

Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board  
Meeting: 3/30/10 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Attendance: Patti Kennelly, Tom Allen, Carrie Roberge, Patte Morrow, Aberdeen Donaldson, Austin Hart, Steve Olafson, Bill Irwin, Everett Bennett, Anne Galligan, Sue Frazier, Dan Baggaley, Sam Baggaley

Meeting Discussion:

1. Follow-Up Items from Prior Meetings:
  - a. Nordic Season Request to NHIAA – Steve Olafson has a letter that he will give to Anne Galligan who can then present this request to the NHIAA Nordic Committee for changes to the Nordic Season schedule to accommodate optimal ski conditions and ample practice times pending day-light hours etc.
  - b. Community Assembly – for recognition all athletic teams and their accomplishments along with the co-curricular activities. Aberdeen Donaldson discussed this idea with the Student Council President, Janina Misiewicz, who will put the idea on the agenda for the next Student Council meeting on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to see if it could be developed by this leadership group in conjunction with the administration and staff.
  - c. Athletic Awards of Varsity and JV letters as well as pins – follow-up work still to be done. Patti Kennelly has scheduled a meeting with Anne Galligan and Student Athlete board members for Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to develop a consistent approach to be applied to all teams.
  - d. Update on 2010-2011 School Budget and potential impacts to current athletic programs – in order to address concerns over the elimination of the Cross Country program at both the Junior High and High School level from the proposed 2010-11 school budget, Freshman Volley Ball and Winter Spirit Teams. what Everett and Patti mentioned is that sign-ups will exist and “if” there are an adequate number of interested students then Dr. McCormick will be approach to reinstate funding. In addition, there is continuing research being done related to forming a cooperative approach with Moultonborough Academy for various athletic and academic programs such is already in place for several academic classes as well as the hockey program.
  - e. Student Athlete Evaluations – new approaches are being tried to improve the number of evaluations that are completed as well as to increase the student athletes understanding on the survey’s importance and uses. At the Junior High level, Everett Bennett is pulling together the student athletes to complete during school time with minimal disruption to academic class time. Patti Kennelly will look into if this can be applied at the high school

level or possibly utilize an on-line survey system. Steve Olafson did test out an email version of an on-line survey, however due to the timing of sending them out and computer issues he only received approx. 1/3 of them back.

- f. Stereo System Update – Anne updated the group on a new system being purchased with all the appropriate speakers, controls, micro-phones etc. that will replace the current in-operable system.
2. 2010-2011 Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board – Everett Bennett will prepare a letter to go out to parents, teachers, students, current athletic coaches and the community that discusses the Inter-Lakes Athletic Board along with a new member interest form. These should be sent out during May in order to encourage new members for the upcoming school year.
  3. Mentoring of new coaches and existing coaches - Everett Bennett mentioned that since the Inter-Lakes Athletic Committee, now the “Advisory Board”, was formed he has seen enhanced relationships forming between the JH, JV and Varsity coaches that will hopefully continue to improve and have a positive impact on the Athletic Programs. Currently there are no budget dollars available for new mentor position(s), so the school district will continue to have to work on the mentor program with the internal resources we currently have.
  4. Other discussion items:
    - a. Sam Baggaley asked if there was a place a soccer goal net could be put up for several of the fall season players to practice their skills in the off season. Several location ideas were discussed however Anne Galligan will have to look into this further.
    - b. Dan Baggaley mentioned that several of the school and school board documents are written with conflicting language in regards to student athlete eligibility. He will provide copies of the documents for Patti Kennelly to look into correcting this inconsistency.
  5. Next Athletic Advisory Board Meeting:
    - a. Tuesday, May 18, 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](mailto:billirwin@irwinmarine.com)