

Plum Borough School District

Athletic Committee Minutes

DATE: October 8, 2013

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Plum High School Board Room

PURPOSE: Regular Meeting

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

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

SOLICITOR PRESENT: No

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Glasspool, Dr. Rossi, Bob Alpino, Ryan Kociela, Joe Fishell, Kathi Shirey, Justin Stephens, Gail Yamnitzky, Jason Knisley, Fran Sciallo, Jeff Hadley

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Bernie Pucka, girls basketball coach

CITIZENS PRESENT:

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Action Items:

Agenda Discussion Items:

1 Review enrollment numbers submitted to PIAA for 2014-15 and 2015-16 reclassification

Mr. Alpino reviewed the process the PIAA uses to determine the classification levels every two years. Plum's boys enrollment in grades 9-12 is 537, or 20 more than two years ago. We have a large 9th grade class of 209 boys. A survey of other Quad A school enrollments was reviewed. We do not anticipate dropping to the AAA level, but we have made three requests of the WPIAL football committee to be moved to the east section for next season. Enrollment numbers and classifications will be released by the state in December and the WPIAL committees will then meet in early January to determine section alignment.

2 Discussion 9th grade girls basketball program update

Only three WPIAL schools – North Allegheny, Seneca Valley and Oakland Catholic have 9th grade girls basketball programs. Other schools have incorporated the 9th grade girls into the JV and varsity girls programs. Based on a lack of interest with only six girls signing up to participate, and only three WPIAL opponents, we will also be incorporating them into the JV/varsity team. Mr. Pucka discussed his anticipated numbers this year and how this will assist in his roster size, especially with the JV team. The committee agreed to maintain the 9th grade coaching position to assist with the JV team.

3. Interscholastic Athletic Opportunities Disclosure Report

This new report is due to be field by October 15th. It is a very comprehensive report detailing team history, numbers of participants, numbers of competitions, and % of time spent by the trainer with each team, numbers of coaches and stipend amounts, and budgets breakdowns by team. This report will also be posted on the district's web site in the near future as well.

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Agenda Information Items:

(If applicable) Committee Recommendation:

Committee Minutes by: Bob Alpino

Adjournment: 6:15 pm