

Athletic Committee Meeting

October 17, 2022

Present: Mrs. Farrell (Virtual), Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. Matson, Mr. Morvay, Mrs. Pound (Virtual), Dr. Pushchak and Mr. Bloeser. Also present were Dr. Berlin, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Bendig, and Attorney McClure.

Mrs. Pound called the committee meeting to order and turned it over to Athletic Director, Steve Carter.

Mr. Carter gave an overview of where the district wants to be in athletic programs. Currently, we have student body participation rate of about 40%. He noted that we are similar to other schools our size with regards to participation and types of sports offered.

Mr. Carter shared some ideas to promote athletics, including freshman orientation, the homecoming carnival, having HS athletes eat lunch with elementary students, and sports day.

Some new ideas include Meet The Bobcats Night, expanded participation and coordination at the elementary level, elementary sports camps, Elementary Behind the Bench, night and tee shirts for participants. The overall goal would be to see the students that begin in elementary school and traveling team sports transition to junior high then senior high.

Mr. Carter shared that a new coach's handbook and onboarding process has been created. One of the goals is to have the head coach in each high school sport build relationships with the coaching staff in elementary and middle school schools to create cohesiveness in the athletic program.

Mr. Englert added that the high school are also looking into extra-curricular activities for non-sporting students to include all students.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.