

**MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER**  
**MEETING DATE NOVEMBER 10, 2010 7 P.M.**

## **Extracurricular Meeting**

**10 NOVEMBER 2010**

Board Members Present: Kathy Mordovancey and Mary Homan.

Administration Present: Jim Tallarico and Joe Gilhool (Athletic Director)

Coaches Present: Al Smith (Girls' Basketball), Barry Wheaton (Boys' Basketball), Jim Lewis (Wrestling), Nicole Wolf (Basketball Cheerleaders)

Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM

### **Old Business:**

- **Points of Emphasis for Coaching Staff for Winter 2010** – Mr. Gilhool reviewed the points of emphasis with the coaches. Points that were stressed included:
  - Calling of results of contest in to Television and Newspapers, both in the Scranton and Binghamton areas. Please email the results of all competitions to Mr. Gilhool so that he can keep an updated result on the webpage.
  - Students are not allowed to play and/or practice without the required physical.
  - In order to resume play following an injury, a player must be cleared to play by the same physician that discontinued the play. The trainer can not perform this function. Coaches should make parents aware of their concern should a coach feel a student/athlete warrants seeing a doctor.
  - All coaches should have internet access for webpage messaging to team members and parents. If you don't have access, please tell Mr. Gilhool and it will be provided.
  - Students will be in school by 10 a.m. in order to compete and/or practice on that day unless a doctor's note is supplied.
  - All coaching staffs must remind their athletes not to have any valuables unsecured in the locker room area.
  - Provide Mr. Gilhool with a list of varsity athletes that will letter for the first time or have participated at the varsity level for a 2 year period in order to ensure the purchase of a varsity jacket.
  - No Sunday activities without the prior permission of the superintendent. Also, when school is postponed you may be able to play or practice with

the approval of the superintendent only. All postponed games will be made up on the next available date.

- No out of season sport will be allowed to utilize a school van for transportation to a sports related activity.
- Coaches were advised that all directions to visiting schools are located on the school website. If you find inaccurate directions on the website please let Mr. Gilhool immediately.
- Coaches need to prepare a bus trip seating chart for their team and provide that chart to the drivers. Reminder that parents can take their children home following an event only with the coaches' permission. Please be reminded that it must be with the parent.
- Mr. Gilhool clarified the new insurance coverage that provides District provided insurance as the secondary insurance for the student-athlete. It can be the primary insurance if the parent wishes to purchase it at their own expense.
- Mr. Tallarico will conduct all staff evaluations at the close of each season. Mr. Tallarico will complete the evaluation and provide the coach with a copy. At that point, if the coach wishes to discuss the evaluation with Mr. Tallarico a meeting will be held.

#### **New Business:**

- **Coaches' Reports** – The head coaches then reviewed the status of their programs. At this point, the seasons have just started and the current number of participants may change -
  - **Girls' Basketball** – Head Coach Al Smith thanked the board for the new “look” in the gymnasium – looks absolutely great! Requested that Mr. Tallarico provide keys to the coaches' room for his junior high staff.
  - **Boys' Basketball** – Assistant Coach Barry Wheaton echoed Coach Smith's thoughts on the gym - thanks. He also explained there was a need for the junior high staff to have keys for access to the coaches' office.
  - **Wrestling** – Head Coach Jim Lewis asked for touch up painting to be completed in the wrestling room as the paint job is in need of repair. He also asked for a clarification of the PIAA concussion rule as it applies to wrestling. Mr. Gilhool will clarify his question and get back to him. Coach Lewis also needs a Fob entry to the building. Mr. Tallarico will speak to Mr. Clapper regarding this item.
  - **Basketball Cheerleaders.** – Mr. Gilhool explained to Head Coach Nicole Wolf that there are to be no posters on the new paint in the gymnasium. Coach Wolf has 17 girls on the squad.
- **Open Forum:** The following items were discussed during the open forum:
  - A discussion was held on the current jacket procedures that are in place. Information was provided by Mr. Gilhool regarding the number of jackets

issued under the current guidelines. He also provided an outline of current practices by other District II schools. Following the discussion, it was decided that a committee led by Mr. Gilhool and Mr. Tallarico will provide a recommendation to the board prior to the January 4<sup>th</sup> Finance Budget discussion on Athletics.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. Thanks to Joe Gilhool and Jim Tallarico for providing the minutes of this meeting.

Submitted by *Mike Ognosky*