

# Plum Borough School District

## Athletic Committee Minutes

DATE: October 14, 2014

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: AEO Auditorium

PURPOSE: Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: John St. Leger, Chairperson, Tom McGough, Loretta White

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sal Colella, Kevin Dowdell, Michele Gallagher, Michelle Stepnick, Richard Zucco

SOLICITOR PRESENT: Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Glasspool, Dr. Rossi, Bob Alpino, Mike Brewer, Scott Mergen, Chris Burkey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITIZENS PRESENT:

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

### Agenda Action Items:

#### **1. Disposal/sale of obsolete uniforms and equipment**

Mr. Alpino indicated that we had softball bats that no longer met the NFHS regulations and the coach asked if they could be sold for scrap value. We also have several sets of old uniforms. He would like to approach the various booster groups to inquire if they would like to offer them for sale and split the proceeds of the sales with the athletic department. All items will be inventoried prior to releasing them to the boosters.

**This request will be moved forward for approval.**

### Agenda Discussion Items:

#### **1. Honor Roll/Eligibility Update**

Mr. Alpino reported last school year 70% of the 739 high school athletes earned honor roll status and 52% earned a 3.5 gpa or above. Two teams, boys' tennis and girls' basketball had 100% of the team on the honor roll. Eligibility – so far this fall there have been 30 probation notices distributed and 33 ineligible notices, representing 17 individuals.

2. **Lacrosse** - The boys' lacrosse team began as a community based team two years ago. Last year they became a school recognized team playing a limited WPIAL schedule. This spring they will compete in a WPIAL Division 2 section with other emerging teams. Since it is a WPIAL/PIAA sport the district should consider providing funding to support the program. More specifics will be provided in the 2015-16 tentative budget.
3. **Cheer squad** - The Plum varsity cheer squad will compete in the WPIAL competition on January 10th. This is a qualifier for the PIAA event January 23, 24 in Hershey. The cheerleaders may now be included in the PIAA Interscholastic Opportunities reporting numbers as a competitive team.
4. **Van** – the athletic department would use a van if purchased by the district for a number of our smaller teams for competitions and tournaments. Dr. Glasspool indicated in approximately three years, the cost of the vehicle would be covered in transportations costs at \$125 per average cost current trips. A recommendation was made to obtain estimates to purchase this vehicle.
5. **AC in High School Gym** – Mr. Alpino reported that we have had problems during the spring, summer and fall with humidity in the gym, but this past year has been the worst. The gym is used weekly in the summer for the district's summer recreation program, and open gyms for basketball and volleyball. The activities had to be restricted this summer because of the slippery conditions and moisture on the floor. The floor has warped in several places as well. The board requested cost estimates for this project.
6. **Items to be addressed in the future** – Mr. Alpino shared a list of items to be considered for future capital projects including: resurfacing the AEO blacktop track, Dr. Glasspool indicated this could be included in the blacktop project upcoming at the new Holiday Park School, upgrading or repairing the home side bleachers at the high school stadium, replacing the home side press box with one that can accommodate camera crews on the top level. The bleachers and press box were not included as part of the stadium renovation project in 2002.

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Agenda Information Items:

(If applicable) Committee Recommendation:

Committee Minutes by: Bob Alpino

Adjournment: 6:15 pm