

Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board
Meeting: 11/17/09 6:30 to 8:20 pm

Attendance: Patti Kennelly, Everett Bennett, Jack Carty, Tom Allen, Carrie Roberge, Dan Baggaley, Sam Baggaley, Patte Morrow, Aberdeen Donaldson, Austin Hart, Bob Giroux, Carol Swedberg, Tim Mullen, David Horvath

Meeting Discussion:

1. Athletic Recognition and Awards wrap-up discussion
 - a. Good Luck Run before tournament games – Patti Kennelly and the student board members met to discuss should this be coordinated before Championship games and/or include Semi-Final matches and/or Quarter-Finals. After discussion and input as well from the teachers, it was agreed upon to hold the Good Luck Runs before Semi-Finals and Championship events and the students requested music be played to help motivate the players and increase enthusiasm with the other students and teachers.
 - b. Community Assembly – the idea was brought up by the school staff about holding an assembly that recognizes all athletic teams and their accomplishments along with the co-curricular activities. The athletic board thought that was a good idea and Patti has agreed to continue to investigate and develop this idea.
 - c. Patti added a new procedure to each team captain's responsibilities. The captains are to submit game results and other athletic team accomplishments on the day following events to be included in the daily notices. This will help promote recognition among all the school's students and faculty. Patti also discussed with the teachers and staff whether these should be included on the morning announcements over the PA system as well, however if this is done it would have to be done for all athletic programs and co-curricular activities which would be very time consuming and take away from class time, so these types of announcements and information will be presented in the written daily notices.
 - d. Sports Awards – the Fall Sports awards were held Monday night, November 16th. Patti has received several feedback comments from parents in regards to some changes that will be made for future awards nights. One change as to do with some wording in the program in regards to the awards and qualifications for earning Varsity and JV letters and pins.
 - e. Athletic Awards of Varsity and JV letters as well as pins – currently the criteria are determined by each coach not at the overall athletic program level. Should this be standardized? Patti and Anne to work with Student Athlete board members and coaches to develop a consistent approach to be applied to all teams. Patti has a meeting scheduled with Aberdeen, Austin and Sam this Friday that this subject matter will be discussed further.
 - f. Recognition of teams for Championships, Runner-Up and Undefeated regular season schedules

- i. The consensus of the Athletic Board was to recognize excellence at all levels of athletics to a degree reflective of the level - JH, JV and Varsity, through banners, plaques and other appropriate formats.
 1. Varsity Championships and Runner-Up recognition – banners will be hung in the gymnasium which is the current procedure and format.
 2. Undefeated Regular Season Records
 - a. Undefeated regular seasons will be based on wins and losses based on the NHIAA official standings at the season's end. In addition, it was determined that ties will not count toward an undefeated season.
 - b. Varsity level – the consensus of the Athletic Board was to recognize undefeated season with two banners to be hung in the gymnasium. One banner for Girls Varsity Sports and one for Boys Varsity Sports. The banner will contain the year and sport recognized.
 - c. JV level – undefeated seasons will be recognized on a plaque approximately 11x18 to be located in the lobby to the gymnasium and list each team and year.
 - d. Junior High – undefeated seasons are to be recognized for the A team competitive level with one banner hung in the gymnasium listing the year and girls/boys team being recognized.
 - e. The B teams and Freshman teams are developmental programs and will be recognized in other formats at the athletic awards nights.
2. School Budget concerns
 - a. Jack Carty again addressed the Athletic Advisory Board explaining the challenges of preparing a level funded school budget or less in the current economic condition we are experiencing. The school budget has to be prepared with contracted teacher raise levels, rising healthcare costs of up to 20% and an increase in the districts contribution to the retirement fund all total over \$920,000 extra in the school's budget or a 5% increase. Therefore, Jack explained that they are looking into expense areas to cut that will offset the \$920,000 in extra costs. The full-day budget session where the administrators will present their proposed budgets to the School Board is to be held on Monday, January 18, 2010 and is open to the public to attend. In February, the School Board will present and discuss the budget with the public.
3. Next Athletic Advisory Board Meeting:
 - a. Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the ILHS Library
 - b. Agenda items for future meetings should be submitted to Bill Irwin at billirwin@irwinmarine.com