

Athletic and Student Activities Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 13 September 2021

Committee Team:

Chairperson: Bill Hartman - present

Member: Jon Still - absent

Member: John Greenbaum - present

Committee School Representatives:

Athletics: Rachel Boyle - present

Band: Dave Yienger - present

Chorus: Kyle Weary – absent but Dave Y. has a report

Theater: Kyle Weary – absent but Dave Y. has a report

Clubs: Building Principals have an update

SMSD Administration:

Superintendent: J. Estep- unable to attend; conflict

Principal BSHS: Joel Hain - present

Principal YBMS: Dr. White - present

Community:

Mrs. Sophia Bounds

Others:

None

1. Call to Order @ 6:03 P.M.
2. Pledge to Allegiance
3. Roll Call – see above
4. Acceptance of previous meeting minutes. Motion made by John Greenbaum, All previous meeting topics were closed out

5. Report from Athletic Director

- Update about our athletes, coaches and opposing teams in regards to COVID-19
 - James Buchanan update
 - Mt Lion update and cancellation
 - Rescheduling of many games and matches in progress

- Update of Fall Sports
 - Boys & Girls Soccer
 - Boys & Girls Cross Country
 - Field Hockey
 - Football
 - Cheerleading
 - Girls Volleyball

All very successful start to FALL sports seasons.... Very good summer camps and opening games. Coaches, athletes and parents are very excited to be able to simply gather together and play.

Mrs. Boyle brought a complete package forward in regards to an Assistant Athletic Director and the Who, What, When, Where, and Why this position is needed at Boiling Springs. She discussed and has a plan to fund this position, market the position and more than anything to mold this elected member to become more than a game manager, rather form this elected position towards an actual assistant that will be involved in the day to day operations of athletics from Junior High, Junior Varsity to the Varsity level of play, while supporting these student athletes along the way. Both on the field/court/mat but also in the classrooms.

6. Report from Band Director

Mr. Dave Yienger identified that his band is excited and having fun while performing at the games and events. His band was able to help support the recent first in a long time outdoor prep rally and has played at the home and away football games. He was especially proud of his band at how they dedicate to playing the National Anthem.

7. Report from Theater Arts

Mr. Dave Yienger identified for Mr. Weary that there was a great turn out for the chorus and play this year. Mr. Weary is very excited to have a complete year for both the chorus and play as he has not experienced this during the 2019 or 2020 years yet.

8. Report from Clubs – Building Principals have identified and are looking into a way to host all clubs (informational purposes) during the resource period. This will allow for students to see, talk and ask questions directly to others involved vs. simply reading about a club in a short paragraph on a website.

9. Report from YBMS Principal --- Dr J. White

- Update about “Current” Activities – Dr. White was very excited about the numerous sports, chorus, band and club activities that have started within YBMS.
- What is on the Horizon – lots of upgrades have taken place this school year already. Scoreboard, Huddle, cafeteria and classrooms are/have been prep’d and are housing all students just fine.

10. Report from BSHS Principal --- Mr. Joel Hain

- Update about “Current” Activities - Mr. Hain like Dr. White was very excited about the numerous sports, chorus, band and club activities that have started within BSHS.
- However, Mr. Hain honed in on two very important topics:

The Assistant Athletic Director: Mr. Hain took the opportunity to brief us all on the need for this position and the vision as to Who, What, When, Where and Why this position will increase our programs and also how this position can/will enhance our athletes in the classrooms so they are able to compete weekly.

The “PASS” program: it was brought to our attention that there is potentially a communication gap in this area.

And thus, we wanted to ensure that our parents, students and community members are aware that South Middleton School District does have a “Pass” system and that all they have to do is contact the BSHS office and ask for details.

This “Pass” system is a very good way to help support students, parents and community members with off-setting the financial aspect of ticket sales for HOME games.

Currently, we do not have a FAMILY pass system in place and this is something that Mrs. Boyle (our new) Athletic Director is looking at.

We also understand that this program may not have reached all parents in the passing along of messages from the students and therefore we plan to continue announcements, but will also attempt to pass along via an informational all hands type email. This is being looked at and hopefully we will see it soon.

11. Community Questions / Concerns

- Mrs. Bounds stated that Mrs. Boyle’s presentation was extremely informative and that she wanted to thank her for it.

12. Committee members comments:

John Greenbaum wanted to express his THANKS to Mrs. Boyle for an outstanding presentation and expressed his desire to bring the Assistant AD position to a vote tonight for recommending it then be brought to the entire board for approval.

Since there were only two (Mr. Greenbaum and Hartman) in attendance the vote was unanimous at 2-0. YES/AGREE to bring forward.

Mr Hartman stated his THANKS to all involved in the schedule changes for the medical issues the other schools are faced with. Also he wanted to say THANKS to the athletes, coaches and parents for staying as safe as they can

during the various seasons; so our student/athletes are able to compete weekly.

13. Adjournment; at 7:27 pm

14. Notes, none.

Conclusion of minutes.....

///// signed ///// on 19 September 2021
William H. Hartman
Athletic and Student Activities Chair person