

# Athletic Committee Meeting

April 25, 2013 @ 6:00 pm  
SHS Library

In Attendance: Van Riley, Manuel MacDonald, Bryan Morrone, S. Agnello, S. Murphy, A. Morrison, and M. Freise

Absent: T. Smith, J. McCurdy, J. Ciriello

Guests: Multiple SHS Students

1. Call to Order – 6:00 pm
2. Turf Field Update-
  - a. All is going according to plan. Construction starts May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Coaches have been notified about parking and foot traffic inconveniences.
3. Turf Ground Breaking Ceremony
  - a. Announced that on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am on Palmer field. Ed Habarek will lead a ceremony acknowledging the start of construction.
  - b. 11 Student-athletes and a few available coaches will be in attendance. Aside from A. Morrison, Dr. Riley, Dr. Murphy, B. Morrone and M. MacDonald to represent the school district.
4. Ticket Sales for SHS Turf Field
  - a. Morrone recommended that we maintain the current ticket status of Football games only. In light of the favorable community vote towards the Athletic Fields Bond. Committee agreed.
  - b. Tickets for Thanksgiving will be \$3 and \$2 pre-sale and \$5 for all on Gameday. It worked very well for Westerly last year (2012).
5. Fall and Winter ReCaps
  - a. Presented by Mr. Morrone, accepted by the Committee.
6. Possible New Academic Standards
  - a. Presented by Mr. MacDonald, a policy increasing academic standards at SHS to be beyond the CIAC standard (0.6 GPA) to a Simple GPA of 2.0. Numbers were presented to the committee to support the data. Students in attendance agreed with the policy.
  - b. Well Received by the committee, with additions including assistance (Guidance staff, teachers, coaches and Athletic Directors) to student-athletes struggling to meet and/or maintain the new standards added to the document.
7. New Supervision
  - a. Morrone asked about proper supervision for the new turf field and the multiple new night events. A hired Site Supervisor for Field Hockey, B+G Soccer and B+G Lacrosse would be needed to support the coaches and Athletic Directors. Morrone and MacDonald would still be responsible for the Football games (due to the larger attendance/ticket sales).
  - b. A \$30 stipend would be required, with initial financial impact being approximately. Fall of 2013 = \$450; Spring of 2014 = \$480.
  - c. Committee agreed the costs would come out of Football and Basketball Ticket revenue.
8. Adjournment – 7:00 pm

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