

Athletic Committee Meeting

February 23, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
SHS Library

In Attendance: L. Masterjoseph, S. Agnello, S. Murphy, A. Morrison, J. Ciriello, J. McCurdy

Absent: T. Smith

Guests: 4 SHS Students

1. Call to Order – 6:30 pm
2. Fields Update-
 - a. Hard Courts-
 - i. Approval for a CIP Project to repair the tennis courts took place on 2/22/12 by the Stonington Board of Finance.
 - ii. The tennis court lights will still be accounted for by the Field Task Force.
 - iii. The Outdoor Basketball courts have been locked and condemned due to sink holes and uneven surfacing. The courts will be milled and re-paved by Stonington Public Works Dept.
 - b. Artificial Turf-
 - i. Is planning to resolve the community field usage problem via the installation of two artificial turf fields (Multi-purpose and football). Two artificial turf fields should relieve the pressures and usage at the two middle school fields, thus improving them in the process.
 - ii. The backup plan includes one artificial turf field, with the need for additional grass fields to accommodate the many uses.
 - c. Lands-
 - i. There is ample land between the two pavilions at the end of Spellman Dr. This committee has measured the dry land to be able to fit 3 natural grass fields. Pricing to be determined on 2/25/12.
 - d. Grass lands-
 - i. Joe Bragaw has estimates to properly fence, re-grade, reseed and add drainage to the existing fields at SHS.
3. District Athletic Philosophy-
 - a. Sam Agnello presented the Board of Education Policy (undated), and Allsa Morrison brought up discussion on the Board of Education's desire to update and align this philosophy with other extra-curricular philosophies of the district.
 - b. Board of Education Regulations and the SHS Handbook Philosophy were also available.
 - c. Jen McCurdy brought an old version of the middle school athletic handbook, which also need updating.
 - d. Objectives: Moving forward the Athletic Committee desires to link the middle school, high school, Board of Education Regulations and Board of Education Philosophy together, with the inclusion of the other extra-curricular activities (i.e. music, drama, art, etc.).
4. Athletic Program Evaluation Tool
 - a. It was determined that the SPS District Athletic Philosophy needs to be addressed and finalized before work on the evaluation tool can be completed. The impending evaluation tool should reflect the requirements of the philosophy.
5. Adjournment – 7:00 pm

Next Meeting:
March 29, 2012 at 6pm – SHS Commons

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