant coach for safety reasons. One assistant was eliminated in the 2012. Refer to handout. The 2016-17 stipend would be \$2,154. This will be considered at the upcoming finance/budget meeting.

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Agenda Information Items:

(If applicable) Committee Recommendation:

Committee Minutes by: Bob Alpino

Adjournment: 6:24 pm